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1. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-01-01

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Date: 2009-01-01 14:56:16 UTC
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-01-01
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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" H A P P Y N E W Y E A R 2 0 0 9 "

to all our friends of the VHF-DX-Portal, Make More Miles on VHF!

We do hope to receive a lot of DX News, activity reports, comments
and all VHF related info as well in 2009 from you again. Our info
and activities will be spread out by personal chats, Mail and these
weekly distributed Newsletter, only. So if you have anybody who wants
to participate, please invite him to find the way to the Newsletter
or the other VHF Tools of MMMonVHF! Have a good and peaceful start
into the new Year and lets get your personal wishes come true...
All the Best for 2009 - the Team of MMMonVHF

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DXpedition voting - TROPHY 2008
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Expedition of the Year". The aim of the survey is to thank the very
hard effort of those, who organized and carried out so many nice
expeditions and trips all around the world on the VHF bands in the
past year. Read all about it at our FORUM:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=2&topic=60
Participation Period: 01.Jan. last year to 31. Dec. last year
Voting Period: 01.Jan. current year to 20. Jan. current year
Pse LOGIN at MMMonVHF an go to: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy.php
Than select up to 3 DXpeditions and click on the 'Vote' Button.
Results will be spread out soon - SOURCE: the Team of MMMonVHF

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Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us,

that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter/ - The January issue will be
uploaded on 19 January 2009. 73 de Bernd DF2ZC
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC

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Congratulations to PC7M - winner of the 2008 6M JT6M Geminids
Challenge with 74 grids worked - well done Arie ! Full results can
be found here:
http://www.jt6m.org/challenge_archive/2008-geminids-challenge-results.php.
I am pleased to anounce the 2009 6M JT6M Challenge - full details
here - http://www.jt6m.org/jt6m-challenge.php Good luck and Happy
New Year to all. Kev G0CHE
SOURCE: Kev, G0CHE via UKSMG Announce

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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I would like to spread informations of our Japy DX Group operation
in Bahia/Brazil devoted to Transatlantic Tropo Ducting events
between Africa and America, following the main expedition V5/KT6Q.
Period: January 12th to January, 17th, 2009. Locator: HH18fd.
Call: PY6/PY2ENO (special call under analysis).
Bands: 50 - 144 - 432 MHz. Modes: SSB/CW/Digital (included WSJT).
Transceivers: Yaesu FT-897D and Icom IC-706MKIIG.
Amplifiers: Homebrew by PY3FF - 500W 144 MHz; Mirage B1010 100W 432.
Our special thanks for Namib Expedition Team that are improving our
DX interess on this circuit as well another DXers that are also
helping us on this efford. Flavio PY2ZX Read all in detail at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2182
SOURCE: tnx to Flavio, PY2ZX direct to MMMonVHF

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Bob, ZL1RS (ET3AA...) in january as A35RS from AG28HV
Barring some sort of disaster, A35RS should be QRV on 2M from AG28hv
in the Kingdom of Tonga (south Pacific islands) from 06-15 Jan. 2009.
However ... the antenna setup will be small, the power low, no skeds,
no Internet, and I will be "on holiday" ... so don't expect too much!
Read more in detail: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2190
Seasons greetings to all! 73, Bob ZL1RS/A35RS
SOURCE: tnx to Bob, ZL1RS/A35RS direct to MMMonVHF

P.S. I promise you bigger, brighter and better things on 2M from the
Cook Islands as E51EME from BG08dr in late March / early April when
Lance W7GJ and I team up there for a real "6n2 EME dxpedition"
effort ;-) see: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2183 and
the next info from Lance, W7GJ:

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EME DXpedition to South Cook Islands E51SIX in BG08dr
Happy Holidays Everyone! I wanted to announce this DXpedition as far
in advance as possible, in order to provide adequate time for people
to gear up for it in the event they are interested in working E51
(previously ZK1) on 6m. Please mark your calendars for March 26 to
April 4! More information is here: www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/E51SIX.htm
GL and we hope to complete with many of you! More details (as well
placed for 2m) later at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2183
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ via his Magic Band EME Reflector

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Starting January 1st through 15th special event station Z309KNV will
be QRV in celebration of the Carnival of Vevcani. Z32ZM, Mome, will
be QRV on 6 meters incase there are any openings on this band. QSL
via Z35W.
SOURCE: (The Daily DX Vol. 12 No. 248) via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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Gigi, IV3GTH, back as E77GS from JN84OT
Gigi will stay until 6 Jan. Main activity during Quadrantids peak.
Condition as usual <150W and 9 el DK7ZB
SOURCE: Gigi, IV3GTH (E77GS) at KST-Chat

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VK1DA/p plans to operate in the Summer Field day event from Mt Ginini
on at least the 5 bands from 50 to 2.4 GHz, with a possibility of
10 GHz. I will mostly be operating on the SSB/CW modes but will try
to listen out for locals on 2m FM. On my website http://vk1da.info
I have provided two spreadsheets which may be useful to others.
One is a plain one page log sheet suitable for field day use...
SOURCE: Andrew, VK1DA via VK-VHF Reflector

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The IQ3AZ JN66 STORY Uploaded from Massimo, IV3NDC, dated 2008-12-28
at MMMonVHF Review: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php click IQ3AZ
The idea of activating JN66 via MS has stuck in our minds for lot of
time. Lack of serious MS activity since the early 90ï¿½s and a complex
orography made JN66 square become ï¿½blueï¿½ in MWS map... After having
ï¿½testedï¿½ some candidate DXP sites by means of RadioMobile software,
we found (and even visited) a UFB location in Slovenija, inside JN66
and with excellent takeoff to North. Read more at the REVIEW!
SOURCE: tnx to Massimo, IV3NDC Team of MMMonVHF

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CV5, URUGUAY (Update/IOTA Op). Operators Lupo/CX2ABC, Julian/CX5BE,
Pedro/CX5BW, Nelson/CX6ACY, Jorge/CX6DAP, Gustavo/CX7AT and Daniel
CX9AU will be active as CV5A from Isla de Flores (SA-030),
January 22-26th. Activity will be on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB,

RTTY and PSK31. They will also be in the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest
(January 24-25th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via CX2ABC.
SOURCE: Tnx Tedd, KB8NW via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #890

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A35, TONGA (6m History). Paul, A35RK, has been active on 6 meters
this past week and has made some 6 meter history. He made a PSK31
QSO (at 0127z) and RTTY QSO (at 0129z) on 6 meters with Colin, VK4CC,
on December 26th. This is the first time it has ever been done between
VK and A3! SOURCE: Tnx Tedd, KB8NW via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #890

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Jan, PA4JJ, will be active as PJ2/PA4JJ from Curacao (SA-006,
WLOTA LH-0942) between April 1-11th. This will be a holiday style
operation. Jan informs OPDX that he will try to be active on as many
bands as he can, except 160m. He will be on all modes but mostly
digital. His equipment is a FT-897 and a a ZS6BKW antenna (which he
states can be tuned on 6m, and he will be using WSJT (JT6M) on 6m).
QSL direct to his home callsign.
SOURCE: Tnx Tedd, KB8NW via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #890

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTAwatch2 (beta) Page)

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Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
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2. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-01-02 (QUA-Special)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-02 13:22:05 UTC
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QUADRANTIDS MS-SHOWER SPECIAL
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Meteor Scatter: Quadrantids Sower occurs january, 3rd. 2009

Another meteor shower is now approaching: Quadrantids meteor shower
will reach its maximum on January 3, 2009, at 12.50 UT according to
IMO, with ZHR around 120 hr-1. Remember the QUAs are only a shower
which took place for around 6 to 8 hours in the peak! So if the peak
really occurs around 12 UT, the shower is usable 8 to 16 UT, which
will be very nice, bcse the Radiant is in optimum over the horizont
for mid europe! Have a look about the Geminids 08 report and to
the predictions for the upcoming meteor showers in January 09, on
our MMMonVHF MS-Propagationpage: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php

Until now we did get the following activity infos:
JM48 - IS0/IT9VDQ - http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2177
JN84 - E77GS - http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2187
JO00 - G1KAW/p - http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2175
JO45 - OZ/DK2ZF - http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2173
JO70 - OK1TEH 70cm - http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2109

Because the peak is at a weekend the activity will be very high again
and we do recommened to use the letter system (like in BCC MS Contest)
to call CQ on 144,370 MHz and qsy lower and higher that calling QRG!
SOURCE: the Team of MMMonVHF

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70cm Antenna for H40 Expedition needed...
as you might have seen, Hermann, DL2NUD, will be on a trip to
Salomon Island (H4) together with Bernhard, DL2GAC/H40MS, again
in march 2009 and will try to be qrv on EME from there,,,
(http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2145)

He just asked to spread around that he might be qrv as well on
432 MHz EME as well if someone can loan him a 70 cm 38el M2 ant.
In that case, please be so kind and pass us an info
(use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php) and we will transfer
to Hermann, DL2NUD. SOURCE: Joachim, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

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3. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #891

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-04 22:19:40 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23cb000c3f1c884398973f@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
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SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.891
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 891

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 891
BID: $OPDX.891
January 5, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NE1B, NJ1Q, WV2B, NG3K, N4AA & QRZ DX, K5XK, KH6BZF, AA8LL, K8CX, K8YSE, N8OFS, K9EL, DX-IS News Site, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, A35RK, CX3AN, DK8JB, DL6KAC, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, F5NQL & UFT, F5PFP, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, RSGB IOTA Web Site, VA3RJ & ICPO and ZL3JT for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 28th/December, through Sunday, 4th/January there were 216 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E4, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2008 A SPOTLESS YEAR! Lee, KH6BZF/7J1AAP, propagation guru, informed OPDX that "We have experienced some very Sunspot lacking days during 2008." There were 272 spotless days out of the 366 days (Leap Year) or 74.37% of the year's days! August and December were the worst months with 31 and 28 spotless days, respectively. June and November were the best months with 19 and 15 spotless days, respectively. The rest of the

months (of the year) were all in the twenties.

2008 DX SOUND BITES! Tom, K8CX, has done it again. He has provided DXers with 120 memorable DX sound clips from 2008. Visit Tom's famous "HAM GALLERY" Web at: http://hamgallery.com/dx2008
While there also check out some of his other features on his Web page, such as: Rare DX Sound Clips of the past, QSL Card Museum, Dayton Photo Galleries and Tribute to Silent Key Ham Operators.

2009 DX MARATHON (Now Underway!). John, K9EL, Program Manager of the CQ DX Marathon, reports: "The 2009 edition of CQ Magazine's 2009 edition of the DX Marathon is now underway! Each year from January 1 to December 31, CQ Magazine sponsors a challenge to work as many countries and zones as possible in the calendar year. For complete rules and submission information, please see our web site at: www.dxmarathon.com. The 2009 official DX Marathon score sheet is now available for download. Remember to submit your 2008 scores by January 31, 2009."

3B7, ST. BRANDON ISLAND (Update - Also 3B6 and 3B9). Ron, K5XK, updates OPDX that Rachid, 3B8FQ, reports that his working trip to St. Brandon Island (3B7), may be rescheduled for February. His earlier 3B7FQ operation was cancelled due to transportation problems. He is also planning a personal holiday with ham gear to Rodriguez Island (3B9), in July, and a return trip to Agalega Island (3B6) in November. The callsigns will be 3B7FQ, 3B9FQ, and 3B6FQ. QSL all three operations via K5XK at his new address per instructions on QRZ.com. More details will be provided as they become available. Meanwhile, Rachid is often active on all bands, 40-10 meters using CW and SSB (from Mauritius).

8Q, MALDIVES. Just a reminder that Andy, G7COD, will be operational for his fifth time from the Island of Embudu in the Kaafu Atoll (AS-013) using the callsign 8Q7AK between January 11-27th (2009). Activity will be CW and SSB on 40-10 meters including 30/17/12 meters. He plans to be operational every day from approximately 0730-0830z, 0900-1030z, 1300-1500z and 1730-1800z. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 7003, 10103, 14003, 18073, 21003 and 24893 kHz (+/- for QRM)
SSB - 7063, 14147, 18133, 21253 and 24953 kHz (+/- 10 kHz)
For comprehensive details on QSL information etc, please check 8Q7AK on QRZ.COM.

A35, TONGA (6m History Continues). Paul, A35RK, continues to be active on 6m enjoying the sporadic E season in the South Pacific. As well as making the first A3/VK 6m digital QSOs on December 26th and the 27th, Paul made the first 6m A3/ZL digital QSO with Duncan, ZL3JT, followed on the 28th with John, ZL3AAU. A35RK to ZL3JT on RTTY is another 6m "first" in amateur radio milestones.

A35, TONGA. World traveller and Uruguay DX Group member Bert, CX3AN, will be active as A35HA from Tonga's main island, Tongatapu (OC-049) for one week starting February 14th. He informs OPDX that he will be active on 40-6 meters with a special emphasis on 30/17 meters using CW and SSB, and only 100 watts from his Icom 706 into dipole antennas.

His activity will be limited because he will be on a family holiday trip. Bert will be operating alone this time, not like other trips where his good friend Mario, CX4CR, usually would join him. QSL via CX3AN.

ANTARCTICA/POLAR WEB INFORMATION. Members of the "French Polar Team" have been putting together some interesting information/pictures (with music) of the different polar and sub-Antarctic regions. The Web page also has details on how to achieve their "Polar Trophy". They have created the Polar Trophy with the aim to stimulate the radio contacts with these regions as well as with the polar ships. This challenge is also sub-divided into the Antarctic Challenge and the Arctic Challenge. Visit this interesting Web page at: http://www.french-polar-team.fr/index.php
Also, view the following polar ships/stations/islands at:
Rothera (Station R) on Adelaide Island --
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/VP8_Rothera_Station_R_Adelaide_Island.php
Base H on Signy Island (South Orkney archipelago) --
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/VP8
_Signy_Station_H_Signy_Island_South_Orkney.php
Marion Dufresne II (Polar Ship) --
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/Polar_Ship_Marion_Dufresne_II.php
Marambio base on Seymour Island --
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/LU_Marambio_Station_Seymour_Island.php
Juan Carlos I Station on Livingston Island --
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/EA0
_Juan_Carlos_I_Station_Livingston_Island.php

ASIAN TRIP (Update). Frank, I2DMI, has ended his A52RY operation from Thimphu, Bhutan, on December 30th. However, he has announced that his 9N7DMI activity from Nepal must be cancelled. He returned to Italy on January 1st. No other details were provided. Remember, A52RY QSOs will be put on the LoTW and e-QSL the second week of January. Bureau cards will go out the fourth week of March. You can QSL direct to I2DMI: P.O. Box 55, 22063 CANTU, Italy. Include a self addressed envelope (SAE) and sufficient return postage. Please QSL only to his P.O. Box # 55, 22063 Cantu (not his home address).

C5, THE GAMBIA. Niels, OZ8KR, will be active as C56KR from Bakuto between January 9-14th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB. His equipment is a FT-857 and wire antennas. After travling in Senegal (6W - no activity planned) he will be active again between January 23rd and February 4th. QSL via his home callsign.

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Karney/W2AFC, Dave/N1EMC and Bill/NE1B (C6AWB) will operate from Nassau (NA-001, Grid Square FL15) with Tom/C6ANM during the following contests: CQ WW 160 CW (January 23-25th), ARRL DX CW (February 21-22nd), CQ WW 160 SSB (February 27th-March 1st) and ARRL DX SSB (March 6-8th). Additional C6ANM DX activity will be on 160-6 meters between January 1st and April 1st. QSL via LOTW.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (DXpedition Postponed). Duane Traver, WV2B, the CY0 DXpedition Team Leader, sent out a press release on January 1st, that states the following (edited):

"Dear Fellow DXers,
Reluctantly, due to the current U.S. economic situation, the DXpedition team has decided to postpone the CY0 DXpedition planned for 2009. While we are hopeful to reorganize the DXpedition {possibly for 2010}, we have decided that rather than tie up the funds so graciously made available by our sponsors, we will return donations received so the sponsorship may be available to other DXpeditions for this year. Any sponsoring organization may feel free to contact me with any questions regarding the matter. We are hopeful that our kind sponsors will be willing to renew their sponsorship when the Dxpedition is able to be reorganized in the future. The sabledx.com website will remain functional for the time being. Wishing all good DX and 73.
Sincerely, Duane Traver, WV2B Team Leader"

E4, PALESTINE (Update). The E44M is now active until January 11th. Activity will be on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and all the digital modes with a maximum power of 1KW. They will have 3 stations on the air active with beams, verticals and wire antennas. The E44M arrived late on January 1st, but did not start setting up until the next day. Arturo, IK7JWY, has been named as their pilot station for their activity. They state, "The function of the pilot station will be to collect requests and suggestions relating to the DXpedition, and then forward them to the team, and communicate to the public any instructions or information from the team." The pilot station will be only using the forum at http://www.hamradioweb.org/forums/forumdisplay.php?f=39
to receive messages from users in the special area of discussion.
The E44M Web page is at: http://www.dxcoffee.com/e44m

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Phil, F5PHW, has received a 2 year assignment in Tahiti which will begin during the summer of 2009. He intends to be active on all HF bands from 80-10 meters using only 100 watts into a few different antennas composed of a doublet or a HF6VX vertical, and a Spiderbeam. Modes of activity will be mainly CW and Digital with very little SSB. QSL will be by LoTW, and there may be a QSL Manager who will be chosen later. More information is forthcoming, especially about his callsign.

GB40, ENGLAND (Special Event). Look for special event station GB40WAB to be aired between January 1st and December 31st to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Worked All Britain Awards Group (WAB). Activity will not be at a permanant location and may be used from any of the 7 UK countries. The GB40WAB callsign will be running for the entire year, but other GB*WAB callsigns will also be on the air along with their club callsigns of G4WAB and G7WAB, using the club identifier prefixes of GX, GC, GS, GN, GP, GT and GH. Working these stations is an integral part of the WAB award. The WAB does NOT require QSL cards to be sent to them, but all contacts made by GB40WAB will be QSLed by them via the bureau. For more details, please see their Web site at:
http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk
ADDED WAB NOTE: The special event callsign GX4KPT (by the Keep People Talking CASHOTA Club), used during the "Three Castles In One Day" operation

in December, has a new WAB book number of 18222. QSL via M0DOL, direct or by the bureau.

H7/YN7, NICARAGUA. Operators Stan/AC8W, Hank/K8DD, Jim/KB8TXZ and Lee/N8LJ will be active for one week starting February 14th. Their activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd). Emphasis will be on 160/80 meters and 30/17/12 meters. Their callsigns (TBA later) will be either be H7/homecall or YN2 callsigns. QSL via info on QRZ.com.

IOTA NEWS.....
NA-076. Wade, AA8LL, will be active as AA8LL/4 from Cedar Key, FL, between 2200z, January 17th and 1700z, January 20th. Activity will be holiday style on 80-17 meters, mostly CW on the IOTA frequencies and RTTY using only 100 watts and wire antennas. This operation also counts for USI: FL041S as Way Key. QSL direct or by the bureau to AA8LL. Logs will also be uploaded to the LoTW.

P4, ARUBA (SA-036). Peter, EA5GVH, will be active as P40PZ and on holiday between January 12-28th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using SSB and the digimodes (PSK, Olivia, FeldHell, SSTV, RTTY and possibly others). QSL via EA5GVH. Visit his P40PZ Web page at: http://www.mydarc.de/df7dq/aruba2009.htm

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) will activate Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) as PJ2/homecall during the end of February. Operators mentioned are Dan/N1ZZ, Geoff/W0CG, Jim/WI9WI, Mark/N5OT, Mal/NP2L, Jim/K6ZH and Charles/WA9S. Their main goal is the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Multi-? entry using the callsign PJ2T. QSL PJ2T via N9AG or LoTW. QSL all others via their home callsigns. Visit the CCC Web site at: http://www.pj2t.org

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes, DK8JB:
3Z0HNY via SP2FAP
KZ6C/KH2 via JA1CGH
RQ9I via RW9IM
YB8XM direct (PO BOX 151 AMBON 97001)

LOG ONLINE. The log for the special event station 4A1DXXE is now available online at:
http://www.dxxe.org/logsearch/index.php?cmd=preselect&log=4A1DXXE
It is planned to update the online log once a day until activity ends. QSL for 4A1DXXE is via N7RO or LoTW.

NO LONGER THE QSL MANAGER FOR CT3BX. Hermann, HB9CRV, announced that as of December 31st, 2008, he is no longer the QSL manager of CT3BX. No new QSL Manager has been nominated and the logs are closed.

QSL UPDATES FOR HC8N and K5S (NA-082). Randy, W5UE, reports that all direct requests received for HC8N as of December 19th, have been answered and are in the mail. The remaining incoming QSLs of 2008 for HC8N should

be in the mail by January 5th. QSL cards for K5S/K5Z, East Ship Island, MS (IOTA NA-082) activity in October have been received from the printer and direct requests have started going out. The K5S team was expected to have a "QSL Party" on January 3rd and the remaining direct requests received to date should be answered then. Randy states, "I have also started accepting online requests for direct cards for stations I manage. The process is fairly simple. Make an online donation via PayPal to cover my postage/card costs and send me QSO data via E-mail. My hope is that this method will be more cost effective and efficient for both you and me as manager. Please see my Web page for details at: http://w5ue.net/qsl-w5ue.html
I welcome any feedback you might have on this process. Bureau requests are now being answered via the GlobalQSL service. Several thousand backlogged HC8N requests have already been entered and should be finding their way into the bureau system soon. I apologize for my lack of bureau responses since hurricane Katrina... this should put me back on track."

HAVE PATIENCE! QSL cards are still being received for the many UA4WHX operations. Vlad is still sending them out.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 5Z1A, 5Z4DX, ER0WW, H44MY, PZ5RA, SJ2W and XV4BM

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5N/LZ1QK, 9L0W, 9L1X, 9M6XRO/p, 9Q1D, C6AKX, C6ATA, C91R, CN2B, CU2X, ER0WW, HB0/PA3FGA, OA4BHY/2, OJ0B, OJ0J, PJ7/K1XM, S79NS/P, TO4X, UA9MA, V73NS, VK1ANU/5, VU4MY and YU8/OH2R

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 6W1SJ, 9A73AA, DR1A, HB9LH, HB10DX, J48IO, J48YL, LY4L, LY2FN/P, OX3MC, PA20NAFRAS, R375I, SO9R, TA2DS/0, TC0SV, TK/ON4AXU, V31FG/P and YI9RKB

QSL.NET & QTH.NET ANNOUNCEMENT. Al Waller, K3TKJ, announced on December 31st (2008) the following (edited):
Dear fellow hams,
After 13 years of providing hams with no cost web space, e-mail forwarding and mailing list services through QSL.net and QTH.net, I have decided to retire. All QSL.net and QTH.net servers and Internet connections at my home QTH are being turned down.
Scott, KA9FOX, has graciously decided to pick up where I left off, and he is in the process of migrating all services to new hardware. See below (on <http://www.qsl.net/index.html>) for an update on the status of the migration.
I want to thank all of you for all of your support over the years, and I hope that you will support Scott as he takes over the reigns.
See you on the air! 73 - Al Waller, K3TKJ"

TS7, TUNISIA (Update/IOTA Op). Members of the France Provins ARC (F6KOP) and some international operators will activate Kerkennah Island (AF-073) using the callsign TS7C between January 8-19th (2009). This 12 day operation would not be possible without the help of Mustapha, DL1BDF. According to the latest press release (edited) by Maurice, F5NQL: "All the luggage is packed and sorted by 25kg parcels (one per operator). Mustapha, DL1BDF, team member, was a great help to so we could obtain

the use of the special callsign TS7C. As indicated in "Press Release No.1, some new comers in the DXpedition have been included in the team, to permit them to get some more skill, operating side by side with long time experienced DXpeditioners. They are the future operators of F6KOP next expeditions. We ask your indulgence for them; they are learning what to do in the pile-ups, and for some of them, TS7C will be their first DXpedition. We will stay on Chergui Island (IOTA AF-073 and WLOTA 3459), in the Kerkennah Group. Their departure is scheduled from Paris, on January 8th, in the early morning. The team will begin to set-up the first station immediately when they arrive at the Kerkennah Hotel. So, the first signals are expected the same day at the end of the afternoon or early in the evening. The departure from Kerkennah is scheduled very early in the morning of the 19th. So the operation end will happen sometime around 1800 or 1900z, in the evening of the 18th. As usual, one station will continue to be on the air in the evening as late as possible. For the new bands and/or modes hunters, we will be operating on the HF bands, 160-10m, using CW, SSB, FM, and the Digital modes (RTTY, PSK31, BPSK, SSTV). We will pay special attention on the lower bands, 160/80m. Of course you'll find operators on the other bands and modes. Six stations will operate at the same time, 24 hours a day. Sometimes it will be possible to hear TS7C on the same band but different modes. The antenna farm will consist of vertical and wire antennas for the lower bands and Spiderbeams for 40-10m. Since the first press release the team had to be changed a little. The complete team going to Tunisia has been finalized and the team consists of the following:
Frank/F4AJQ - SSB and Digimodes; Team leader and former leader of all the past F6KOP DXpeditions
Mustapha/DL1BDF - SSB and Digimodes; Public relation with Tunisian authorities
Bernard/F9IE - CW traffic leader
Bob/N6OX - SSB traffic leader
Jean-Paul/F8BJI - Digital traffic leader
Sylvain/F4EGD - SSB and Digimodes; He is also the QSL Manager of the DXpedition.
Gerard/F2VX - SSB
Bill/N2WB - CW and SSB
Michel/FM5CD - CW, SSB and Digimodes
Sabastien/F5UFX - CW and SSB
Sabastien/F8IJV - SSB
Jean-Luc/F6BIV - SSB and Digimodes
Norbert/F6AXX - CW
Alain/F6ENO - CW
Dieter/OE8KDK - SSB and Digimodes
Stefan/OE8SKQ - CW
Mathieu/F5PED - CW
Eric/ON7RN - CW and SSB
Henri/F1HRE - SSB
Franco/F4EVR - SSB
Michel/F5EOT - SSB
Arno/OE9AMJ - CW and SSB

Joseph/F6CTT - SSB and Digimodes
Tony/G0OPB - CW and SSB
Gabriele/I2VGW - CW, SSB and Digimodes
XYL Anne Marie LAURENT, Photo reporter

BACK OFFICE (still the same):
Pilot Stations: Pascal/F5JSD, Serge/F6AML, Thierry/F4TTR and Bruno/F5AGB.
Webmaster: Vincent, F5MJV.
Internet Communications: Maurice/F5NQL (UFT mailing list) for TS7C. To receive TS7C news/updates directly via your E-mail address both in English and French, send E-mail to: f5nql@aol.com
QSL via Sylvain, F4EGD, either direct or by the REF-Union Bureau (Please only via this bureau). Details are available on the DXpedition's Web site on how to QSL. Support and donations are welcome. Those who want to sponsor us can see how to do so on the sponsor's page on the TS7C Web site."
The TS7C Web page is: http://www.ts7c.net

V6, MICRONESIA. Paul, A35RK, informs OPDX that Mike/KM9D and Jan/KF4TUG are on the move again. The "SV Don Henry" is now enroute to Pohnpei, Federated States of Micronesia. Their ETA is currently unknown, operation plans unknown, possible callsigns unknown, and their possible length of stay unknown.

V8, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM. Sam, G4OHX, reports that he expects to fly into Brunei on February 11th (from Singapore where he will be on holiday for a day or two) and will be active as V8FHX until February 23rd. When he leaves, he will fly to Kuala Lumpur, the capital of Malaysia, and fly home on the 25th of February.

ZM1, NEW ZEALAND. Operators Jacky/ZL3CW, Akinori/ZL1GO, Romeo/ZL2RU and Robert/ZL1AIH will be active as ZM1A during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) and ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Multi-Single entries. QSL via ZL1AMO.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
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4. [DXNL] DXNL 1605 (Jan 7, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-05 19:45:15 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <107177179781.20090105204226@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1890
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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C5 - GAMBIA
Niels,OZ8KR, will be QRV again in SSB on 40-10m signing C56KR from
Bakuto near the Atlantic coast from Jan 9-14. After making a short trip
to Senegal he will be back again in Gambia from Jan 23 until Feb 4.

CO - CUBA, NA-015
Eduardo,CO8LY, is working in PKS31, RTTY, CW and SSB on all bands
and appreciates any skeds via his e-mail: co8ly@frcscu.ciges.inf.cu
His QSL manager is EA7ADH, who confirms only direct unfortunately.

FT/W - CROZET ISLANDS, AF-008
Florentin,FT5WO, will be active on 14120 kHz (speaking French) and on
14262 kHz (for other stations) mainly after 1700 UTC in the next time.
QSL via F4DYW, direct or via bureau. The QSL cards will be confirmed
when he returns home to France in December 2009.

HI - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC
Simone,IZ5JNQ, is QRV from the main island Hispaniola (NA-096) signing
HI7/IZ5JNQ between Jan 5 and Feb 5. He also plans a trip to the islands
Saona and Catalina (NA-122) from where he will show up as HI2/IZ5JNQ.
QSLs direct via EB7DX.

HK - COLOMBIA
Cody,HK3/KC2LSD, is going to hit the aiwaves mostly on 20m/30m/40m
starting around 2300 UTC on Jan 9-15. He will announce his operating
frequencies on his website: http://www.obriensweb.com/sked
Skeds may be arranged via e-mail to: kc2lsd@yahoo.com

P4 - ARUBA, SA-036
Peter,EA5GVH/DF7DQ, will spend his holidays on Aruba (SA-036) from
Jan 12-28. He plans to work as P40PZ in SSB and the digital modes PSK,
Olivia, FeldHell, SSTV and RTTY on 80m-6m. QSLs via EA5GVH (also eQSL).

TT8 - CHAD
Sylvain,F6CIS, who is momentarily active as TT8SK will stay in Chad for a period of time between six months or three years. He has been spotted in SSB on 20m and 40m mostly from 1830-1930 UTC. QSL via F5OZF.

V6 - FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, OC-010
Mike,KM9D, and his YL Jan,KF4TUG, who were active as H44MY and H44TO lately, are now underway again with their yacht "SV Don Henry" towards Pohnpei. Further plans are not known yet.

ZD8 - ASCENSION ISLAND, AF-003
Steve,G3ZVW, will be QRV again as ZD8N from Ascension Island (AF-003) working in CW, RTTY and SSB mainly on 30m-10m from Jan 12-27.
QSLs direct or via bureau to G3ZVW.

5X - UGANDA
Peter,5X4X, is working as development aid worker in Arua/Uganda until June 2009. He uses a Yaesu FT-950 (100 watts), a spiderbeam for 20m/ 17m/15m/12m/10m pointing to Europe mostly and a Zepp antenna for 40m. Peter complains that a pirate abuses his callsign on 40m, 80m and 160m. If you make any contacts with him in the evening hours you should be aware that the power line in Arua is cut after 2000 UTC.
The QSL manager of Peter is DF5GQ.

SOUTH PACIFIC TRIP
Udo,DL9HCU, is momentarily active as 3D2HC. He plans to become QRV as T33HC from Banaba Island (OC-018) next on Jan 8 or 9. Later he will show up as T30HC from Western Kiribati. QSL via DL9HCU.

CROATIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The special event stations 9A2009OS (in Osijek), 9A2009PO (Porec), 9A2009PU (Pula), 9A2009ST (Split), 9A2009ZD (Zadar), 9A2009ZG (Zagreb) and 9A2009VZ (Varazdin) can be found working on the bands until Feb 1. The 2009 Men's World Handball Championship will take place at these places in Croatia between Jan 16 and Feb 1. QSLs via the 9A bureau.
More information can be found at: http://www.croatia2009.com

PIRATE: Arik,5X1AB, went QRT on Oct 9, 2008. His QSL manager Phil,K6EID, states that he got several QSL request for QSOs made after this date. Meanwhile Arik confirmed that he did NOT make these QSOs himself.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The contest rules of the WPX contests have changed. Please check out the complete rules at: http://www.cqwpx.com/rules.htm
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The logbook of 4A1DXXE is available online at:
http://www.dxxe.org/logsearch/index.php?cmd=preselect&log=4A1DXXE

Florentin,FT5WO, is momentarily staying at the "Alfred Faure Station"
on Possession Island (Crozet Islands, AF-008). Fantastic photos of
this station can be found at:
www.french-polar-team.fr/FT5W_Alfred_Faure_Station_Crozet_Islands.php

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jan 10/11: Midwinter Contest
Jan 11: DARC 10m-Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-073, 3V, Sfax Region Group: The "Provins ARC F6KOP" will be QRV as TS7C
from Chergui Island (aka Jazirat Sherki) from Jan 9-19. QSL via F4EGD.

AS-013, 8Q, Maldive Islands: Andy,G7COD, will be active in CW/SSB on 40m-12m
signing 8Q7AK from Embudu Island (Kaafu atoll) from Jan 11-27. His
preferred QRGs are: CW: 7003, 10103, 14003, 18073, 21003, 24893 kHz;
SSB: 7063, 14147, 18133, 21253, 24953 MHz (+/-10 kHz).
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau). See also: http://www.qrz.com/8q7ak

OC-049, A3, Tongatapu Group: Bob,A3/ZL1RS, is working from the Kingdom of
Tonga until Jan 15. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

ED7TV SPA-085 Jan 9-11
ED7TV SPA-339 Jan 9-11
HI7/IZ5JNQ LH 2974 until Feb 5
HI2/IZ5JNQ LH 2304 DOM-009 until Feb 5
HI2/IZ5JNQ LH 4024 until Feb 5
TC2SLH TUR-046 Jan 17/18
TS7C LH 3459 Jan 9-19

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
HS0ZEE 1.819 2247Z (d), see QRZ.com
TN5SN 1.813 2315Z via IZ1BZV (d), (L)
TY5ZR 1.820 2212Z via IK2IQD
W8UV 1.843 0557Z (d)
XU7ACY 1.822 2312Z via W2EN (B), (L)
ZD8UW 1.811 2233Z AF-003, via G7VJR (L)
4S7NE 1.819 2210Z (d), see QRZ.com
5X1GS 1.830 2151Z via WB2YQH (B)
9H1XT 1.830 2205Z (d, preferred)

80m
CN98NY 3.797 2341Z via EA7FTR (B)
HC2AQ 3.792 0721Z via EA5KB (d)
HE8EDL 3.789 1657Z via HB9EDL (B)

HE8G 3.515 1640Z via HB9G (B), (L)
HF9HNY 3.507 1810Z via SP9BRP (B)
OH0X 3.510 2150Z via OH2TA (B)
OH4JT/1 3.772 1919Z EU-096, via OH4MFA (B)
PA30KST 3.511 1808Z via PE9DX (B)
TM5WRC 3.522 0745Z via F4ELU (B)
9A2009OS 3.770 1719Z via 9A bureau
9A2009OS 3.523 2350Z via 9A bureau
9A2009VZ 3.512 1625Z via 9A bureau
9A2009ZD 3.537 1725Z via 9A bureau
9H1JL 3.798 1905Z (d), eQSL

40m
CM6RCR/p 7.063 0547Z NA-096, via W3HNK (d)
E44M 7.075 0200Z via SP3DOI (B)
JA1BMM 7.004 2150Z Minami Torishima, via JARL bureau
K3N 7.011 2217Z via N3YIM (B)
KP2/NY6X 7.007 0728Z via JN1RVS (B)
9A2009S 7.011 1048Z via 9A bureau
9A2009ST 7.060 1011Z via 9A bureau

30m
E44M 10.108 0805Z via SP3DOI (B)
KP2/NY6X 10.114 0838Z via JN1RVS (B)
PJ4/WO0Z 10.105 0032Z via WO0Z
VQ9LA 10.106 1506Z see QRZ.com
9A2009ST 10.116 1001Z via 9A bureau
9A2009ZG 10.143 1031Z RTTY, via 9A bureau

20m
CN8KD 14.085 1533Z via EA5XX
CN98NY 14.192 1156Z via EA7FTR (B)
E44M 14.026 0900Z via SP3DOI (B)
ET3JA 14.198 1207Z via OK3AA (B)
K3N 14.255 1254Z via N3YIM (B)
N3MK 14.089 1721Z NA-083
SV2ASP/A 14.257 0944Z Mt. Athos, (d)
ZD8UW 14.221 1644Z AF-003, via G7VJR (L)

17m
CN98NY 18.147 1107Z via EA7FTR (B)
E44M 18.073 0935Z via SP3DOI (B)
E44M 18.140 0814Z via SP3DOI (B)
KP2/NY6X 18.101 1358Z RTTY, via JN1RVS (B)

15m
E44M 21.310 1204Z via SP3DOI (B)
VK6IR 21.276 1142Z (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager

(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-Jun/09 5X4X 1605 *
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep/09 6W1SJ 1541
-31Mar 6W2SC 1597
11Jan-27Jan 8Q7AK 1605 *
-01Feb 9A2009.. 1605 *
NOW 9G5SW 1581
19Nov-06Feb 9M2MRS 1597/1600

-15Jan A3/ZL1RS 1605 *
09Jan-04Feb C56KR 1605 *
Jan CN98NY 1602
-Feb/09 DP0GVN 1598
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598
01Jan-11Jan E44M 1604
22Nov-03Feb EA8/ON5JV.. 1598
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
21Sep-Feb FM/F5IRO 1589
Postponed FR/Glorioso 1568/1600
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605 *

26Dec-22Jan GB2HLB 1603
Mar H40 (DLs) 1604
10Jan-28Apr H44MS.. 1604
-31Dec HE8/HB8 1604
-12Jan HF0APAS 1602
05Jan-05Feb HI/IZ5JNQ 1605 *
09Jan-15Jan HK3/KC2LSD 1605 *
04Jan-12Jan HR9/IK2QPR 1604

-31Mar J5UAP 1597
18Dec-07Jan JD1BMM (M.T.) 1603
16Dec-30Jan KC4/K2ARB 1601
12Feb-26Feb KP5 (Desecheo) 1602
-Feb OD/F5TLN 1591
-Apr OD5/IV3YIM 1599
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
Dec/08 OH9SCL 1600
-15Feb OP0LE 1604

03Jan-17Jan P40CG 1604
12Jan-28Jan P40PZ 1605 *
Soon T30HC 1605 *
08Jan- T33HC 1605 *
29Dec-11Jan TM4IPY 1603
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591

15Dec-15Jan TR8DR/TR50R 1601
08Jan-19Jan TS7C 1604
25Dec-Feb TU8/F4EGS 1603

Soon V6 (KM9D..) 1605 *
-2011 V73NS 1604
01Nov-07Mar VK0BP 1596
-Mar VQ9JC 1604
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
15Dec- XU7ACY 1601
-Feb XU7XXX 1599
12Jan-27Jan ZD8N 1605 *
31Dec-09Jan ZD8UW 1604
-Sep ZS08TV 1590
2008 -Apr ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A41MX/36 via EB7DX (d)
A52RY via I2DMI
BD4KUU (d)
BX2AAL via NI5DX (*), (B)
CN89NY via EA7FTR (B)
CO6WD via 8P9NX (B)
CQ7EPC via CT1BWU (B), eQSL
CT/ON4LO via ON4LO
CU1CB via EA5KB (B)
DA0CA via DL1REM
E44M via IZ0BTV (d) or SP3DOI (B)
EA5/G0KOM via G0KOM (B)
EG1CAV via EA1HU (B)
EG2MCL via EC2AHS
EG7CRM via EA7URS (B)
EG8AAD via EA8RCP (B)
EH3CT via EA3KG
EP3PK via IK2DUW (B)
F/5R8CW via F5FYO
FM5BH via W3HNK (d)
FM5FJ via KU9C (d)
FO/F8AAL via F8AAL (B)
GB5ONG via MW6VHF (B)
GB0BTW via M0CNP (B)
GX0OOO/p via G4SSH (B)
H44MY via OM2SA (d)
H6VA via TI4SU (d)
HA5RDP via DL5RDP
HA801AD via HA1AD
HA805BA via HA5BA

HE8CXZ via HB9CXZ (B)
HE8DAX via HB9DAX (B)
HF1PGA via SQ9NFD (B)
HF9HNY via SP9BRP (B)
HR1/K2LCT via K2LCT
HS0ZIL via DL2LAH
IQ3FX via IV3VBM
IY1GM via IK1UGX
J79WE via DL8WEM (B)
K3C via N3YIM (B)
K3N via N3YIM (B)
KH6/OE6MBG via OE6MBG
LA/PA5DD via PA5DD
LU1ZA via LU4DXU (B)
LU4EJS via EC5CSW (B)
LW3EWZ via EA5KB (B)
LY7M via LY2BW
OA4/DL1NL via DL1NL (B)
OG2O via OH2EI
OH4JT/1 via OH4MFA (B)
OM740SNV via OM8RA
ON175BR via ON7BR
ON1000NOTGER via ON5VL (B)
ON40BAF via ON6KN (B)
ON55INR via ON bureau
OZ/DJ0DX via DJ0DX
PA30KST via PE9DX (B)
PF6WW via PF0R (B)
PJ2Y via G3SWH (B)
PJ4/WO0Z via WO0Z
PR8ZIX via PR8ZX (B), (L)
PW2P via PY2XAT (d)
PY2VA via I8LWL (d)
RA0CS (d)
RI1OTA via UA9XC (B)
RL6YXX via N3SL (B)
SC0XMAS via SM0OGQ (B)
SM4/OZ2M via OZ2M
SN90EJL via SP3EJL
SN90ETN via SQ2ETN (B)
SN90FCR via SP2FCR (B)
SN90FLQ via SP3FLQ
SN90HUO via SP3HUO (B)
SN90HYP via SP3HYP (B)
SN90J via SP3J
SN90JPV via SQ3JPV
SN90JUL via SP3PL
SN90JVW via SP2JVW (B)
SN90LMR via SQ3LMR (B)
SN90MKW via SQ3MKW (B)

SN90NK via SP3NK
SN90OEH via SP3OEH
T32YY via JA8UWT (d)
3Z2009PGA via SQ9NFD (B)
3Z0HNY via SP2FAP (B)
4A1DXXE via N7RO (B)
4X/SP3DOI via SP3DOI (B)
5X4X via DF5GQ
9A2009OS via 9A bureau
9A2009PO via 9A bureau
9A2009PU via 9A bureau
9A2009ST via 9A bureau
9A2009VZ via 9A bureau
9A2009ZD via 9A bureau
9A2009ZG via 9A bureau
9H3OT via OH2OT (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived bureau: XW1B (E21EIC), ZK3AH (DL2AH), ZK3MW (DJ7RJ),
4W6R (EA4URE)

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1605.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

5. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-01-06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-06 09:26:54 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200901060827.n068R5oO032035@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1891
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-01-06
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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PEAK of the QUADRANTIDS 2009 (Review: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php)
Probably most of you was QRV last weekend and has noticed the strong
Meteor Scatter activity related to 2009 Quadrantids Shower.
Very high meteor rates (ZHR up to 150 hr-1 at peak) have been observed,
with spectacular reflections all over the peak day (Saturday Jan 3rd).
Shower maxima has been broader than usual this year. According to IMO
Live, measured ZHR has remained over 100 hr-1 level between 05 and
18 UT on Jan. 3rd, while ZHR has remained over 40 hr-1 the whole day!
Such a maxima is significantly wider than typical Quadrantids activity
shape. Peak time predictions have been fully confirmed by observations.
European MS enthusiasts have been favoured this year, since during peak
time (around 13 UT) the shower's Radiant elevation over EU was optimal
for radio contacts (around 45 degs), thus leading to very favourable
path geometry. That's an excellent way of starting 2009 radio season,
but now we have to wait until April/May for the next good meteor shower.
Anyway, apart sporadic meteors, some minor showers will appear before
that, and our Team will keep you informed about them...
SOURCE: The Team of MMMonVHF

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New VK 2m Band Records, by Dave VK3HZ
After a spectacular few days of Sporadic E openings, I've been wading
back through my notes and have identified a number of new records
that have been set - all on the 2m band and all via Sporadic E:
- 30/12/08 VK2ZT to VK6WG - 3140 km - new VK2 and VK6 state records
beating the old record (VK2ZT to VK6BE) by just 3 km
- 30/12/08 VK1ZQR to VK6YAU (Wal VK6WG's son at Wal's QTH) - 2830 km
new VK1 state record smashing the 25 year old record of 936.4 km
- 01/01/09 VK1DO/M to ZL1IU - 2320 km - New VK National Mobile record
Read more in detail at: http://www.vklogger.com/forum/ 144 & 432 MHz
SOURCE: Dave, VK3HZ via VK-Logger

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DXpedition voting - TROPHY 2008
The MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal is happy to invite all VHF enthusiasts
and VHF-DX'ers to join the new survey to find the "Best VHF DX
Expedition of the Year". The aim of the survey is to thank the very
hard effort of those, who organized and carried out so many nice
expeditions and trips all around the world on the VHF bands in the
past year. Read all about it at our FORUM:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=2&topic=60
Participation Period: 01.Jan. last year to 31. Dec. last year
Voting Period: 01.Jan. current year to 20. Jan. current year
Pse LOGIN at MMMonVHF an go to: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy.php
Than select up to 3 DXpeditions and click on the 'Vote' Button.
Results will be spread out soon - SOURCE: the Team of MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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Activity from the VK4-area in february 2009 by Hermann, DL2NUD
Hermann, DL2NUD, will try to be qrv from Australia (VK4 area) on
2m and 70cm from several different Squares in QG and QH.
All details, flights, visa are cfmd meantime! In advance of his
trip to Temotu (H40) and Solomon (H44), Hermann will try to be
qrv on 144 MHz as VK4/DL2NUD for at least 2 weeks from several
different Squares in QG and QH. On 144 MHz he will use a 18el M2
and around 1,5KW. EME On 70cm it depence on loan a antenna for
EME up to now. Power will be at least as well 1 KW from BEKO
HLV PA. All details, flights, visa are cfmd meantime!
After his trip to VK4 area, Hermann will be 100% qrv on 144 MHz
as H40HP from RH29 in parallel to the other operators and later
from 3 squares at the main Solomons as H44HP...
SOURCE: Hermann, DL2NUD (H40/H44HP), direct to MMMonVHF

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LATEST NEWS from Bob, ZL1RS, dated 2009-01-04: Hi Chaps, we are
now on our way to Tonga A35. Brief tests with the portable 2M EME
system late last week resulted in a few quick contacts ... my OWN
ECHOs were even visible on the "waterfall"!! The equipment is now
packed in a suitcase, and the small 4 bay array has been broken
down into a 1.5M long cardboard box for the flight ... I only need
to get my 16kg "hand carry" bag with the amplifier past the boarding
gate! Read more in detail: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2190
NEWS from Peter, OZ1LPR and Chris, PA2CHR, dated 2009-01-05: Bob
A35RS is now QRV from A35. He is producing good signals on his moonset.
SOURCE: Bob, ZL1RS (A35RS), direct to MMMonVHF

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Frank, DL8YHR, plans his next expedition towards ASIA for end
of March, begin of April... Frank and an other friend will try
to setup 50, 144 and 432 MHz EME Stations and as well a 160m Rig.
More infos will follow as soon as all details fixed here at
MMMonVHF: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2195
SOURCE: Frank, DL8YHR, direct to MMMonVHF

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K5QE contest station qrv from EM31cj at the ARRL-Contest
Hello to everyone interested in VHF contesting..... The January VHF
contest is looming in the near future. We will be operating the K5QE
contest station for the entire contest(assuming that we can come up
with enough operators....HI). Date and Contest Period: The date will
be announced annually by the ARRL but will generally be the third or
fourth weekend in January. Begins 1900 UTC Saturday, ends 0359 UTC
Monday (January 17-19, 2009). Read all in details:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2204
SOURCE: Marshall, K5QE via Reflector and direct to MMMonVHF

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Peter, EA5GVH will be on vacation to the island of Aruba
(SA-036, also count for WLOTA LH-0033) between January 12th
and 28th. He will be QRV as P40PZ on 80-6 meters using mainly
digital modes (PSK, Olivia, FeldHell, SSTV, RTTY and others)
with some SSB. QSL to EA5GVH direct, bureau or e-QSL.
SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, via Daves, VA3RJ, ICPO Bulletin
(January 01 - 09, 2009)

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Seven special event stations will be active until 1 February from
the host cities of the Men's World Handball Championship that is
going to be held in Croatia (http://www.croatia2009.com/). Look
for 9A2009OS (Osijek), 9A2009PO (Porec), 9A2009PU (Pula), 9A2009ST
(Split), 9A2009VZ (Varazdin), 9A2009ZD (Zadar) and 9A2009ZG
(Zagreb). QSL via bureau.
SOURCE: [TNX VA3RJ] [425ENG] 425 DX News #922

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Karney/W2AFC, Dave/N1EMC and Bill/NE1B will operate from
Nassau (NA-001, Grid Square FL15), Bahamas with Tom/C6ANM
during the following contests: CQ WW 160M CW (23-25 January),
ARRL DX CW (21-22 February), CQ WW 160M SSB (27 February-
1 March), ARRL DX SSB (6-8 March). Additional C6ANM DX activity
on 160-6 metres will be from 1 January through 1 April.
QSL C6ANM via LOTW (preferred) or direct to WA2IYO.
SOURCE: [TNX NE1B] [425ENG] 425 DX News #922

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Yoshi, JE2EHP will be active as K1HP/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) on
16-19 January. He plans to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on the HF bands
and 6 metres. QSL via JE2EHP, bureau preferred.
SOURCE: [TNX JE2EHP] [425ENG] 425 DX News #922

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Special Call TM2LBR aired on HF and 144 MHz - The French Blind
Radioamateurs National Union (Union Nationale des Aveugles
Radioamateurs de France) will operate special event station
TM2LBR from 28th December to 11th January 2009 to commemorate
the bicentenary of Louis Braille. QSL via operators instructions
SOURCE: Tnx 425 DX News

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Ogliuga Island DXpedition IOTA NA-233 Delarof Islands Group
We working on 2009 Expedition to NA-233 IOTA group. Jeff Williams
with USFWS (KL2HD) suggested to land on Ogliuga instead of Goreloi
due to much better camping spot and portion of it not wilderness,
so generator can be used.Dates: Plan for 3-4 weeks vacation!
(+/- weather) 3rd week of July 2009- 1st week of August 2009,
so we can take part in IOTA contest...
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), 50 MHz DX News (Got6???)

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IQ3AZ/p JN66 Log uploaded
The idea of activating JN66 via MS has stuck in our minds for lot
of time. Lack of serious MS activity since the early 90ï¿½s and a
complex orography made JN66 square become "blue" in MWS map...
Read all at our REVIEW Page - search 2008, IQ3AZ - Log will be here:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/LOGS/iq3az_jn66.pdf
SOURCE: Tnx Massimo, IV3NDC Team of MMMonVHF

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTAwatch2 (beta) Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,

PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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6. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #891.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-06 22:33:35 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23cda6357a7b55c1989740@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1892
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.891.1
Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin No. 891.1

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 891.1
BID: $OPDX.891.1
January 6, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K4UEE and W0GJ for the following DX information.

The following press releases were provided by Bob Allphin/K4UEE and Glenn Johnson/W0GJ.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 6th, 2009
Desecheo 2009 Press Release #3

During the week of December 17-21, six members of the February 2009 Desecheo DXpedition team met in Puerto Rico. The team spent the first evening with local DXers and members of the Puerto Rico Amateur Radio League and enjoyed a wonderful dinner and a night of fellowship. The hospitality was gracious and very much appreciated.

The following day the team visited US Fish and Wildlife Headquarters in Boqueron and met with the Chief Refuge Manager and law enforcement personnel. Later that day, the DXpedition team members underwent UXO (unexploded ordnance) training. The following morning, Friday, Dec. 19th, they accompanied U.S. Fish & Wildlife law enforcement and UXO personnel to Desecheo. The campsite and antenna fields were thoroughly swept for UXO and several areas were found suspicious. These areas were clearly marked, mapped by GPS and declared off limits for the DXpedition. USFWS will allow antennas on the ridge above the helicopter pad, thus providing a clear shot to EU, NA and JA. Other antennas will be located on the beach below the helicopter pad. The only radio operation that was conducted was to test a 2m link to Puerto Rico. After three hours on the Island, the team endured a rough passage back to the mainland.

Logistics and staging of equipment is ongoing and will be complete before the team arrives in Puerto Rico on Feb. 7th. The team will transit to Desecheo on Feb. 12 to begin the two-week operation. Eight HF stations plus 6 meters will be operational. An incredible array of antennas has

been planned. Transportation and logistics have been arranged for a fast deployment and quick appearance on the air.

The Desecheo 2009 team wishes to thank our sponsors for their generous support. Special thanks go to North American and Japanese DX clubs and individual DXers. Their support has been especially noteworthy.

Fundraising continues.if you or your Club would like to help out, please go to www.kp5.us/help.htm. While on the team website, click the "Pictures" menu button and check out the pictures taken on the recent reconnaissance trip to Desecheo.

73,

Co-leaders:
Bob Allphin, K4UEE
Glenn Johnson, W0GJ

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7. Spotting network: a semi-facetous proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-07 06:55:41 UTC
From: Doug Smith <joe@somewhere.invalid>
Message-ID: <8p-dnQcpD89wzPnUnZ2dnUVZ_jWdnZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 1893

OK, we have a problem. Continuous callers.

Back when I got into this thing (and I'm really not that old), a great tactic for working the DX was to find the guy he's working, set the transmitter 100Hz or so higher, and then when the DX is ready for callers again, call there. Used to work pretty well.

This tactic is no longer possible. It's impossible to find the guy the DX is working! - because every time he comes back to someone, the WHOLE PILEUP calls. More than a few times, the DX comes back to someone and gives him a signal report -- and the guy just calls again.

Obviously, a lot of these people **cannot hear the DX they're calling.** If not for an accurate spot in the network, they'd have no idea there was a DX station there - nor would they have any idea where to transmit.

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So, here's my proposal.

The spotting software adds a field to each user's record.

This field is a record of how many "confirmed spots" that user has made. Your spot is "confirmed" if at least two other users have spotted the same DX callsign within 1KHz of the same frequency within an hour either side of when you spotted it.

Now, when a new spot comes in from someone else, and you're logged in...

If you have enough "confirmed spots" in your record -- say, five in the last six months, just to toss out a number -- then the network sends you the entire spot. Including accurate frequency and any QSX information.

If you *don't* have enough confirmed spots... then you get partial information. Say, the frequency to the nearest 25KHz and the word "SPLIT" if a QSX frequency or the word "UP" appeared in the original spot.

You get:
DX de W9WI: 14027.3 E44M QSX UP 3 1807z
- or -
DX de W9WI: 14025+/- E44M SPLIT 1807z

depending on whether you've sent enough accurate spots.

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Presumably if you're capable of making a reasonable number of accurate spots, you're able to hear and copy DX and can be trusted to participate in a pileup without screwing everyone else.

If you haven't proven your ability to copy the DX, well, you still know the DX is there -- but you're going to have to tune your radio and copy some callsigns if you want to know where they really are and stand some chance of actually working them.

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No, it's not perfect. Someone will cheat the system. But might it at least be better than what we have right now?

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/home/w9wi/.sig

8. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-07 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1231311901@panix.com>
Source record: 1894
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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9. Re: Spotting network: a semi-facetous proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-07 07:29:03 UTC
From: gsm@mendelson.com
Message-ID: <slrngm8m8u.ri8.gsm@cable.mendelson.com>
Source record: 1895

Doug Smith wrote:
> OK, we have a problem. Continuous callers.

We as in whom? It's IMHO part of a much greater problem. Back when morse code was required to get a ham license was first dropped, many hams claimed that the ability to send and receive morse code was a good way of testing for good operating practices. If you were competent at code, you were competent at ham radio operating.

This was as it turns out, a red herring, a diversion from the real problem that good operating practices are related to good operating practices and not related to morse code, typing, building a radio or any other skills.

> DX de W9WI: 14027.3 E44M QSX UP 3 1807z
> - or -
> DX de W9WI: 14025+/- E44M SPLIT 1807z

Your examples point out that in fact you are complaining about morse code operators, although I expect that the same problem exists with voice operators.

E44M may be a special case, because while there has been some propigation to most of the world from this area, in the last few days, there has been very little most of the time. In fact, worldwide propigation from here has been very "spotty" since the decline of the sunspot cycle.

That does not mean that you can't use it, I have worked Europe with 2w SSB on 20m, a friend has recently worked South America with less on CW. But it's not a "sure thing".

However, the real problem is that no one wants to learn good operating practice anymore.

Unfortunatley, I don't have an answer, but I don't think that a quick software fix to a spotting program will do any good. If I were in the U.S., which I am not at the moment, I would concentrate my efforts of education and raising a new generation of good operators.

73,

Geoff.

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Geoffrey S. Mendelson, Jerusalem, Israel gsm@mendelson.com N3OWJ/4X1GM

10. Re: Spotting network: a semi-facetous proposal

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-07 16:01:59 UTC
From: Doug Smith <joe@somewhere.invalid>
Message-ID: <ta-dnbuJD6RqTPnUnZ2dnUVZ_qPinZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 1896

On Wed, 07 Jan 2009 07:29:03 +0000, Geoffrey S. Mendelson wrote:

> Doug Smith wrote:
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> code was required to get a ham license was first dropped, many hams
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> This was as it turns out, a red herring, a diversion from the real
> problem that good operating practices are related to good operating
> practices and not related to morse code, typing, building a radio or any
> other skills.
>
>> DX de W9WI: 14027.3 E44M QSX UP 3 1807z
>> - or -
>> DX de W9WI: 14025+/- E44M SPLIT 1807z
>
> Your examples point out that in fact you are complaining about morse
> code operators, although I expect that the same problem exists with
> voice operators.
>
> E44M may be a special case, because while there has been some
> propigation to most of the world from this area, in the last few days,
> there has been very little most of the time. In fact, worldwide
> propigation from here has been very "spotty" since the decline of the
> sunspot cycle.

E44M isn't really a special case -- last week I experienced the same
problem from the "DX" end. (Tennessee is hardly a "rare one"!)

Trying to work PH0AW on RTTY, and finding a couple of other Europeans -
who didn't have any of the characters "P" "H" "0" "A" "W" in their calls
- calling me every time I stopped transmitting. (they would have got
their QSO a lot faster if they'd let me finish with PH0AW first!)

And in general, this happens in EVERY pileup these days.

(BTW, E44M has actually been surprisingly loud here - they were even Q5
in the mobile on 40 last night around 0500z. I suppose they're far
enough south to escape some of the worst effects of the poor propagation.)

> However, the real problem is that no one wants to learn good operating
> practice anymore.

This is of course the basic problem. (and in part why this post is titled "semi-facetous") Really, the spotting network is no more responsible for this problem than the easy availablity of cars is responsible for drunken driving. But one does have to wonder.....

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/home/w9wi/.sig

11. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-01-09

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-09 10:28:19 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200901090932.n099WwnD026818@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1897
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-01-09
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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New NASA prediction for SC 24
Looks like NASA has again revised the prediction for Solar Cycle
24 (as of 5 January, 2009):
http://solarscience.msfc.nasa.gov/images/ssn_predict.pdf
Looking at that chart, it appears it will peak around 2013, with
a SSN of ~105-110. Who knows? 73
SOURCE: Paul VE1DX via KN4LF Propagation

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Hello moonbouncers! The final results of the 2008 version of the
Dubus 2m CW EME Activity Contest have been compiled, and can be
found at: http://www.sm2cew.com/aw_results.html
Congratulations to each category winner, well done!!
With the same Mail Peter send a link for the new issue of the
wellknown W5LUU WEEKEND MOONDATA for 2009 (UPDATE-2009 AND RELATED
COMMENTS) By Derwin King, W5LUU - Available at:
http://www.sm2cew.com/MD2009.pdf
SOURCE: Peter SM2CEW via MoonNet

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DXpedition voting - TROPHY 2008
The MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal is happy to invite all VHF enthusiasts
and VHF-DX'ers to join the new survey to find the "Best VHF DX
Expedition of the Year". The aim of the survey is to thank the very
hard effort of those, who organized and carried out so many nice
expeditions and trips all around the world on the VHF bands in the
past year. Read all about it at our FORUM:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=2&topic=60
Participation Period: 01.Jan. last year to 31. Dec. last year
Voting Period: 01.Jan. current year to 20. Jan. current year

Pse LOGIN at MMMonVHF an go to: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy.php
Than select up to 3 DXpeditions and click on the 'Vote' Button.
Results will be spread out soon - SOURCE: the Team of MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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VHF DXpedition to NAMIBIA (JG73NI) January 2009
A major VHF DXpedition to Namibia in January 2009 that will include
operation on a number of VHF bands and modes is in the final
planning stages. The team will be led by HB9CRQ, one of Europes
top EME operators and will include moonbounce operation on 50,
144, 432 and 1296 MHz.
LATEST NEWS from Dan, V5/KT6Q, dated 2009-01-09 0630UT:
We could work 90 stations from 27 different DXCC yesterday at our fist
day of activity. One TRX is broken and so maybe we cant be on 2m/70cm
in parallel. 1296 is running well (we use 1296.090 MHz V5 1st). There
is NO Internet Communication possible. More infos later at Moonrise...
BOOKMARK or SUBSCRIBE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2027
SOURCE: Dan, V5/KT6Q (HB9CRQ) direct to MMMonVHF

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Barring some sort of disaster, A35RS is QRV on 2M from AG28hv in
the Kingdom of Tonga (south Pacific islands) from 05-15 January 2009.
LATEST NEWS from Nick ZL1IU at N0UK-Chat, dated 2009-01-09:
Bob A35RS has very high winds at present.
He will try to be qrv from 1300z till 1525z today.
Freq. will be 144.131 Bob tx 1st.
SOURCE: Bob, ZL1RS (nw A35RS) direct to MMMonVHF

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During the January 10/11 moon pass PI9CAM (25 m Dwingeloo dish
at JO32ET) will be active again! See www.camras.nl
23 cm: 65 W @ feed - 70 cm: 300 W @ feed - 2 m: 400 W @ feed
QRV on SSB, FM, CW and JT - Loggers: HB9Q and N0UK
Starting 1 hour after our moonrise. Ending 1 h before our moonset.
Hope to work you all! 73 and HNY from the PI9CAM team
Eltje PA3CEE, Renï¿½ PE1L and Jan PA3FXB
SOURCE: PI9CAM-Team via MoonNet

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The Japy DX Group operation in Bahia/Brazil devoted to Transatlantic
Tropo Ducting events between Africa and America, following the main
expedition V5/KT6Q:

PY6/PY2ENO - HH18:
The planned operational frequencies from Luederitz for Tropo calling

and monitoring are the DX calling QRGs of 144,2 MHz and 432,1 MHz
for SSB/CW, as well 144,250 MHz and 432,150 MHz for JT-65B/SSB/CW.
But the frequencies must be confirmed by the team in Luederitz Bay,
so just consider at moment as planned QRGs. Dave is making updates
on his home page (Link: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2190)
We will follow the V5 plan but we can also make skeds as the
operations goes on for also try Brazil and South Africa path.
So lets stay in contact. 73s and thanks for the informations.
Read more at: http://japydx.org/ta/index.html

Second Station at GG87:
Now we have more one portable station devoted to Transatlantic
tests between Africa and America. The location is GG87xc in Cabo
Frio, Rio de Janeiro, from 12 to 17 january 2009.
More informations: http://transatlantic.japydx.org Flavio PY2ZX
SOURCE: Flavio PY2ZX direct to MMMonVHF

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Desecheo 2009 (KP5) - LATEST PRESS RELEASE - # 3, dated 2009-01-06:
During the week of December 17-21, six members of the February 2009
Desecheo DXpedition team met in Puerto Rico. The team spent the
first evening with local DXers and members of the Puerto Rico Amateur
Radio League and enjoyed a wonderful dinner and a night of fellowship.
The team will transit to Desecheo on Feb. 12 to begin the two-week
operation.... Eight HF stations plus 6 meters will be operational.
Read more via: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2099
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin and GOLIST

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Fred, N1DPM, will be on in this January VHF Sweepstakes on 6 meters
thru 10GHz (I have 5760 now too!). I am looking for skeds on any
of the bands. Please email me directly to work out the schedule.
SOURCE: Fred, N1DPM via Reflector

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Hi all; The "Dark side of the Force" contest group is hoping to
operate in FM28 Ocean City, MD like most years at the beach.
A different hotel since our usual one is being renovated. I hope
we don't have problems or complaints about TVI from these folks...
SOURCE: Jay, K3JAY via Reflector

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I intend to be active from EM55 with my newly acquired TS-60S
on 6 meters, and my FT-221r on 2m. Hope to work many of you!
73, Trent KG4ZDM 6mt 2037 SWOT 3435
SOURCE: Trnet, KG4ZDM via Andy (Neon), 50 MHz DX News (Got6???)

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Hi All, VK4WIE-P will be operating from Maleny QG63KF on the
Summer VHF-UHF Field day Saterday 17 and Sunday 18 January.
Rules: http://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/vhfuhf/
Regards, Ron VK4DD one of the operators.
SOURCE: Ron, VK4DD via VK-VHF Reflector

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Greetings to all. This is a preliminary notice that, weather
permitting, I intend to be active in this event from two
locations near Tenterfield in Northern NSW. On the Saturday
evening I plan to be active from Mt Mackenzie at QG50XV and on
the Sunday morning I intend to be active from a high location
to the East of the town at QG60BW...
SOURCE: Doug, VK4OE via VK-VHF Reflector

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTAwatch2 (beta) Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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12. [DXNL] DXNL 1606 (Jan 14, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-12 19:49:52 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <17287294671.20090112204933@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1898
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CE - CHILE
The special event station XR27RAID is active in all modes on all bands from Jan 11-25 during the 27th Raid Atacama Desert Trophy, an off-road car race through the Atacama desert. QSL via bureau to CE6TBN or HA1AG.

HS - THAILAND
Joerg,DL1MJF, will stay in Thailand again from Jan 20 until Feb 12 and plans to become QRV as HS0ZGQ in CW/SSB on 40-10m with his Kenwood TS50 and a dipole. If he is able to realize his one week stay on the island Koh Samui (AS-101) he will show up as HS0ZGQ/2. QSL via DL1MJF.

KH2 - GUAM, OC-026
Yoshi,JE2EHP, will be active in CW/SSB/RTTY on all HF bands and 6m signing K1HP/KH2 from Guam (OC-026) from Jan 16-19. QSL via JE2EHP.

KP2 - AMERICAN VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-106
The three OPs Kunio,JA1CJA (KP2/AE6XY), Takeo,JA3BZO (KP2/AE6YQ), and Masumi,JA3AVO (KP2/W3AVO), are going to rent the shack of Brad,K9BZ, from Jan 17-22. Listen for them in CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6m.

KP5 - DESECHEO ISLAND, NA-095
Bob Allphin,K4UEE, co-leader of the upcoming KP5 DXpedition asks for support from European DXers. Only with the unfatiguing commitment of the KP5 team they were able to obtain a special permission to place their antennas on a ridgeline above the helipad that will give a clear path to Europe. This increases the chance for small European stations with limited equipment to make a contact with Desecheo. Thus Bob asks those who need KP5 as a "new one" or look for mode and band points to support this large scale activity. Though Desecheo belongs to the Top 5 of the most wanted DXCCs in Europe the support from the Europeans lags behind the North American or Japanese support. They also published a new interview with the co-expedition leader Glenn Johnson,W0GJ. The audio file can be found in the Radio and Media Documentary Archive at:

http://www.dokufunk.org/desecheo

S2 - BANGLADESH, AS-127
The DXpedition to St. Martin's Island (AS-127) originally scheduled for
the end of December 2008 is now expected to show up from Jan 16-22.
The callsign S21DX will be activated by S21RC, S21AM, S21DM, S21RO,
S21SA and S21S in SSB and RTTY on following frequencies (in MHz):
Band SSB RTTY
10m 28.465 28.085
12m 24.955 24.925
15m 21.265 21.085
17m 18.145 18.100
20m 14.265 14.085
40m 7.065 7.035
80m 3.795 3.580
The QSL manager EB7DX confirms QSLs direct via the following address:
David Lianez Fernandez, Box 163, 21080 Huelva, Spain. No QSL via bureau
but the logs will be uploaded to the LoTW after one year.
Check also their website at: http://s2iota.eb7dx.com

T8 - PALAU, OC-009
Mike,JA6EGL, Yas,JA6UBY, Yu,JE6DND, and Hiro,JA6KYU, will be active as
T88SM, T88CP, T88HK and T88HS in CW/SSB on 80m-10m from Koror (OC-009)
from Jan 16-18. QSLs direct only via their homecalls.

V5 - NAMIBIA
Peter,V5/DL2SL, is staying in Namibia between Jan 6 and Mar 6.
QSL via homecall.

VP8/F - FALKLAND ISLANDS, SA-002
The YLs Renee,2I0FLO, Mariana,CX1JJ, Ruth,IT9ESZ, Mio,JR3MVF, Liz,M0ACL
Jennifer,KB3QFD, Unni,LA6RHA, Nicky,M5YLO, Chantal,PA3GQG, Kay,WA0WOF,
Victoria,SV2KBS, Candy,SP5XAB, Janet,VP8AIB, and Jeanie,WA6UVF, will be
active from the Falkland Islands (SA-002) from Jan 17-31. Their calls
all commence with VP8YL_ and every team member will get her own third
letter prior to the activity. More details can be found on the website:
http://www.radioclubs.net/aa_vp8yl_/

3W - VIETNAM
Mike,OM2DX, is now working in the Slovakian embassy in Hanoi. On Jan 5
he got his licence which allows him to sign XV9DX and 3W1M in CW, SSB
and digital modes on all bands. He will stay in Hanoi for three years.
His QSL manager is OM3JW.

6W - SENEGAL
Tom,DL2RMC, is going to spend his holidays in Senegal from Jan 16-29.
He hopes to get a 6V callsign, else he will show up as 6W/DL2RMC.
He will take part in the CQWW 160m Contest on Jan 24/25, holiday style
redio operation is scheduled for the rest of the time. QSLs via DL1RTL.

BULGARIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station LZ8WHST is already promoting the upcoming

8th World High Speed Telegraphy Championships (Sep 11-15, 2009) in
Obzor/Bulgaria on the air. QSLs via the LZ bureau to LZ1PJ.
You can find more information at: http://www.hst2009.eu

GERMANY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The DARC district Upper Bavaria activates the station DR09ANT with the
special DOK "IPY" throughout the year 2009. They are trying to activate
as many bands/modes as possible during the "International Polar Year".
QSLs via bureau to DL5MHQ.

LITHUANIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The name Lithuania was first used back in the year 1009. This millenium
is celebrated by the Lithuanian HAMs by activating twelve LY1000 calls
during the whole year 2009. There is also a special award published by
the Lithuanian Amateur Radio Society (LRMD). The rules can be found at:
http://www.lrmd.lt/en/awards.htm

DXCC: The QSL cards of T61AA (Afghanistan) are accepted for DXCC credit now
after the licence has been renewed. QSL cards may be submitted to the
DXCC Desk now.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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In the last DXNL we published the special calls which are activated
during the Men's World Handball Championship in Croatia. There is also
a special award available and the rules can be downloaded from here:
www.hamradio.hr/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=1620&Itemid=779

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jan 17/18: HA DX Contest
Jan 17/18: UK DX RTTY Contest
Jan 24/25: CQWW 160m Contest, CW

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-016, FR, Reunion: Daniel,F5LGQ, is working as TO4IPA from Jan 13-31.

AS-007, JA, Honshu Island (main island): Nobi,JA1JCF/p, will show up
from Honshu (JIIA AS-007-001) on Jan 20/21. QSL via JA1JCF.

EU-several, CU, Azores: CU8AS, HB9CRV/CT3FN and HB9CQL will be active from
Farol do Albarnaz (EU-089, WLOTA 0947, ARLHS AZO-016) signing CU8W in
CW and RTTY mostly on the lowbands from Jan 19-23.

CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, CU8AS, HB9CQL and HB9CRV/CT3FN are going to team up as
CU8A from Flores Island (EU-089) during the CQWW 160m CW Contest.

After all CU8AS, HB9CQL and HB9CRV plan to activate the lighthouse
Farol do Topo on Sao Jorge Island (EU-175, WLOTA 1004, ARLHS AZO-018)
from Jan 28 until Feb 2. They will be QRV as CU5T in CW/SSB/RTTY on
10m-160m using an Elecraft K3 and an IC-718 each with a 500 watts amp,
a HF9V vertical and an 18m high groundplane.
QSL cards for all activities should be sent via bureau to CT1GFK.
An e-mail request is also possible via cu8at@sapo.pt

NA-076, W4, FL State North West Group: Wade,AA8LL, plans to become active
as AA8LL/4 from the Cedar Keys from Jan 17-20. QSL via homecall (d/B).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

AA8LL/4 USA-745 Jan 17-20
CU8W LH 0947 AZO-016 Jan 19-23
JA1JCF/p LH 2376 JAP-690 Jan 20/21
S21DX LH 2351 BAN-006 Jan 16-22

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
HB0/DL2OBO 1.892 1918Z via DL2OBO (B)
HB0/DL2OBO 1.821 2329Z via DL2OBO (B)
XU7ACY 1.824 2336Z via W2EN (B)
ZD8UW 1.811 2233Z via G7VJR (L)
9A2009PU 1.826 1808Z via 9A bureau

80m
HC2AQ 3.792 0632Z via EA5KB (d)
HF9HNY 3.507 1810Z via SP9BRP
LA9SN/p 3.518 1839Z EU-061 (B)
LY1000NX 3.538 1810Z via LY3NX (B)
OH4JT/1 3.772 1919Z EU-096, via OH4MFA (B)
PA30KST 3.511 1808Z via PE9DX (B)
TM5WRC 3.522 0745Z via F4ELU
TS7C 3.523 2248Z via F4EGD (B), (L)
TS7C 3.785 0118Z via F4EGD (B), (L)
3Z2009PGA 3.691 1745Z via SP2FAP (B), (L)
9A2009OS 3.770 1719Z via 9A bureau
9A2009OS 3.523 2350Z via 9A bureau
9A2009PU 3.536 2151Z via 9A bureau
9A2009VZ 3.512 1625Z via 9A bureau
9A2009ZD 3.537 1725Z via 9A bureau
9H1JL 3.798 1905Z (d), eQSL

40m
E44M 7.028 2255Z via SP3DOI (B)
E44M 7.075 0200Z via SP3DOI (B)
HB0/DL2OBO 7.010 1755Z via DL2OBO (B)
K3N 7.011 2217Z via N3YIM (B)
KP2/NY6X 7.007 0728Z via JN1RVS (B)
ZD8UW 7.096 0130Z via G7VJR (L)

4A1DXXE 7.087 0719Z via N7RO (B), (L)
8J1RL 7.005 0015Z AN-015, via JARL bureau
9A2009S 7.011 1048Z via 9A bureau

30m
KP2/NY6X 10.114 0838Z via JN1RVS (B)
TS7C 10.142 1640Z RTTY, via F4EGD (B), (L)
9A2009ST 10.116 1001Z via 9A bureau
9A2009ZG 10.143 1031Z via 9A bureau

20m
AC5O/p 14.236 1426Z NA-168, via AC5O (B)
CN8KD 14.085 1533Z RTTY, via EA5XX (d)
E44M 14.250 0853Z via SP3DOI (B)
ET3JA 14.198 1207Z via OK3AA (B)
HR9/IK2QPR 14.260 1452Z NA-057, via IK2QPR (B)
K3N 14.255 1254Z via N3YIM (B)
N3MK 14.089 1721Z RTTY, NA-083
ZD8UW 14.211 1644Z AF-003, via G7VJR (L)

17m
CN98NY 18.147 1107Z via EA7FTR (B)
E44M 18.102 1220Z RTTY, via SP3DOI (B)
E44M 18.145 1008Z via SP3DOI (B)
KP2/NY6X 18.101 1358Z RTTY, via JN1RVS (B)
PJ4/N9JZ/m 18.120 1326Z via N9JZ (B)
TS7C 18.160 1333Z via F4EGD (B), (L)
TS7C 18.071 1319Z via F4EGD (B), (L)
XV9DX 18.085 0910Z via OM3JW (B)
ZD8UW 18.135 1104Z AF-003, via G7VJR (L)
9H3OT 18.070 1047Z via OH2OT

15m
E44M 21.090 1323Z RTTY, via SP3DOI (B)
XV9DX 21.004 0820Z via OM3JW (B)
XW1B 21.009 0934Z via E21EIC (B)
ZD8UW 21.265 1009Z AF-003, via G7VJR (L)

12m
E44M 24.920 1118Z RTTY, via SP3DOI (B)
TS7C 24.960 0944Z via F4EGD (B), (L)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-Jun 5X4X 1605
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585

-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
-31Mar 6W2SC 1597
16Jan-29Jan 6W/DL2RMC 1606 *
11Jan-27Jan 8Q7AK 1605
-01Feb 9A2009.. 1605
NOW 9G5SW 1581
19Nov-06Feb 9M2MRS 1597/1600

-15Jan A3/ZL1RS 1605
17Jan-20Jan AA8LL/4 1606 *
09Jan-04Feb C56KR 1605
Jan/09 CN98NY 1602
28Jan-02Feb CU5T 1606 *
23Jan-25Jan CU8A 1606 *
19Jan-23Jan CU8W 1606 *
-Feb DP0GVN 1598
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606 *
22Nov-03Feb EA8/ON5JV.. 1598
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579

21Sep-Feb FM/F5IRO 1589
Postponed FR/Glorioso 1568/1600
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
26Dec-22Jan GB2HLB 1603
Mar H40 (DLs) 1604
10Jan-28Apr H44MS.. 1604
-31Dec HE8/HB8 1604
05Jan-05Feb HI/IZ5JNQ 1605
09Jan-15Jan HK3/KC2LSD 1605
20Jan-12Feb HS0ZGQ 1606 *
-31Mar J5UAP 1597
20Jan-21Jan JA1JCF/p 1606 *

16Jan-19Jan K1HP/KH2 1606 *
16Dec-30Jan KC4/K2ARB 1601
17Jan-22Jan KP2/AE6XY.. 1606 *
12Feb-26Feb KP5 (Desecheo) 1602/1606 *
-31Dec LY1000 1606 *
-Feb OD/F5TLN 1591
-Apr OD5/IV3YIM 1599
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
-15Feb OP0LE 1604

03Jan-17Jan P40CG 1604
12Jan-28Jan P40PZ 1605
16Jan-22Jan S21DX 1606 *
Soon T30HC 1605
08Jan- T33HC 1605
16Jan-18Jan T88SM.. 1606 *
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591

13Jan-31Jan TO4IPA (FR) 1606 *
15Dec-15Jan TR8DR/TR50R 1601
10Jan-19Jan TS7C 1604
25Dec-Feb TU8/F4EGS 1603

06Jan-06Mar V5/DL2SL 1606 *
Soon V6 (KM9D..) 1605
-2011 V73NS 1604
-07Mar VK0BP 1596
17Jan-31Jan VP8YL.. 1606 *
-Mar VQ9JC 1604
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
11Jan-25Jan XR27RAID 1606 *
15Dec 2008 XU7ACY 1601
-Feb XU7XXX 1599
12Jan-27Jan ZD8N 1605
-Sep ZS08TV 1590
2008 -Apr ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

CG3NOO via VE3NOO (B)
CX7CO via WB3CDX (*, starting on Jan 1, 2009)
E73A via 9A2AA (B)
E77DX via E77E (B)
YL90GN via YL2GN (B)
YL90TB via YL2TB
YL90UZ via YL2UZ (B)
YL90XN via YL1XN (d)
YQ1M via YO3JW (B)
YQ2O via YO2BV
YQ2T via YO2KAB (d)
YQ5BTA via YO5KUC
YQ5O via YO5BRZ
YQ5TO via YO5KAU
YQ60UT via YO6KSU (B)
YQ7P via YO7UP
3Z1PGA via SQ9NFD (B)
3Z0PGA via SQ9NFD (B)
4K9W via DL6KVA (B)
8P/W2SC via NN1N (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

UA0SJ only direct via : Yuri A. Maltsev, PO Box 230, Bratsk 665700, Russia

QSLs arrived direct: R35NP (via UW1AI)

QSLs arrived bureau: A35WE (SP9FIH), AN6EB (EA4RCH), B4R (DL2JRM), BA4ALC/7,
BA5AP, BD4AEK (BA4CH), BG4JWU, BV4UB/DL2JRM, CE4TEV,
CN2BC (DL7BC), CO8ZZ (DK1WI), CT3FQ (CT3KN), CT3KN,
CT3MD, CT3/DK1BT, CU2AA, CU3CC, CU3CP, CU3FV,DU/CT1EAT,
EA6/DJ5GI, EA6/DL5DSM, EA8/DF8AA, EA8/DL4ZF, EA8AG,
EA8BZH, EA9/DK8RE, EA9/SP2JMB, EG8FAS, EH6R (EA6AZ),
EK6GT, EK6YL (SP9LJD), EKG90TA (EK6TA), FH1LE (F6BFH),
FG5ED, FJ/G3TXF, FM/DF5WA, FO0CLA (F6CTL), FO5RM,
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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1606.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

13. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-01-13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-13 18:17:08 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200901131723.n0DHNXTx028892@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1899
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-01-13
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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ARRL VHF Contest - Date and Contest Period: January 17-19, 2009
Object: To work as many amateur stations in as many different
2 degrees x 1 degree grid squares as possible using authorized
frequencies above 50 MHz. Foreign stations work W/VE amateurs only.
Date and Contest Period: The date will be announced annually by
the ARRL but will generally be the third or fourth weekend in
January. Begins 1900 UTC Saturday, ends 0359 UTC Monday (January
17-19, 2009). www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/jan-vhf-ss.html
SOURCE: Marshall,K5QE direct to MMMonVHF

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WIA-Australia: SUMMER VHF-UHF FIELD DAY - JANUARY 17/18
Will the Summer Field Day set another new participation record?
Full details of the rules are in the "Files for Download" section
AT: http://www.wia.org.au/members/contests/vhfuhf/
Also available are the rules and results of all three 2008 Field
Days in a single PDF file, as well as copies of the rules and
results for all previous Field Days. SOURCE: VK-VHF Reflector

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Hallo dear USER, after spreading our Newsletter of MMMonVHF
(subscribe at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/nletter/newsletter.php)
we often will get the question, how to SUBSCRIBE a single NEWS.
So here a short describtion is setup at our FORUM - use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php look: HOW to subscribe...
SOURCE: the Team of MMMonVHF

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DXpedition voting - TROPHY 2008
PLEASE keep on VOTING - Read all about it at our FORUM:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=2&topic=60
Participation Period: 01.Jan. last year to 31. Dec. last year
Voting Period: 01.Jan. current year to 20. Jan. current year
Pse LOGIN at MMMonVHF an go to: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy.php
SOURCE: the Team of MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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LATEST NEWS transfer from V5 Team in JG73 - UPDATE: 2009-01-13 07 UT
Results up now: 144: 209 initials out of 42 DXCC, 432: 16 initials
out of 13 DXCC and 1296: 16 initials out of 11 DXCC. Many thanks to
all of you calling and working us and our apologizes to the ones
we have not worked yet! Please try again! All QSOs so far were on
random! We hope to work all of you! Don't give up!
The activity plan from 13rd to 15th january is online at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2027
As well a XLS-File and alternative Text-File with latest Log is
downloadable there as well...
SOURCE: Dan, HB9CRQ for the V5/KT6Q Team direct to MMMonVHF.de

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I would like to spread informations of our Japy DX Group operation
in Bahia/Brazil devoted to Transatlantic Tropo Ducting events
between Africa and America, following the main expedition V5/KT6Q.
Two stations are active 12th to 17th january 2009 - PT1A for Cabo
Frio operation in GG87xc and ZY6Y for Bahia operation in HH18fd.
LATEST NEWS abt the project from Flavio, PY2ZX , dated 2008-01-13:
Latest info about all tests and results of both PY Stations you ll
be able to get at the great Special Homepage of the JAPY DX-Group.
Follow the "Latest News" sign...
SOURCE: Flavio, PY2ZX direct to MMMonVHF

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LATEST NEWS abt Bobs A35RS Trip, from Nick, ZL1IU, dated 2009-01-13 08UT
Bob will be qrv tonight from 1100z till 1300z for NA and then from
1800z till 2000z for the rest.Freq 144.131 Bob tx 1st. So far he has
112 initials off the moon and one MS contact. He has to go to town
in the morning but will be qrv on 144.100 tomorrow from 0100z
looking VK. His keyer cq s approx. every 1and1/2 mins.
SOURCE: Nick, ZL1IU via VK-Logger

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LATEST Activity NEWS de Hans UK/DL9LBH dated 2009-01-09:
HNY all! Since January 3rd 2009 I am qrv 70cm with 2x23el Flexa
Yagi, LNA 435 MK II and HLV-550 with abt 500w. Not much on 70cm
but would like to give UK also to some stns at 70cm hi.

SOURCE: tnx Hans-Walter, UK/DL9LBH direct to MMMonVHF

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Ian, G6TGO qrv on the weekend from IO83UJ
Listening and calling cq on 50.150 MHz. Testing home brew new
built 3 ele Yagi. Station open 0700utc-1900utc 14/16th Jan.09
SOURCE: tnx Ian, G6TGO direct to MMMonVHF

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DL0PHG qrv for the 1225th anniversary of the city of Philippsburg
The Club station DL0PHG (http://www.a53.de/) will be QRV
throughout 2009 with special DOK 1225PHG to celebrate the 1225th
anniversary of the city of Philippsburg. QSL via the DARC bureau.
SOURCE: [TNX DJ6JH] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #923

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VK3ER/p qrv from QF22DM in the Summer VHF/UHF Field Day 2009
We are hoping to have a portable EME capable setup on 1.2 Ghz as
well as improved terrestial capability on all other bands.
Details available in the preceeding week from vk3www@wia.org.au
SOURCE: tnx Peter, VK3QI direct to MMMonVHF

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The "K2TER/R" contest group is qrv at the ARRL-Contest from several
FN-Squares... We will be active on all the bands from 6 meters up
to and including 10G. Lots of power on all bands. Modes include CW,
SSB, and FM (we will have fm rigs on 900 MHz and 1.2 GHz). Let us
know if you want a sked. We will be monitoring 144.260 SSB You can
also call us on CW if you want.
SOURCE: Bill, K2TER and Tom, KV2X via Reflector

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KA3ZLS qrv at the ARRL-Contest. I will be operating next weekend
for the contest. I will be running 6, 2, 222, 432 and 1296.
I will also be running 2, 440 and 220 FM for the stations that
don't have SSB on those bands. Hope to hear a lot of people on
the air and good luck to everyone. 73, Chris, KA3ZLS
SOURCE: Chris, KA3ZLS via Reflector and N8OFS News

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W9RM from EN52 will be qrv at the ARRL-Contest. I had a few requests
for M/S skeds in the January contest so I might as well ask if any
body else is interested... I will be available for WSJT 6&2 skeds
prior to ~0700Z and after ~1200Z. If interested, please contact me.
I have a few slots filled already after 0545Z. Jay W9RM EN52rb
SOURCE: Jay, W9RM via Reflector and N8OFS News

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W4NH qrv from EM84 at the ARRL-Contest. Hello everyone. There is a
first time for everything and for the first time (at least for long
as I have been a member of the group) the Fourlanders W4NH will be
on for the January contest... SOURCE: Jim, W4KXY via Reflector

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N3NGE will be active for the Jan Contest on bands 6 thru at least
10G (possibly also 24G) with lots of power and big and high
antennas. Rovers - if you are within range of FN20bd...
SOURCE: Bill, K3EGE via Reflector

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WB4SLM from EM82 will be qrv at the ARRL-Contest as well...
Was planning to operate the Jan VHF TEST -- but yesterday we had
over 20 hours of high winds in EM82 -- gusts up to 63 mph and at
times sustained winds of 45-50 ... I plan to be on from EM82,
but with the antennas askew, I've already made my excuse :-))
SOURCE: Vic, WB4SLM via Reflector and N8OFS News

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTAwatch2 (beta) Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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14. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #892.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-13 23:17:11 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23d6eae62a3f13c7989743@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1900
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin No. 892.1

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 892.1
BID: $OPDX.892.1
January 13, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network and W2VU for the following DX information.

The following press release was provided by Richard Moseson, W2VU.

NEWS RELEASE

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE: January 13, 2009

CQ to Accept eQSL Confirmations for Award Credit
Hicksville, NY and Bedford, TX, January 13, 2009) - CQ magazine will accept contact confirmations made on the eQSL.cc electronic confirmation system for its operating awards effective immediately, CQ Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, and eQSL Founder and Webmaster Dave Morris, N5UP, announced today.

There will be certain limitations and procedural differences for different awards, at least to start. Only confirmations from "Authenticity Guaranteed" members of eQSL will be accepted, and in accordance with existing eQSL policy, a membership level of bronze or higher is required in order to participate in award programs via eQSL.

"This is the first time that CQ has formally accepted anything other than traditional paper QSL cards for its awards," said Moseson. "We have been working with Dave Morris and his team for several months to assure that the integrity of our awards programs will be protected and to create

mechanisms to make it easy for both award applicants and award managers to use eQSL credits toward our awards. All of our award managers have been involved in this process and support this action."

"We want to express our great appreciation to Dave and his team for their willingness to do whatever was necessary to make this agreement possible," Moseson added. "It has been a pleasure working with them and we look forward to a long-lasting relationship."

"We are pleased to be adding CQ to the top of our list of amateur organizations that accept electronic QSLs," said Morris. "CQ has some of the most highly sought-after awards, and we have been working behind the scenes for years to create credit submission mechanisms that would ensure the integrity of their programs without introducing any additional labor for the award managers. We believe the electronic QSL can drastically reduce costs, and the award application mechanisms we have developed will provide for more efficient processing at reduced cost for both the applicant and the award manager."

Applicants for the CQ DX and CQ DX Field Awards must print out their eQSLs and submit them along with their traditional QSLs to a CQ checkpoint or to CQ DX Awards Manager Billy Williams, N4UF. eQSL has an automated process in place for applicants for CQ's Worked All Zones, WPX and USA-Counties awards. N5UP explains how that will work for the applicant:

"The applicant goes to the My Awards screen. He clicks on the particular award he wants to apply for. This brings up a list of the credits our system 'thinks' he is entitled to. There are checkboxes that allow him to check which ones he wants to use, and we automatically pre-fill one credit per category so he doesn't have to do anything if he wants to take the defaults. At the bottom of the screen are two buttons: 'Submit to CQ' and 'Print Paper Application'."

The "submit" button will place all the selected QSOs into a file for the award manager to access, while the "print" button will generate a printed list to be submitted along with the traditional application. PLEASE NOTE that ALL applicants must send the award fee payment to the CQ Award Manager, regardless of how the application is submitted. Some CQ award managers are now accepting PayPal; see individual award web pages for details. All awards will continue to accept traditional QSLs as well as eQSLs. For the USA-Counties Award (USA-CA), applicants must note on their record books (or printouts) whether each county has been confirmed traditionally (with an "X" to the right of the entry) or electronically (with an "E" next to the entry).

For more information on eQSL, visit: http://www.eQSL.cc
For more information on CQ awards, visit the awards page on the CQ website at <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/>. Please note that the award rules posted on the website have not yet been updated to reflect the acceptance of eQSLs. This will be done as soon as possible, but the policy takes effect immediately.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

15. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-01-16

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Date: 2009-01-16 10:15:56 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200901160923.n0G9NoC8006666@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1801
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-01-16
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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LAST CALL FOR THE DXpedition VOTING - TROPHY 2008 (deadline 20th)

Remember please to have only these weekend time for the Voting!!!
The MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal is happy to invite all VHF enthusiasts
and VHF-DX'ers to join the new survey to find the "Best VHF DX
Expedition of the Year". The aim of the survey is to thank the very
hard effort of those, who organized and carried out so many nice
expeditions and trips all around the world on the VHF bands in the
past year. Read all about it at our FORUM:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=2&topic=60
Participation Period: 01.Jan. last year to 31. Dec. last year
Voting Period: 01.Jan. current year to 20. Jan. current year
Pse LOGIN at MMMonVHF an go to: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy.php
Than select up to 3 DXpeditions and click on the 'Vote' Button.
Results will be spread out soon - SOURCE: the Team of MMMonVHF

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GJTRACKER Version 1.05
Lance did updated the program to include the option to permit the
ESC key to automatically exit the callsign and locator fields or
to eliminate all the noise and just use the standard editing to
enter the callsigns and locator. Of course if you choose to
operate without the ESC key activated, you will have to remember
to manually press the button to the right of each of those fields
to either look up the callsign or calculate the coordinates from
the locator you entered. Http://bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/GJTRACKER.zip
GL and gud DX! VY 73, Lance - SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ via MoonNet

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ATTENTION 6M DXERS. Justin, K9MU, has an interesting North
American 50 MHz Beacon Map available at: http://www.k9mu.com/map/

Also, visit his VHF Web page at: http://www.k9mu.com or use
http://www.uksmg.org/e107_plugins/locator/locator.php
SOURCE: David, BRS25429 and Dave G8FXM UKSMG Announce

As well MMMonVHF will have 50, 144, 432 MHz & GHz Lists & Maps:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/bcn.php Beacon UPDATES can be send to
Erwin, DK5EW ONLINE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/beaconkontact.php
SOURCE: the Team of MMMonVHF

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and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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EME Expedition towards Montenegro (JN92HJ) in May/June 2009
We like very much to announce the next DX-pedition of our group.
QTH, the contest resort of 4O3A: Ranko is so kind to allow us to
use this excellent location: Obosnik hill in JN92HJ
Call: Unknown yet, we asked for a special one.
Team: Johan, PA3FPQ - Jurgen, PE1LWT - Chris, PA2CHR
>Date: May 26 to June 4 Bands: (50)-144-432 MHz EME,MS,Tr,ES etc.
More details: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2231
SOURCE: tnx to Chris PA2CHR for the Team direct to MMMonVHF

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PRE-Announce: EME Expedition towards AFRICA in Februar 2009
The JW5E Team (Bouke, PA0ZH and Rene, PE1L) will try to be qrv
from an new target in Africa where they might be around february
for running 144 MHz EME. The group is in the planning stage, so
country, equipment and all other details will follow here
at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2234
SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L for the Team direct to MMMonVHF

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VHF DXpedition in NAMIBIA (JG73NI) is still QRV 2m EME!
January 16th activity plan, wind conditions permitting:
144.094 1st 22.00z to 23.00z 144.114 1st 23.00z to 10.30z very
last 144 operation! This will be our FINAL moon-window! After moon-set
we will dismantle the 144 station and start loading the equipment to
the two trailers and vehicles. We will be looking especially for VK,
ZL and South American stations! The final worked list and final update
will be posted mid next week, once all team members are home! We hope
to work all of you looking for us tonight! Don't give up! GL es 73
SOURCE: tnx Dan, V5/KT6Q for the Namibia 2009 Team direct to MMMonVHF

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Bob, ZL1RS was QRV as A35RS on 2M from AG28hv in the Kingdom of Tonga
(south Pacific islands) from 05-15 January 2009. Meantime he will be
on the way returing to ZL. He has worked 119 initials of the moon so

far. Bob would like to thank everyone for the contacts...been lots of fun. More Info later. SOURCE: Bob, ZL1RS (A35RS) direct to MMMonVHF

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Frank, DL8YHR, plans his next expedition towards ASIA for end of March, begin of April... LATEST (BAD) NEWS from Frank, DL8YHR, dated 2009-01-14: The target DXCC for these trip is unavailable (too unsafe) nowadays. Frank is now looking for other opportunities and so it might as well give some time schedule changes...
SOURCE: Frank, DL8YHR, direct to MMMonVHF

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Oranmore Castle Activation Saturday the 24th and Sunday the 25th of January. Members of the Galway VHF Group will be activating Oranmore Castle on from Mid-day Saturday the 24th to 4pm on Sunday the 25th of January. Oranmore Castle is situated on the shore of Galway Bay (IO53) only a few hundred yards from the Village of Oranmore. Oranmore Castle is Designated EI/001/C for the puposes of CASHOTA and it is located in WAB Square M32. Operation will be on all bands depending on conditions.
SOURCE: 73 de Augusto HB9TZA / I2JJR via SRT-DX-Newsletter

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As usual, the VK3UHF crew comprising myself VK3PY, David VK3QM and Charlie VK3NX will operate from the Barrabool Hills, 15km west of Geelong, QF21CU. We will have all bands from 50MHz to 24GHz inclusive. I'm particularly looking forward to this event as it marks the 20th anniversity of the Summer VHF-UHF FD. I've been fortunate in having operated in every event since its inception, including the Spring FD and last year's inaugural Winter FD. Yes, I'm getting a little long in the tooth! Operators may also wish to look for Bert VK3TU and Ken VK3NW who will be operating from a hill near Hamilton in western Victoria, QF01WX. They will have all bands from 50MHz to 10GHz and expect to operate for 24 hrs. Another crew led by Lou VK3ALB and Nik VK3NJP are heading to Mt. Leura near Camperdown QF11. They will have 50 MHz to 1296 MHz inclusive as well as a modest 10GHz system (500mW+120mm horn ant).
SOURCE: Chas, VK3PY via VK-VHF Reflector

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VK2SMC/p (QF44) we will be operating in the 24 section as a Team using 6metres 4 ele yagi 100watts 2metres 200 watts with 12 ele yagi long boom 432-38 ele yagi extra long boom 300 watts and finally 23cms 100 watts with parobolicdish 22 dbi that's the set up hope it will make the grade with some good conditions for us all we are all going up for the fun of it the winning days are over let the young blokes do that see you all there on Sat
SOURCE: Rod, VK2TWR via VK-VHF Reflector

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The South East Radio Group will be operational for 24hrs in the
Summer Field Day from our usual site "The Bluff" (QF02GG) &
operational on all bands from 50MHz to 24GHz, Regards Colin
SOURCE: Colin, VK5DK via VK-VHF Reflector

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16 Seasoned DX'ers Going to LORD HOWE (VK9L - QF98)
On March 23rd, 4 others will arrive and the rest arriving as
originally planned on Mar 24th. They will assemble 7 full HF
stations at 2 seperate sites as well as one for 6m. A full list
of operating frequencies will be designed to enhance their plans.
The QSLing chores will be handled by VK4FW. Further information
at: www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm
SOURCE: [VK4FW] via ICPO Bulletin (January 15 - 22, 2009)

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTAwatch2 (beta) Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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16. Kurukshetra '09

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-16 14:41:59 UTC
From: nandi <bodakka@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <79bfc7d8-730f-4e59-bc6f-95f34175075c@k36g2000pri.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1802

Kurukshetra ’09, the annual international techno-management festival of the College of Engineering, Guindy, Anna University, Chennai, India, is here with a myriad of events to test your skills and showcase your talents in front of some of the brightest brains of the country.
Do check out Fox Hunt - A transmitter finding event for the amateur radio enthusiast, this event is aimed at boosting the spirit of the age old radio techniques. One of the best kept secrets in Ham radio, Fox hunt is a fresh start to a new adventure.
This SCIENTIFIC GAME helps every enthusiast to gain knowledge about radio direction finding, attenuation techniques and associated concepts like direct signal and reflected signal detection, orientation etc.
Visit the official site www.kurukshetra.org.in for more details.

17. Re: BIG AL AND FRANKY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-17 18:29:02 UTC
From: dloyd@gmail.com
Message-ID: <rc84n4tc0i2gatggn85oln31ufk1q8csf3@4ax.com>
Source record: 1803
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

On Mon, 22 Sep 2003 20:43:27 -0400, "BIG AL"
<bigal3.894.5@bigal3.894.5.com> wrote:

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18. Re: Kenwood YG455cn-1 CW filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-18 04:44:10 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <rac5n4d3lg1mknkbgnjfai7tl6bjtnu13i@4ax.com>
Source record: 1804
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Fri, 7 Jan 2005 12:37:14 +0000 (UTC), "steve"
<stephen.lawrence@btinternet.com> wrote:

>Check out this item on e-bay. Its Brand new. Just ready for your kenwood
>radio.
>
>http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5741799280&ssPageName=STRK:MESE
:IT
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19. Re: BIG AL AND FRANKY

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-19 08:45:49 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <sdf8n4p8pjsqqfh4ij2ac643ub6fuju679@4ax.com>
Source record: 1805
Cross-posted to:
alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.ssb,alt.radio.amateur,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy

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20. MMMonVHF SPECIAL Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-19 13:11:41 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200901191311.n0JDB4AH023239@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1806
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hi there dear MMMonVHF friends,

sorry to take some minutes but we would like to make a LAST CALL for our VHF DX Pedition VOTING 2008! We have until now abt. 40 votes, which is around 50% of last years voting. Its not surprising us because we did NOT make any spots in dx-chats, neither in any mail-reflector! We would like to see what will be the result from our around 700 Newsletter USER (the hard core of MMMonVHF User). So you do have time until tomorrow night 2359 UT!

PLEASE TAKE YOUR LAST CANCHE for the DXpedition Voting - MMMonVHF TROPHY 2008

The MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal is happy to invite all VHF enthusiasts and VHF-DX'ers to join the new survey to find the "Best VHF DX Expedition of the Year". The aim of the survey is to thank the very hard effort of those, who organized and carried out so many nice expeditions and trips all around the world on the VHF bands in the past year. Read all about it at our FORUM:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=2&topic=60

Participation Period: 01.Jan. last year to 31. Dec. last year
Voting Period: 01.Jan. current year to 20. Jan. current year

Pse LOGIN at MMMonVHF an go to: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy.php Than select up to 3 DXpeditions and click on the 'Vote' Button. Results will be spread out soon! Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Janos "Jani" HA5CRX
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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21. [DXNL] DXNL 1607 (Jan 21, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-19 19:48:59 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <7189105593.20090119204844@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1807
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXNL 1607 - Jan 21, 2009
DX Newsletter

a free and weekly service of
DARC Committee "DX and HF contesting"
(http://www.darcdxhf.de)

editor: Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE
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C6 - BAHAMAS, NA-001
Karney,W2AFC, Dave,N1EMC, and Bill,NE1B (C6AWB), will meet Tom,C6ANM,
in Nassau (NA-001) to operate in these upcoming contests:
CQWW 160m CW (Jan 23-25), ARRL DX CW (Feb 21/22),
CQWW 160m SSB (Feb 27-Mar 1) and ARRL DX SSB Contest (Mar 6-8).
Tom,C6ANM, is staying in the Bahamas since Jan 1 and works on 160m-6m
until Apr 1. He prefers QSL via LoTW or direct to WA2IYO.

CT - PORTUGAL
Marq,CT1BWW, will use the call CS6BWW in all major contests in January,
February and March. QSLs via bureau to his homecall.

FW - WALLIS AND FUTUNA, OC-054
Eli,HA9RE, is team leader of a DXpedition to Wallis (OC-054) which
plans to hit the airwaves as FW5RE from Jan 28 until Feb 17. Eli will
be accompanied by Laci,HA0NAR, and Sara,HA9SDA. They want to work with
two stations at the same time in CW/SSB/RTTY on 160m-10m. They will use
a 24m long vertical for 160m/80m/40m, a Spiderbeam for 20m/17m/15m/10m,
an HB9CV on 20m-15m and a 7-band Butternut vertical.
Their QSL manager is HA8IB.

HK0/SA - SAN ANDRES ISLAND, NA-033
Mike,K5UO, Cal,WF5W, and Rob,HK3CW, hit the mark when they announced
their activity from San Andres (NA-033) during the CQWW 160m CW Contest
from Jan 23-25 because the demand for this counter on 160m should be
tremendous. The team of three will join the multi/single class signing
5K0CW. They will stay active from the island for another week working
also in RTTY and on the other HF bands. The team will use a modified
"Battle Creek Special" vertical and a K9AY receiving antenna.
QSL cards are managed by W5PF.

HS - THAILAND
Manfred,DL2EBR, will stay in Nakhon Nayok for a longer period of time.
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He is licensed as HS0ZEU and enjoys digital modes like PSK and SSTV.
He requests QSLs via the RAST QSL bureau.

V3 - BELIZE
Gerd,V31YN (DJ4KW), and Gisela,V31GW (DK9GG), are staying in Belize
between Jan 19 and the beginning of March. They plan to activate IOTA
NA-180 as V31YN/p from Feb 26 until Mar 3.
QSLs direct, via bureau or LoTW via their homecalls.

AUSTRALIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) assigned the
special callsign VI2BV90 to the "Waverley Amateur Radio Society" which
is the oldest amateur radio club in Australia. The club was founded on
Jan 27, 1919, and got its first callsign N249 on Aug 18, 1920. Later
this was changed to 2BV and then VK2BV after all. Thus VI2BV90 is
celebrating the 90th birthday of this club from Jan 24 until Feb 1.
More details about the station can be found at: http://www.vk2bv.org

BERMUDA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
2009 will see the celebrations of the 400th anniversary of the
colonization of Bermuda (NA-005). Thus the Radio Society of Bermuda has
the licence to use VP9400/XX ("XX" is as a placeholder for the OPs).
All members may append their own suffix after VP9400/. The licence is
valid till the end of 2009. All QSLs should be sent via the VP9 bureau,
Radio Society of Bermuda, Box 275 HM BX,Hamilton City,Pembroke,Bermuda.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Angelo,IK1UGX, is activating the special event station IY1GM until
Mar 31 to remember that Guglielmo Marconi was awarded the Nobel Prize
100 years ago. QSLs via his homecall.

USA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station W3A is active on 20m and 40m during the
inauguration of the 44th US president Barack Obama until Jan 24.
QSL via direct, via bureau or LoTW to W3DQ.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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HAM-MAG is a new magazine in PDF format containing with 26 pages:
http://ham.france.free.fr/crbst_18.html

An impressing photo of the 80m/160m yagi of OH8X can be found at:
www.radioarkala.com/nbspStation/TowersandAntennas/Tower7/tabid/358/Default.
aspx

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jan 23-25: CQWW 160m CW Contest

Jan 24/25: BARTG RTTY Contest
Jan 24/25: REF Contest
Jan 24/25: UBA DX Contest

CQWW 160m Contest, CW ï¿½ Further announcements:

The CQWW 160m Contest in CW will take place on Jan 23-25. Following stations
will be active in the CQWW 160m Contest and were not mentioned before:
Call Category QSL route

CT9M multi OP CT3EE
CV5A multi OP CX2ABC
E7DX multi OP E77E
EF8M SOHP RD3AF
ER0FEO SOLP UU0JM
ER0/UT0FT SOLP UT0FT
EY8MM single OP K1BV
HQ9R SOHP K5WW
LX7I single OP LX2A
LY7A multi OP LY2ZO
MD4K multi OP G3NKC
NP4A SOHP W3HNK (direct)
RK2FWA multi OP DK4VW
SK7DX multi OP SM7DXQ
VP9/N1SNB single OP N1SNB
XU7ACY single OP W2EN
XU7XXX SOLP KC0W (direct)
XW1B single OP E21EIC
YE1ZAT multi OP YB bureau, eQSL
ZF1A t.b.a. W8BLA

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-016, FR, Reunion: Daniel,F5LGQ, is working as TO4IPA from Reunion until
Jan 31. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

AS-101, HS, Malay Peninsula East Group: Joerg,DL1MJF, is active as HS0ZGQ
from Jan 20 until Feb 12. If he is able to realize his one week stay
on the island Koh Samui (AS-101) he will show up as HS0ZGQ/2.
QSL via DL1MJF (direct/bureau).

NA-101, J7, Dominica: Seth,SM0XBI, is working as J79XBI in "holiday style"
only in SSB from Jan 17 till Apr 1.Seth prefers QSLs via the SM bureau.

NA-122, HI, Dominican Republic, Coastal Islands: Josep,HI9/EA3BT, and his
XYL Nuria,HI9/EA3WL, will be QRV from Cayo Le Vantado mostly in SSB and
digital modes on 10m-80m from Jan 21-27. Their equipment includes an
amplifier, a yagi for 10m-20m and a vertical for 40m/80m.QSL via EA3BT.
Their website is: http://www.ea3bt.com

SA-002, VP8/F, Falkland Islands: A group of YL operators activates the
Falklands (SA-002) using VP8YL_ calls until Jan 31. QSLs via homecalls.
Check also their website: http://www.radioclubs.net/aa_vp8yl_/

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CU8A LH 0947 AZO-016 Jan 24/25
HS0ZGQ/2 LH 1384 beginning of February
MD4K LH 0449 Jan 23-25
MM3LQK LH 2271 SCO-167 resident
TO4IPA LH 1812 REU-002 until Jan 31
VP8YLx LH 1479 FAL-001 until Jan 31

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
OH0R 1.834 0104Z via OH2PM (B)
OX3KQ 1.848 2059Z (B) ï¿½ NOT direct!
TS7C 1.830 1808Z via F4EGD (B), (L)
TS7C 1.848 0042Z RTTY, via F4EGD (B, L)

80m
TS7C 3.584 2327Z RTTY, via F4EGD (B, L)

40m
HS0ZHI 7.011 1945Z (B)
JT1DA 7.012 2208Z
TS7C 7.039 0929Z RTTY, via F4EGD (B, L)
TS7C 7.075 2013Z via F4EGD (B), (L)
6W/DL2RMC 7.030 2155Z via DL1RTL (B)

30m
TS7C 10.115 0047Z via F4EGD (B), (L)

20m
TS7C 14.082 1303Z RTTY, via F4EGD (B, L)
TS7C 14.265 1319Z via F4EGD (B), (L)
TS7C 14.024 0837Z via F4EGD (B), (L)
6W/DL2RMC 14.042 1606Z via DL1RTL (B)

17m
TS7C 18.102 1057Z RTTY, via F4EGD (B, L)
ZD8N 18.154 1504Z via G3ZVW (B)

12m
TS7C 24.960 0944Z via F4EGD (B), (L)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

23Jan-31Jan 5K0CW 1607 *
-Jun 5X4X 1605
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
-31Mar 6W2SC 1597
16Jan-29Jan 6W/DL2RMC 1606
11Jan-27Jan 8Q7AK 1605
-01Feb 9A2009.. 1605
NOW 9G5SW 1581
19Nov-06Feb 9M2MRS 1597/1600

09Jan-04Feb C56KR 1605
-01Apr C6ANM 1607 *
Jan CN98NY 1602
28Jan-02Feb CU5T 1606
23Jan-25Jan CU8A 1606
19Jan-23Jan CU8W 1606
-Feb DP0GVN 1598
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
22Nov-03Feb EA8/ON5JV.. 1598
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579

21Sep-Feb FM/F5IRO 1589
Postponed FR/Glorioso 1568/1600
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
28Jan-17Feb FW5RE 1607 *
26Dec-22Jan GB2HLB 1603
Mar H40 (DLs) 1604
10Jan-28Apr H44MS.. 1604
-31Dec HE8/HB8 1604
05Jan-05Feb HI/IZ5JNQ 1605
21Jan-27Jan HI9/EA3BT.. 1607 *
20Jan-12Feb HS0ZGQ 1606
-31Mar IY1GM 1607 *

-31Mar J5UAP 1597
17Jan-01Apr J79XBI 1607 *
20Jan-21Jan JA1JCF/p 1606
16Dec-30Jan KC4/K2ARB 1601
17Jan-22Jan KP2/AE6XY.. 1606
12Feb-26Feb KP5 (Desecheo) 1602/1606
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-Feb OD/F5TLN 1591
-Apr OD5/IV3YIM 1599
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
-15Feb OP0LE 1604
12Jan-28Jan P40PZ 1605
16Jan-22Jan S21DX 1606

Soon T30HC 1605
08Jan- T33HC 1605
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
13Jan-31Jan TO4IPA (FR) 1606
25Dec-Feb TU8/F4EGS 1603
19Jan-Mar V31YN & V31GW 1607 *
06Jan-06Mar V5/DL2SL 1606
Soon V6 (KM9D..) 1605
-2011 V73NS 1604
24Jan-01Feb VI2BV90 1607 *
-07Mar VK0BP 1596
17Jan-31Jan VP8YL.. 1606
-Mar VQ9JC 1604

-24Jan W3A 1607 *
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
11Jan-27Jan XR27RAID 1606
15Dec- XU7ACY 1601
-Feb XU7XXX 1599
12Jan-27Jan ZD8N 1605
-Sep ZS08TV 1590
2008 -Apr ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

C6AGN via W1DIG (B)
C91FC via ON4CJK (B)
CU2DX via CU2AA (B)
EA3APX via EA4UV
EA6URB via EA6ZX
EA8/DF7EF via DF7EF (B)
EA8/DH2MS via DH2MS
EB5DET (d), eQSL
EG1OFV via EA1DST (B)
EM70Q via UY5QZ
FG/DL8WEM via DL8WEM (B)
FR7GO via F8KLY
HE8CIC via HB9CIC (B)
HE8CSA via HB9CSA (B)
HF1PGA via SQ9NFD (B)
HF9HNY via SP9BRP (B)
HG3DX via HA3FHH
HG5BAMAKO via HA5BSC
HK1JKL via EA5KB (B)
K1HP/KH2 via JE2EHP (B)
KL7J via N3SL (B)
LM9K75Y via LA9K (B)
LY1000A via LY5A
LY1000BY via LY3BY (B)

LY1000CM via LY1CM (B)
LY1000CV via LY2CV
LY1000FW via LY1FW (B)
LY1000G via LY1G
LY1000GV via LY2GV
LY1000LA via LY4LA
LY1000M via LY3M (B), (L), eQSL
LY1000NX via LY3NX (B)
LY1000Q via LY4Q (B)
LY1000QT via LY2QT
LY1000W via LY3W (L), eQSL
LY1000WN via LY2WN
LY1000X via LY3X (B), (L), eQSL
LZ17ARDF via LZ1ZF (B)
LZ09BR via LZ1KZA (B)
N2OB/150 via N2OB (B)
OD5GR via K5FI
OE1KIDS via OE1XIC (B)
OH0R via OH2PM (B)
OK8SAX via DK2SAX
PJ4/N9JZ via N9JZ (B)
PJ4/OE3FVU via OE3FVU
PR5J via PY3UEB
RL6YXX via N3SL (B)
SN1PGA via SQ9NFD (B)
SN90AFO via SP3AFO
SN90AMZ via SP3AMZ
SN90BPU via SP3BPU
SN90CCT via SP3CCT
SN90CPC via SQ3CPC
SN90CUG via SP3CUG
SN90DKI via SP2DKI (B)
SN90DRM via SP3DRM
SN90EFR via SP3EFR
SN90FYX via SP3FYX
SN90MKW via SQ3MKW (B)
SN90OL via SP3OL
SN90PKK via SP3PKK
SN90POZ via SP3POZ (B)
SN90PSM via SP3PSM
SN90SL via SP3SL (B)
SN90SPK via SP3SPK (B)
SN90SXX via SP3SXX (B)
SN90XBC via SQ3XBC (B)
SN90YE via SP3YE
SN90ZAC via SP3ZAC
SN0PGA via SQ9NFD (B)
XR27RAID via HA1AG (B) or CE6TBN (B)
YR1Z via YO9GZU
YR2G via YO2KBQ, eQSL

YR2X via YO2KBQ, eQSL
YR2Y via YO2KQT (B), eQSL
5D0IPY via I0YKN (B)
6W/DL2RMC via DL1RTL (B)
8R44USA via 8R1AK (d)
9H3BX via G3TZM (B)
9H3ME via OH2ME
9J2FM via JA4ATV (B)

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QSLs arrived bureau: BG5BAJ, CT9L (DJ6QT), D2U (EA7JX), EA6/DL5NUA, DS2JJV,
DS2MEV, DS4GEX, DS4NYE, DS5AAQ, DS5DYM, H81L (EA4BQ),
HL0HQ (HL1OYF), HL1AEY, HL2AVS, HL2DC, HL2OLN, HL2SQQ,
HL5YI, HS0ZGQ (DL1MJF), HZ1IK (DK7YY), HZ1YB (DK7YY),
J20SA (ON7SAT), J28JA (F5PWH), J39A (KQ1F),
J48IO (DK7AO), J3/PA3EWP (PA5ET), J48IS (DF3IS),
J48YL (DK7AO), JW9PJA, JW/OZ3AGQ, JW9YG (LA9YG),
JW/SM6BWQ, KH5/DF6FK, KH5/DL2ZAD, KH7Q, OX3XR (OZ3PZ),
LX1KC, T20MW (DJ7RJ), TC40TRT (TA1HZ), VU7RG (DL4KQ),
YU8/G3TXF, 5L2MS (PA3AWW), 9M4SDX (9M2TO),9U0A (DL7UFR)

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diately as CQ editor Rich Moseson,W2VU, and eQSL founder Dave Morris,N5UP,
announced in a press release on Jan 13. More details about the CQ awards
can be found on the website: http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1607.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

22. Re: Kenwood YG455cn-1 CW filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-21 01:02:04 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <2fscn4t8qkmrgomu9pmvmmqvg0r1sptkqk@4ax.com>
Source record: 1808
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sat, 17 Jan 2009 23:44:10 -0500, dloydlavies@gmail.com wrote:

>On Fri, 7 Jan 2005 12:37:14 +0000 (UTC), "steve"
><stephen.lawrence@btinternet.com> wrote:
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>>http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&rd=1&item=5741799280&ssPageName=STRK:MESE:IT
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23. Re: Kenwood YG455cn-1 CW filter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-22 19:31:26 UTC
From: dloydlavies@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4g1fn4p61jnk3cu1egg0qlhs944pmdiobu@4ax.com>
Source record: 1809
Cross-posted to: uk.radio.amateur,alt.ham-radio.dxing,alt.ham-radio.marketplace,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc

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24. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-01-23

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-23 13:36:53 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200901231239.n0NCdA93022787@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1810
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-01-23
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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4-meter in Norway
70MHz will probably be available in Norway this year (spring or
summer?). Proposal is 70.0 - 70.5MHz, 100Watts and secondary status.
Some frequencies might be limited at the start due to PMR. 5MHz and
500KHz is also proposed as new available bands.
SOURCE: Per, LA7DFA via UKSMG Announce

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Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us,
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter/ - The next issue will be
uploaded on February 16, 2009.. 73 de Bernd DF2ZC
SOURCE: Bernd, DF2ZC via MoonNet

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PLEASE DO REGULAR UPDATE OF THE eMWS and eMWDXCC at MMMonVHF

The Team of MMMonVHF will use YOUR "Most Wanted" for showing expedition
the most wanted places (specially for MS in europe and EME all over the
world). Remember such nice trips to DXCCs like GU, JW or JD1 these year
or the multi-square operation from Tor, DJ8MS... Some of you did not
update since 01/2007 and so maybe they are not interested anymore or have
had no changes. So therefore we decide to build in a new BUTTON at your
ACCOUNT to click that there was "NO CHANGES" in your "most wanted" since
your last update. Otherwise we will remember your after a years periode
to see if you still have interest in it... NO problem, if not, but than
we will skip these entry after 3 years to have the table as update as
possible (its not a question of quantity, it shall be high quality!).
However, the eMWS and eMWDXCC pages make only sense if the data is as
much up-to-date as possible. So, please feel free to upload your data as

often as you want. SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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Just a good chance that we are going to be qrv end of MAY 2009 from a place in NORWAY on 2m (MS and EME) for a longer weekend. Nothing fixed until now and so we are checking our MWS List for your latest updates and your wishes (see above info, how to update the eMWS)...
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, Team of MMMonVHF

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Thailand maybe qrv in the future of these year on 144 MHz EME
As you might have seen, Kasten, DL2LAH ist already for a longer QRL trip at HS (Thailand) and his QTH in OK16BQ will have a lot of place to install several antennas in the future. His call will be HS0ZIL and he have logged into the N0UK-Chat meantime. PLEASE give time to his project because surely he will need to get up all step by step. He promissed us to spread any possible EME activities later on...
SOURCE: Karsten, DL2LAH as HS0ZIL direct to MMMonVHF.

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144 MHz Activity from the VK4-area in feb.2009 by Hermann, DL2NUD
LATEST NEWS from Hermann, DL2NUD, dated 2009-01-19:
All details, flights, visa are cfmd meantime! In advance of his trip to Temotu (H40) and Solomon (H44), Hermann will try to be qrv on 144 MHz as VK4/DL2NUD for at least 2 weeks from several different Squares in QG and QH. On 144 MHz he will use a 18el M2 and BEKO HLV 1500 PA... NO 70cm from VK!
SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD direct to MMMonVHF

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NEWS from Hermann, DL2NUD, dated 2009-01-19: about H40/H44 Trip!
as well all flights, visa and details are cfmd meantime! After his trip to VK4 area, Hermann will be 100% qrv on 144 MHz as H40HP from RH29 and later from H44 in parallel to the other operators. On 144 MHz he will use a 18el M2 and a BEKO HLV 1500 PA. EME on 70cm will be done with an 38el and BEKO HLV 1100 PA.
SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD direct to MMMonVHF

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Helgoland Island qrv on 144 MHz during IARU-Reg.1 Contest and NAC
DR3M and DC0NAC will be the call from the Team of DG7TG, Thorsten; DJ5KK, Kay; DL1XAQ, Mark and DG3XA, Andy from the highest point of the island of Helgoland (70m asl) in Locator JO34WE during the IARU Region 1 VHF Contest and Nothern Activity Contest in July 2009.

QSOs up to 900km shall be possible without problems on 144 MHz and
Skeds can be arranged in the KST-Chat...
SOURCE: Andy, DG3XA direct to MMMonVHF

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>From 20-23 January 2009 I, F/M1DUD will be QRV from IN98OP in the
Southern part of Manche (Dept 50). Hopefully I will have a PC
installed and will be active on JT6M and QRSS on all future visits
to Normandy. All my six metre activity will be above 50.200 MHz I
have both 3 and 5 elements Yagis and a vertical for 50 MHZ available.
73s Robin M1DUD 16 Jan. 2009 - 23 Jan. 2009
SOURCE: Robin, M1DUD, via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM #20090118

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Tonga, A35. World traveller and Uruguay DX Group member Bert, CX3AN,
will be active as A35HA from Tonga's main island, Tongatapu for one
week starting February 14th. He informs OPDX that he will be active
on 40-6 meters with a special emphasis on 30/17 meters using CW and
SSB, and only 100 watts from his Icom 706 into dipole antennas. His
activity will be limited because he will be on a family holiday trip.
Bert will be operating alone this time, not like other trips where
his good friend Mario, CX4CR, usually would join him. QSL via CX3AN.
SOURCE: Tnx Tedd, KB8NW via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #891

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W4OWY / V25WY (Bob) and W9OP / V25OP (Mark) will be on Antigua March
10 through March 19. 160 - 6 meters, QSL via home calls or bureau.
Logs will also be uploaded as before to LOTW and eQSL. Tnx, Bob W4OWY
SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, via his DX-NEWS

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Desecheo, KP5. Update. The KP1-5 Project is very aware of the need
for Desecheo in Europe. Previous DXpeditions contended with an
obstructed path to Europe making working this #3 most needed country,
difficult at best. During the recent reconnaissance trip to the
island, agreement was reached that will allow antennas to be placed
on a ridgeline above the helipad that will give a clear path to
Europe. See the photos showing the problem and the plan at
http://www.kp5.us/ (click on News / Updates): the team wants to
provide as many EU hams with a QSO as possible! Please visit also
http://www.kp5.us/help.htm to support this DXpedition.
SOURCES: [TNX NA5U] (425 DX News #924) 16 Jan. 2009 - 26 Feb. 2009
via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php

SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTAwatch2 (beta) Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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25. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #893

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-23 21:38:31 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23e402b72d3010d989744@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1811
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 893

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 893
BID: $OPDX.893
January 26, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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*** SPECIAL NOTICE FROM THE EDITOR (by KB8NW): This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal because there was no bulletin last week and to accommodate the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest announcements. A complete listing of all the participants is available at the NG3K Contest page at: http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cq160c2009.html
I hope to have everything caught up and back to normal next week....
73 de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 17th/January, through Saturday, 24th/January there were 214 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E3, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TN, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work

First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2008 MOST WANTED SURVEY (DX Magazine's Results). The DX Magazine's "2008 Most Wanted Survey" has been posted on the Web site. The survey that most DXers go by is now available at: http://dxpub.com/dx_news.html Editor Carl, N4AA, states, "The listing shows the top 100 World-Wide 'weighted' mixed mode results. It also includes the ranking for 2007, for comparison. Some 2007 rankings are shown as 'NA' which only means that particular country was NOT on the list for 2007. The Top 100 results, broken down by continent and NA time zone, are published in the January/ February 2009 issue of THE DX MAGAZINE. A further breakdown will be published in the March/April 2009 issue. That listing will include the top 50 for CW, SSB, Digital and this year a listing for Low Bands (160-30 meters.)" The "Top Ten Most Wanted" are as follows:

2008	PREFIX / COUNTRY	2007	2008	PREFIX / COUNTRY	2007
1	P5 NORTH KOREA	1	6	KP5 DESECHEO	7
2	7O YEMEN	2	7	3Y/B BOUVET	5
3	KP1 NAVASSA	3	8	VK0H HEARD ISLAND	10
4	FR/G GLORIOSO	4	9	FT5W CROZET	9
5	ZS8 MARION ISLAND	6	10	FT5Z AMSTERDAM	11

4K, AZERBAIJAN. Axel, DL6KVA, will once again be active as 4K0CW from Vlad's, 4K9W, QTH in Baku between local evening time on March 19th and local midday on March 25th. Activity will be CW only on all HF bands (depending on the band conditions) using 100 watts into a 84m long wire (station of 4K9W). Axel also plans to participate in the Russian DX Contest (March 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/Low-Power/CW entry. QSL via DL6KVA (Bureau OK).

4L0, GEORGIA. Operators 4L5DJ/Shota, 4L2M/Mamuka and 4L4CC/Levan will be active as 4L0G in the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. They will use a TS-950SDX w/1KW PA into a full size Delta loop and Vertical; RX Antenna 2 beverages. QSL via EA7FTR (UA9LP for Russia; UT7QF for Ukraine).

4U1U, UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS. According to the ARRL DX Bulletin, Johnny, LA5IIA, will be active as 4U1UN in the CQ WW 160 Meter CW Contest for a few hours late Friday and for a few hours during the day on Saturday. QSL via HB9BOU.

4Z, ISRAEL. Operators Victor/RV2FW, Alexey/4Z5TA, Mony/4X6ZK and Alex/ 4Z5KJ will be active as 4Z5J during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W0MM.

7Q, MALAWI. By the time you read this, Harry, 7Q7HB, should be back in Malawi. QSL Manager Allan, G0IAS, informs OPDX that Harry has a new rotator to fit the mast he has and new parts to replace in his amplifier. Then depending on his work load, he will once again be active. He will operate mainly on the Digi modes and CW, but he does have a Mic, so if you need him on SSB, please ask him. Length of his stay will be around

2 months. QSL ONLY DIRECT to G0IAS.

AN8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Luis/EA8AY and Jeronimo/EA8NC will use the special callsign AN8R during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via EA8AY. Visit the Web page with a Web cam on it at: http://www.ea8ay.com/an8r_arrl/

BX5, TAIWAN. Jimmy, BX5AA, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Jimmy states that BX5 is a rare prefix for Taiwan (CQ 24). QSL via BX5AA.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Members of the Texas DX Society are pleased to announce their next Dxpedition. Six members will travel to Bilene in the Maputo Province, March 25th to April 5th. Bilene is 180km from the capital city of Maputo. The team will include Cal/WF5W, Dale/KG5U, Madison/W5MJ, Jim/N4AL, Bill/K5WAF and Paul/W5PF. They will be on all bands 160-10 meters and will operate CW, SSB and RTTY. There will be 3 stations, two with amplifiers. Antennas will include log periodics for 20-10m and various verticals for the low bands. They will operate in the CQWW WPX Phone Contest. Callsigns have not yet been assigned but will be announced when available. QSL Manager for all callsigns will be W5PF. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW after the trip. Further details are available on the team's Web site at: http://www.tdxs.net/c91.html

CN, MOROCCO. Operators Ahmed/CN8WK, Stefano/IK2QEI, Maurizio/IV3ZXQ and Carlo/IK1HJS will be active as CN3A during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW or via I2WIJ.

CO, CUBA. Juan, CO8TW, will be active during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via HB9SVT. The log will be online after the contest at: http://www.qsl.net/co8tw/

CT3/CS9/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Helmut, DF7ZS, will be active as CT3/homecall between March 24-31st. His activity will include the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th). QSL via DJ6QT or CS9L. He will sign CS9L (or CT9L) for the contest. Look for casual operation before the contest. Visit his Web page at: http://www.df7zs.de

CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators Rastislav/OM3BH, Jozef/OM3GI and a Madeira Contest Team will be active as CT9M during CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via CT3EE.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. Operators Randy/N0TG, Murray/WA4DAN and Ron/AA4VK have received approval from the Director of Marine Programs and the Canadian Coast Guard, and will activate Sable Island between October 7-14th. Callsigns will be homecall/CY0. Part of their team from previous operations from KP1 and KP5, CY9 are reuniting for this operation from Sable Island. Operations are planned for 160-10 meters, CW and SSB. More details are forthcoming. Visit their Web page at: http://www.cy0dxpedition.com

D4, CAPE VERDE. Operator Girts, YL2KL, will be active as D4C between February 11-22nd. He hopes to do some activity on 30 meters, but plans

to be active during the CQ World-Wide WPX RTTY Contest (February 14-15th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry and the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via CT1ESV by the Bureau or IZ4DPV for direct. For the latest information, check the D4C Web page at: http://www.d4c.cc

DAYTON HAMVENTION NEWS (ed. Gee, is it that time already..WOW!).....
* 24th Annual DX Dinner: Jay, K4ZLE, reports: "The SouthWest Ohio DX Association is pleased to sponsor the 24th annual DX Dinner to be held in conjunction with the 2009 Dayton HamVention. The dinner will be Friday evening, May 15th, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, located in Dayton city center. This is the same venue as in previous years. The program details are not final yet and will be released as soon as they are finalized. As in the past, there will be some nice attendance prizes. Last year the main prize was an Icom IC-756 Pro III, but this year ICOM has promised something new! Attendees will have their choice of either a steak dinner or a vegetarian dinner. We must be informed when the tickets are ordered if you want the vegetarian option. Tickets are 39.00 USDs per meal, payable in U.S. funds to SWODXA. (Sorry, we do not process PayPal or Credit Card payments.) Please advise if you want a vegetarian meal when you order. You may order from Pete Meyer, N0FW, at his CBA. SASE is requested. We attempt to honor group seating requests when tickets are ordered together. There is not a bad seat in the house, but seating is definitely limited. Come join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Up-to-date information may be found on the club's website: http://www.swodxa.com
Pete's E-mail address is n0fw <at> live <dot> com
ADDED NOTE: Last year Yaesu joined us in sponsoring the DX forum during HamVention. They have agreed to partner with us again for 2009. There will be a FT-2000 with PEP raffled off at the end of the DX forum. The winner does not have to be present. Tickets for a chance on the FT-2000 are 5.00 USDs each or 5 for 20.00 USDs. For your convenience, they may be ordered at the same time you purchase your DX dinner tickets. All proceeds from this raffle are used by SWODXA to assist in providing DXpedition grants. We look forward to helping make HamVention a more enjoyable experience for all DXers. C U there?"

* 17th Annual Dayton Contest Dinner: The North Coast Contesters are proud to announce: "2009 Contest Dinner tickets are on sale now exclusively via the WEB again this year! Thanks to Scott, KA9FOX and QTH.com for designing, building and running our Web site: http://www.contestdinner.com
Master of Ceremonies for the Dayton Contest Dinner is CQ Magazine Contest Editor John Dorr, K1AR. The 2009 CQ Contest Hall of Fame Inductions will be formally announced by the CQ WorldWide Contest Director Bob Cox, K3EST. Our excellent keynote dinner speaker will be announced soon. The Contest Dinner will be held on Saturday night, May 16, 2009 at 6:30 PM (Cash bar opens at 5:30 PM). Located at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (Official Contest Hotel), 5th and Jefferson Streets (Next to the Convention Center) Dayton (Downtown), Ohio in the VAN CLEVE BALLROOM. Seating is random. Tables are set in rounds of 8."

Tim, K3LR, Dayton Contest Dinner Chairman, states that tickets are ONLY available via the Web page listed above. He also mentions, "Many contest operators from around the world attend this event. If you enjoy radio contesting, you do not want to miss this Contest Dinner in Dayton, Ohio. We expect a quick sell out just like past years. Go to the web and get your tickets early!"

DXCC SUBMISSION REPORT. A report was announced that the OX/NA1SA operation in May 2007 was rejected by DXCC desk for "No documentation received".

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS (AF-004). Jyrki, OH6CS, will be active as EA8/OH6CS during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via LoTW. QSL is also "OK" via OH6CS, direct using the QRZ.com address.

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS (AF-004). Operator Valery, RD3AF, will be active as EF8M during the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest (February 14-15th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Using the same callsign, he will also be active in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL both operations via RX3DU (QRZ.com). ADDED REMINDER: Also look for Valery (using EF8M) during this weekend's CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry.

ER0, MOLDOVA. Serge, UR5FEO, will be active as ER0FEO during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via UU0JM.

ER0, MOLDOVA. Vladimir, will be active as ER0/UT0FT during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via UT0FT.

ES9, ESTONIA. Operators Tonno/ES5TV, Toivo/ES2RR, Arvo/ES2MC, Juri/ES5JR and Toomas/ES5RY will be active as ES9C during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via ES5RY.

FR, REUNION ISLAND (AF-016). Gerhard, OE3GEA, will be active as FR/OE3GEA between February 1-13th. Activity will be on all bands, but CW only. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

GJ/MJ0, JERSEY. Richard, K2WR, will be active as GJ2A during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via K2WR or GJ3DVC. Look for him outside of the contest signing MJ0AWR.

HS, THAILAND. Joerg, DL1MJF, is expected to be active from here again as HS0ZGQ between January 20th and February 12th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB using a Kenwood TS-50 and a dipole antenna. If possible, Joerg may stay for one week on the Island of Koh Samui (AS-101) and operate as HS0ZGQ/2. QSL via DL1MJF.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-108. Jim, MM0BQI, will be active as homecall/p from the Treshnish Isles, April 24-27th. Look for activity on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home callsign, direct

or by the bureau.

EU-146. Operators Will/PE1OPM, Manfred/PE1OXV and Jeroen/PD5CW will be active from Schouwen Duiveland, July 24-26th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, using mainly CW and SSB. They will also be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

OC-135. Jerry, P29ZAD, will be active from Buka Island between February 7-27th. Activity will be limited because he is working just North of Buka Town. QSL via NI5DX, direct or by the Bureau. More information can be found at: http://p29zad.blogspot.com

J3, GRENADA (NA-024). Colin/G3VCQ and Sharon/M3VCQ will be in Beru from March 12-26th. Colin will be active as J38CW in the BERU CW Contest (March 14-15th). Colin will only work Commonwealth stations during the contest. Outside of the contest, look for activity to be on 80/40/30/20/ 17/15/12/10 meters using CW and SSB. Sharon will also be active and sign J38/M3VCQ (still to be cofirmed yet) in between sunbathing! All QSLs are via G3VCQ, direct or by the bureau.

J7, DOMINICA. Seth, SM0XBI, will be active again as J79XBI (while on holiday) between now and around April 1st. Activity will be SSB only. Over the past week he has been mainly on 20 meters with some activity on 80 and 40 meters. QSL to his home callsign, bureau preferred.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Lars, DF1LON, will be active as LX7I during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via LX2A. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

NH7, HAWAII. Al, NH7A, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via F5VHJ.

NP4, PUERTO RICO. Alfredo (Al), WP3C, will be active as NP4A during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. QSL via W3HNK.

OR3/OR4, ANTARCTICA. Operator Willy/ON5AX and XYL Magda/ON3AX will be active as OR4AX and OR3AX, respectively, from the RV Professor Khromov (Spirit of Enderby) and from the region of the Ross Sea in Antarctica between February 9th and March 10th. QSL via ON5AX.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Fred, PA1FJ, will be active as PJ2/PA1FJ from the Island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) between September 24th and October 7th. QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau or eQSL.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NEW QSL MANAGER. Buzz, NI5DX, is now the QSL Manager for Zivko, S52BB. Buzz will be able to answer all requests for cards once new cards are received from the printer (4-5 weeks).

NEW QSL ROUTE. Rich, W4GKR/DK4GKR, has announced that all QSL requests for his past operations be QSLed via the Texas address listed on QRZ.com. Operations included: DK4GKR (Oct. 2007-present), DL/, EA8/, HB/, G/,

GW/ and TI5/.

S21DX LOGS. The on-line logs for the S21DX operation are available at:
http://s2iota.eb7dx.com/index.php?option=com_searchlog&Itemid=60

TS7C LOGS. The on-line logs for the TS7C operation are available at:
http://www.ts7c.net/searchlog_adif.php

VX1RNS/P QSL STATUS. It was mentioned by VE1AI that the cards for last year's IOTA operation from NA-081 have been printed and direct cards will be sent next month for VX1RNS/p. Bureau cards will follow.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 9N7CQ, E44M, FO0SUC, FT5ZH, PY2GWF/0, SO7WW, TJ3SP, TL5A, XX9TKV, XZ1N and ZA1A

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RK2, KALININGRAD. Members of the UA2 Contest Club will be active as RK2FWA during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via DK4VW.

SILENT KEYS.....
W2PUX - Joseph J. Brohman, became a SK on January 11th at the age of 100. He born on June 15,1908. Joseph was a HAM operator for 75 years.

W6GVM - Emil F. Malek, became a SK on December 26th, 2008, at the age of 92. He was very active in ham radio chasing DX, and gaining Honor Roll Membership and #1 Honor Roll plaque, staying at the top to the end. Listed in the 2007 DXCC Yearbook's Annual Listing : Phone/Mixed # 1 at 388 Entities. Emil loved Ham Radio, DXing, Mentoring, Helping others.

JY3ZH - It was announced that Zedan, JY3ZH, has became SK on January 20th. He is best known for being the net controller for the Arabian Knights Net on 14.252 kHz.

OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the above mentioned. They all will be surely missed.

SV9, CRETE. Willi, DJ7RJ, will be active from here for three weeks beginning February 24th. His callsign in the past has been SV9/DJ7RJ. Willi operates CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign by the CBA.

TA, TURKEY. Yasar, TA3D, will be active during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via TA3D.

TO5, MARTINIQUE. Dim, UT5UGR, will be active as TO5WA from Laurent's, FM5BH, QTH and station during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry.

TO5, MARTINIQUE. Albert, F5VHJ, will be active as TO5A during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via F5VHJ.

V2, ANTIGUA. Operators Bob/W4OWY and Mark/W9OP will be active as V25WY and V25OP between March 10-19th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters. QSL via their home callsign or by the bureau. Logs will also be uploaded as before to LoTW and eQSL.

V6, MICRONESIA. Mike/KM9D and Jan/KF4TUG as of 0220z, January 15th, have anchored the "SV Don Henry" in Kolonia Harbor on Pohnpei Island. No word on their radio plans at the moment.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND (Update). Bill Horner, VK4FW, member of Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc. (ODXG), reports that the VK9LA March departure date is fast approaching, and all team members are ready to go. Operations will between March 23rd and April 3rd. The total list of operators are: Tony/IZ3ESV, San/K5YY, Bob/N2OO, Lance/N2OZ, Stan/SQ8X, Peter/SQ9DIE, Victoria/SV2KBS, Alex/VK1TX, Luke/VK3HJ, Chris/VK3QB, John/VK4IO, Catherine/VK4VCH, Chris/VK5CP, John/VK5PO, Julian/W5SL and Bill/VK4FW. Bill, VK4FW, will travel to Lord Howe on March 22nd to immediately begin unpacking. On March 23rd, 4 other operators will arrive and the rest will arrive as originally planned on March 24th. Bill states (edited), "We will assemble 7 full HF stations at 2 seperate sites as well as one for 6m. Modes of operation are SSB, CW and RTTY. We will use mono band yagis and mono band verticals to allow us to possibly have 2 actual stations on the same band similtaneously. There are also a quantity of wire antennas for the low bands. A full list of operating frequencies will be designed to enhance our plans. With the rising fuel prices and the international economy crashing around us, we have been able to secure a vessel to freight all of our equipment. We are still trying to get more support to cover this cost, so please be so kind to visit our Web site and make a donation at: http://www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm
The QSLing chores will be handled by VK4FW. We will set up an online QSLing system that will permit you to apply online to help cut your postage costs. More on this later. QSL cards will be printed very quickly by UX5UO." For more updates, details on the DXpedition and how to donate to this operation, please visit the ODXG and VK9LA Web pages at:
http://www.odxg.org
http://www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm

VK0B, ANTARCTICA. Bob, VK0BP, is currently working at Antarctic Davis Base Station (AN-016, Gridsquare MC81xk) until November 1st. His activity is limited due to his workload, but he is expected to be on all HF bands. However, due to local scientific experiements cetain bands may be un-available at times. He seems to like 20 meters between 1500-1800z.

Operations have been on SSB and PSK31, but he plans to operate on other modes later on during his stay at the Davis Station. QSL via VK2CA. PLEASE NOTE: There is also a possibility of Bob activating other field huts in the area, and he will sign as VK0BP/P. Look for more details on his Web page at: http://www.vk0bp.org

VP2, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. Eric, K6VVA, will be celebrating his 65th birthday with a trip to Tortola (NA-023) between February 20-24th. He will sign VP2V/K6VVA and be active mainly on CW. Eric will also be in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as VP2VVA. QSL via N6AWD.

VP9, BERMUDA. Jeff, N1SNB, will be active as VP9/N1SNB between January 21-25th. Activity will include the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via N1SNB.

VP9400, BERMUDA (Special Event). Rose, VP9LP, Secretary of the Radio Society of Bermuda, announced that the year 2009 is the 400th anniversary of the settlement of Bermuda by Sir George Somers. Look for most local organizations to have some kind of special event during the year. The Radio Society of Bermuda has been issued with a special callsign that can be used all year; it is VP9400/xx. The xx suffix is the operator's callsign suffix (i.e. VP9400/LP). There are a few novice licence holders who have a 3 digit suffix (i.e. VP9400/NMT). Look for special pictorial postcards to be used to QSL.

WAS LOTW ACCOUNT INFORMATION. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Manager, announced: "Some users may have noticed that their WAS totals have changed or have completely gone away. On January 1, 2009, LoTW refreshed all WAS accounts to accommodate the new Triple Play award. Your Triple Play record is shown as a sub award in your WAS account just as band and mode sub-awards are shown. If your account had no QSO rules then the system had no way of applying your QSO credits. This is easily fixed by adding a rule to your WAS account. All WAS accounts must have at least one rule. To add a rule to your WAS account simply access your WAS account then select 'MODIFY ACCOUNT'. Follow these steps to complete the process:

Click 'Add Rule To QSO Set'
Next, select the type of rule you want to apply. Drop the box down, make your selection then click 'Add Rule'

(Next it may ask you here to select a callsign if you have more than one account. If so, select the callsign you want to change).

If there is only one callsign in the account the next screen will say 'Save Account Changes'

Click this and your account should be OK now.

Note, if you feed more than one WAS account for different locations you must do this for each account. Some accounts are very simple and will only require a callsign rule. Other accounts may be more complex requiring multiple rules to accommodate your operations. WAS accounts can be configured to automatically select those of your QSOs that both

qualify for a WAS award and also match a set of rules you specify. A QSO Set is a list of rules that define QSOs that will be matched. Your account can include more than one QSO Set if needed to encompass all of your QSOs that are eligible for the awards. The rules that make up a QSO Set each compare the value of a field related to the QSO. The fields that may be used for this comparison are the callsign you used to make the QSO, the QSO date, and several geographical fields. At least one rule must be included in a QSO Set in order to match any QSOs. If more than one rule is present in the QSO Set, you may choose whether the QSOs must match all of the specified rules or any of the specified rules."

WORLD'S LARGEST AMATEUR RADIO ANTENNA DEPLOYED ON 160M AT OH8X. Jarmo, OH2BN, reports: "With the aim of pushing the always challenging Northern envelope on low bands and verifying their own engineering skills, the group at Radio Arcala will hit 160M with a 39-ton (80.000 lbs) 3-element full-size monster during the week of January 19, culminating with the CQWW 160M Contest. OH8X is to be manned by OH2IW and OH6KN, still in a limited capacity while valuable data will be gathered in this first assault. Their partners for measurement purposes will be the sister station CU2X operated by OH2BH/CU2KG and, in close proximity, by the associate stations OH0E operated by OH2MM, and OG2P by OH2PM. You may catch all these stations during the coming week. Radio Arcala is co-operating with the University of Oulu in several areas of HF propagation study. They also welcome and acknowledge field reports at <oh1wz@sral.fi>
You may read about details of the monster construction at <http://www.helsinki.fi/~korpela/PU/PU.html> and study the overall mission at <www.radioarcala.com>
QSL for OH8X via OH2UA, CU2X via OH2BH, OG2P via OH2PM and OH0E via OH2MM."
To see a picture of this antenna, go to: http://tinyurl.com/8g5m7e

WORLDRADIO ONLINE LAUNCHED (February Issue Now On The Web!).....
Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editorial Director, for CQ Communications, Inc., announced on January 21st, 2009,: "First Issue of 'WorldRadio Online' Posted on Web -- The inaugural issue of 'WorldRadio Online' has been posted on the World Wide Web, appropriately, on Inauguration Day!
'WorldRadio Online' is the first wide-distribution general-interest ham magazine to be published exclusively online.
The February issue of 'WorldRadio Online' features articles on a ham station aboard a still-sailing Victory Ship, as well as a very handy primer on basic knots. Most familiar columnists are there as well, including 'Krusty' Aerials columnist Kurt N. Sterba.
The issue is in a downloadable PDF file. It may be accessed without charge by going to the CQ magazine home page at
http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/
and clicking on the 'WorldRadio Online' link.
'WorldRadio Online' is published monthly by CQ Communications, Inc."

XU7, CAMBODIA (Just A Reminder!). Peter, NO2R, will be active as XU7ACY from Sihanoukville during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via W2EN.

XU7, CAMBODIA (Just A Reminder!). Tom, KC0W/ZD7X, active as XU7XXX is expected to be in the CQWW 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. His 160m antenna is a dipole/vertical placed on the beach 5 meters from salt water. QSL via KC0W, direct only.

XW, LAOS (Just A Reminder!). Bruce, XW1B, will be active in the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 23-25th) as a Single-Op entry and the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (possibly 40m - if his new yagi is up by then) entry. QSL via E21EIC.

XT, BURKINA FASO. Michael, F1IQH, will once again be active as XT2WC from BoboDioulasso starting January 25th, for two weeks. Activity will be mainly 20 meters (other bands are possible according to the propagation) with only 100 watts and a G5RV. QSL via F1IQH.

Z3, MACEDONIA. Members of the Radio Club "Nikola Tesla" (Z37M) will be active as Z37M during the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 14-15th) as a Multi-? entry. Operators mentioned are: Milosev/Z31MM, Igor/Z32ID, Dance/Z32XU, Ozren/Z35T, Chris/Z35X, Tone/Z36N, Venco/Z36W and possibly others. QSL via Z37M, by the Bureau or info on QRZ.com.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS. There has been a leak of a possible operation here. Details are expected to be released. STAY TUNED!

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. Petrus, ZS8T, showed on 20 meters last weekend for a few QSOs. According to Rhynhardt, ZS6DXB, ZS8T Press Officer, "the ZS8T license has expired on the 31st of December 2008 with an expiry window period up and until 31 January 2009. Renewal and payment off the existing license has been made and Petrus, ZS8T, is licensed to operate from Marion Island up and until December 2009. All contacts made to date with the ZS8T callsign are legitimate and legal. The team is currently awaiting the paper copy off the new license that only expires in December 2009 Petrus can remain active with ZS8T for the remainder of his stay on Marion Island." Petrus, ZS8T, has unveiled some more details about his operation from Marion Island in an interview which be available this past week thanks to the South Africa Amateur Radio League (SARL). He states that he will be there three months before leaving and plans to be active as much as he can during this time. To listen to the complete interview and see the latest pictures from Petrus, go to:
http://zs8t.net/interview-with-petrus-zs8t/
For updates and official announcement of ZS8T operation, please visit the official ZS8T Web site at: http://zs8t.net

ZT2, SOUTH AFRICA (Rare PFX). Look for eight South African amateurs to operate as ZT2V in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th). This will be one of the rare times the ZT prefix has been used, and the first time South Africa's East Cape Province (ZS2) has had a team operation entry in a major contest. The Multi-2 operation will take place from the Port Elizabeth region QTH of Donovan, ZS2DL, who will serves as team leader. Other experienced contest participants include Barry/ZS2EZ, Mitch/ZS2DK, Thiaan/ZS2Y and Andre/ZS2ACP. Operators Henning/ZS2HK and Glen/ZS2GV will be making their major contest debuts. One other operator, not yet selected, will round out the team. The 2 stations will consist of a FT2000 and a

Quadra amplifier into a SteppIr beam and a FT1000MPMKV and an Ameritron amp into a HyGain TH5. An antenna for 40 and 80 meters will also be used. While the group is hoping to score well, the primary goal is to put Port Elizabeth on the map and give the prefix hunters a rare one. The QSL route for ZT2V will be Buzz, NI5DX.

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The following press release was provided by Tom Anderson, WW5L.

PJ7/FS DXpedition to the Caribbean

The "Buddies in the Caribbean" DX group which specializes in 100 watt or low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna system is off again to a new DXpedition site Feb. 4-11.

This time the group will be operating at different times from BOTH the French and Dutch side of St. Martin Island FS/PJ7. Various modes including phone, RTTY, and CW will be on the air, along with "golf cart mobile", or "bicycle mobile" operations and other unique operational situations. Each of the operators has extensive experience operating from "unique" locations or various DXCC entities.

In 2007, four of the eight operators on the 2009 DXpedition were part of the Montseratt VP2M Buddipole DXpedition.

The DXpedition headquarters will be at Villa Ait Na Greine on the French side of the island. The heaquarters (http://villaaitnagreine.com) is perched on top of a cliff overlooking the Caribbean with excellent take off angles toward North America and Europe. There will be other sites on the island, both on the French and Dutch sides, where operations will occur giving DXers a chance to work two separate DXCC countries.

The group's goal will be to work stations from all over the world using Buddipole(TM) antennas and other newly-developed Buddipole(TM) antenna accessory products. The operation will be the week before the Orlando Hamfest and two weeks before the KP5 DXpedition. Operators will be using FS/homecall and PJ7/homecall and plans call for contacts to be uploaded to LoTW, eQSL, and an on-line log. Those wanting hard copy QSLs should send a S.A.E. and appropriate return postage or an SASE to the homecalls

of the operator(s) you've worked.

The "Buddies in the Caribbean" blog page will be:
http://caribbeanbuddies.blogspot.com/

The group consists of the following operators:

K8EAB Weymouth Walker who's operated from Jamaica as well as motels, high rise apartment buildings, a pontoon boat, mountain tops, and even "picnic table" portable during his 52 year ham career.

KC4VG Mike Greenwood was a member of the BUM's Montersatt group in 2007 as VP2MVG and has been licensed more than 25 years. He also has operated from the Bahamas C6 and other Caribbean locales. Unique QTHs have included operations from Alcatraz Island in the USA, a cruise ship, and the Marconi station on Cape Cod. He specializes in low power SSB operations. Many DXers have run into Mike at the Buddipole booth at the Dayton Hamvention where he helps Chris and Budd out with sales.

N7UN Guy Hamblen has operated from such unusual locales as the Appalachian Trail and from the top of several of Colorado's 14,000 ft. peaks. Previously he was K7YYK, AA7QZ, and his current call of N7UN. He has 334 DXCC countries confirmed.

KB9AVO Paul Van Dyke was a member of the 2007 Buddipole Montseratt DXpedition and held the VP2MVO call. He is a frequent contester as part of the KP4US contest team in Abonito PR. He will be specializing in PSK, RTTY, and Slow Scan tv on FS/PJ7. He is also founding president of the Indiana-Michigan-Ohio Skywarn Association.

WW5L Tom Anderson is an avid DXer and has held the following DX calls since the 1980s: V31EF (Belize), G0/WW5L (UK), 7P8TA (Lesotho), and C91TL (Mozambique). He is on the DXCC Honor Roll and has also operated from the Battleship Missouri, KH6BB, at Pearl Harbor HI. He was a K2BSA staff member and radio merit badge counselor at the 1997 National Boy Scout Jamboree and has been invited back as a K2BSA staff member for the 2010 Centennial National BSA Jamboree. He is also planning on operating as HB9/WW5L from the Kandersteg World Boy Scout Camp in Switzerland in July.

N0TU Steve Galcchutt is a long time CW operator on Straight Key Night and enjoys "mountain top operation" as he's operated from several of Colorado's 14,000 ft. peaks. QRP CW operations are his main interest. He will also be the group's resident videographer - you may have seen his videos on YouTube under the pen name "the Goat Guy."

W3FF Budd Drummond is one of the principals in Buddipole. His main interest lies in making portable, "bicycle mobile", "golf cart mobile", and "walking" HF contacts from whatever location he finds himself in. Budd was one of the members of the 2007 Buddipole Montseratt DXpedition. His web page is http://www.qsl.net/W3FF. In September 2004 Budd worked every continent using 50 watts on his "bicycle mobile" and has logged more than 5,000 QSOs as "walking mobile" station.

W6HFP Chris Drummond is the president of Buddipole and his main interest, naturally, is HF portable operating and "lightweight" DXpeditions to remote locations. An avid backpacker and outdoorsman, Chris works to design products that will live up to his demanding expectations for rugged and versatile equipment for HF operating in the field. He was also a member of the VP2V Montseratt DXpedition with callsign VP2MHFP.

About the antennas: the Buddipole antenna system is designed to be a lightweight and versatile way to put an efficient station on the air in minutes in almost any terrain. By utilizing an interchangeable series of custom-made components the user is able to configure dozens of antenna designs optimized for their particular operating needs. The group to St. Martin expects to operate dipoles in various configurations, verticals, vertical beams, mini-yagis, and other antennas using only Buddipole parts. Several new products will make their debut including a lightweight rotor, super cap power supply, LifePo4 battery packs, folding capacity hats, and shockcorded masts.

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27. [DXNL] DXNL 1608 (Jan 28, 2009)

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editor: Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE
(e-mail: dxnl@dxhf.darc.de)

translation by: Bob, DL7VOA
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FR - REUNION ISLAND, AF-016
Gerhard,FR/OE3GEA, announced to become active only in CW on all bands
from Feb 1-13. QSL cards via homecall.

H40 - TEMOTU ARCHIPELAGO, OC-100
In the DX Newsletter 1604 we announced an upcoming DXpedition to
Temotu (OC-100) by Bernhard,DL2GAC (H40MS), Siegfried,DK9FN (H40FN),
and Herrmann,DL2NUD (H40?), which should take place from Mar 2-16.
Siegfried points us also to his new website with detailed information
and photos at: http://hari-ham.com/h40fn

JD1/MT - MINAMI TORISHIMA, OC-073
Masa,JA6GXK (JD1BMM), and Kingo,JK1PCN (JD1BND), are staying on
Minami-Torishima (OC-073) since Jan 24 until Feb 9. They are on a
business trip to the island and will try to show up on the bands almost
daily during their little spare time.
QSL for JD1BMM direct (Masafumi Ishihara, 2-305 Loran, 2-5-35 Miyazaki,
Chuo-ku, Chiba, 260-0806 Japan) or via JARL bureau.
QSLs for JD1BND should be sent via bureau to JD1BND.

V6 - FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
Yuki,JH1NBN, is also on a business trip to Micronesia since Jan 19. He
hopes to become active as V63AQ from the islands Pohnpei (OC-010),
Kosrae (OC-059) and Chuuk (OC-011) until the first week of February.

VP8/SG - SOUTH GEORGIA, AN-007
Once again Lars,MM0DWF (DL9LB), is working on South Georgia (AN-007)
and will try to show up as VP8DIF during his spare time in Feb.
This time he will also work in RTTY. QSL direct or via bureau to DJ9ZB.
More information and a logsearch can be found on his website:
http://www.lars-boehme.de/vp8dif

XT - BURKINA FASO
Michael,F1IQH, wants to hit the airwaves as XT2WC for two weeks
starting on Jan 25. Michael will work mainly on 20m and if conditions
are good also on other bands. QSLs via his homecall.

3B7 - ST BRANDON ARCHIPELAGO, AF-015
Originally Rachid,3B8FQ, should have stayed on St. Brandon already by
the end of 2008. A new date has been announced for February. If all
works out fine he wants to hit the air as 3B7FQ in CW/SSB on 40-10m.
Rachid also plans a holiday trip to Rodriguez Island (3B9FQ).
During July and November he expects to swow up as 3B6FQ from Agalega.
His QSL manager is K5XK.

5H - TANZANIA, AF-032
Sigi,DL7DF, is going to spend his holidays on Zanzibar Island (AF-032)
from Feb 3-12. His callsign will be 5H1DF and as usual you can work him
in CW/SSB/RTTY/SSTV on 10-160m. Sigi carries a linear amp with him,
an 18m long vertical for the lowbands and a R7 antenna.
QSL via DL7DF or direct to DL7DF, Sigi Presch, Wilhelmsmuehlenweg 123,
12621 Berlin, Germany

7Q - MALAWI
Harry,7Q7HB, is staying in Malawi again for the next two months. He
promised to show up on the bands again after fixing his amplifier and
changing the defective rotor. Harry prefers to work in PSK, RTTY and CW
but works also in SSB upon request. QSLs only direct via G0IAS.

SCOTLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The radioclubs of Kilmarnock and Loudoun are active as GB250RB since
Jan 25. The licence is valid until Dec 31,2009, to remember the
250th birthday of the Scottish poet Robert Burns. Please check also:
http://www.gb250rb.co.uk

SILENT KEYS
Daniel,DF8UO, writes that Solofo,5R8ET, passed away last week.

Tadeusz "Teddy" Barczyk (DL4DBR, SP9ERC) who was handicapped since the
age of 17 deceased already on Jan 2. He was the QSL manager of PT5ZHP,
VK6DXI (aka 9M8DX, 9V1XE, 7X0DX, etc).

Zedan Hussein Abbas,JY3ZH, was Net Control of the Arabian Knights Net
on 14252 kHz which was initiated by King Hussein of Jordan (JY1) in the
1970s. Zedan,JY3ZH, became a silent key on Jan 20,2009, after being
licensed for 40 years.

Other Silent Keys among the worldwide DXers are:
Dennis Wills (AK5D), Walter Kirst (HB9AQL), Laban Davis (VO1HLD),
Joseph Brohman (W2PUX), Donald Doughty (W6EEN), Emil Malek (W6GVM),
Donald Lemley (W8DL) and Christian Favier (F5OKD).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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In an interview Petrus,ZS8T, regrets that he was not able to show up
the amateur bands yet: http://zs8t.net/interview-with-petrus-zs8t
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The Indian amateur radio callbook can be found at: http://www.qrz.co.in
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K1BV published a book with 324 pages containing the rules of altogether
3312 awards from 119 countries. More information can be found at:
http://www.dxawards.com/2009edition.htm

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Feb 1: February QSO Party

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-175, CU3-7, Azores Central Group: CU8AS, HB9CQL and HB9CRV (CT3FN) will
be QRV as CU5T from Sao Jorge Island (DIP AZ-019, DFP FAZ06) between
Jan 28 and Feb 2. QSL via CT1GFK (bureau/direct).

NA-033, HK0/SA, San Andres Island: Cal,WF5W, Mike,K5UO, and Rob,HK3CW, are
working as 5K0CW from San Andres Island from Jan 24-30. QSL via W5PF.

OC-054, FW, Wallis Islands: Eli,HA9RE, and friends are expected to show up
as FW5RE from Wallis Island from Jan 28/29 until Feb 17. QSL via HA9RE.

SA-002, VP8/F, Falkland Islands: Ghis,VP8/ON5NT, will be QRV from the
Falklands between Jan 31 and Feb 7. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

SA-070, CE5, Bio-Bio Region Group: Esteban,XQ7UP, and seven more op's from
Chile and France are working as XR5L from Santa Maria Island between
Jan 28 and Feb 4. QSL via CE6AMN.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CU5T LH 1004 AZO-018 Jan 28-Feb 2
GM4KGK LH 1477 resident
VP8/ON5NT LH 1479 FAL-001 Jan 31-Feb 7
5K0CW LH 2990 Jan 24-30

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
AA7JV 1.840 0612Z
CN3A 1.835 2055Z via I2WIJ
CT3/OM3BH 1.816 0658Z via OM7JG
EY8MM 1.819 2126Z via K1BV (B)
HS0ZEE 1.817 0002Z (d)
KD9AW 1.850 0628Z
TA2RC 1.812 2114Z

4L6QC 1.833 2133Z via LZ1OT (B)
6W/DL2RMC 1.819 2107Z via DL1RTL (B)

80m
J79XBI 3.791 2157Z via SM0XBI (B)
KL7HBK 3.797 0639Z (B)
UK9AA 3.785 2200Z (d)
VP9/N1SNB 3.795 0042Z via N1SNB (B), (L)
9A2009ZD 3.700 1232Z via 9A bureau

40m
PJ7/K2GSJ 7.008 2133Z via K2GSJ (B)
XF3PAS 7.065 0036Z NA-090, (d)
S21DX 7.065 2145Z via EB7DX (d)
XU7AAA 7.003 2000Z see QRZ.com
9A2009OS 7.014 1256Z via 9A bureau
9A2009OS 7.085 1337Z via 9A bureau
9A2009OS 7.038 0720Z PSK, via 9A bureau

30m
CU8W 10.108 2010Z via CT1GFK (B)
VP9/N1SNB 10.109 1944Z via N1SNB (B), (L)

20m
BD4CZX 14.260 0739Z (B)
CV5A 14.014 2022Z via CX2ABC (B)
HI9/EA3BT 14.265 1745Z NA-122, via EA3BT (B)
HI9/EA3BT 14.080 2140Z RTTY, via EA3BT (B)
LZ09BR 14.217 1751Z via LZ1KZA (B)
S21DX 14.265 1133Z via EB7DX (d)
TR50R 14.010 0810Z via F6AJA (B)
VP8YLG 14.245 2142Z via SV2KBS (B), (L)
VP8YLH 14.198 1148Z via PA7DW (L)
5D5A 14.192 1205Z via I2WIJ
6W/DL2RMC 14.255 1620Z via DL1RTL (B)

17m
CV5A 18.080 1227Z SA-030, via CX2ABC (B)
V5/DL2SL 18.149 1018Z via DL2SL (B)
VP8YLI 18.155 1444Z via M5YLO (B)
VP8YLI 18.149 1333Z via IT9ESZ (B)
9K2/SP4R 18.075 1138Z via SP4GFG (B)

15m
VP8YLI 21.277 1547Z via IT9ESZ (B)

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DATE CALL DXNL

Feb 3B7FQ 1608 *
03Feb-12Feb 5H1DF 1608 *
23Jan-31Jan 5K0CW (San A.) 1607
-Jun 5X4X 1605
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
-31Mar 6W2SC 1597
16Jan-29Jan 6W/DL2RMC 1606
-Mar 7Q7HB 1608 *
-01Feb 9A2009.. 1605
NOW 9G5SW 1581
19Nov-06Feb 9M2MRS 1597/1600

09Jan-04Feb C56KR 1605
-01Apr C6ANM 1607
Jan CN98NY 1602
28Jan-02Feb CU5T 1606
-Feb DP0GVN 1598
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
22Nov-03Feb EA8/ON5JV.. 1598
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
21Sep-Feb FM/F5IRO 1589
Postponed FR/Glorioso 1568/1600
01Feb-13Feb FR/OE3GEA 1608 *
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
28Jan-28Feb FW5RE 1607

-31Dec GB250RB 1608 *
Mar H40 (DLs) 1604/1608 *
10Jan-28Apr H44MS.. 1604
-31Dec HE8/HB8 1604
05Jan-05Feb HI/IZ5JNQ 1605
20Jan-12Feb HS0ZGQ 1606
-31Mar IY1GM 1607
-31Mar J5UAP 1597
17Jan-01Apr J79XBI 1607
24Jan-09Feb JD1BMM/JD1BND 1608 *
16Dec-30Jan KC4/K2ARB 1601
12Feb-26Feb KP5 (Desecheo) 1602/1606

-31Dec LY1000 1606
-Feb OD/F5TLN 1591
-Apr OD5/IV3YIM 1599
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
-15Feb OP0LE 1604
12Jan-28Jan P40PZ 1605
Soon T30HC 1605
08Jan- T33HC 1605

-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
13Jan-31Jan TO4IPA (FR) 1606
25Dec-Feb TU8/F4EGS 1603

19Jan-Mar V31YN & V31GW 1607
06Jan-06Mar V5/DL2SL 1606
Soon V6 (KM9D..) 1605
-Feb V63AQ 1608 *
-2011 V73NS 1604
24Jan-01Feb VI2BV90 1607
-07Mar VK0BP 1596
Feb VP8DIF (S.G.) 1608 *
17Jan-31Jan VP8YL.. 1606
31Jan-07Feb VP8/ON5NT 1608 *
-Mar VQ9JC 1604

-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
28Jan-04Feb XR5L 1608 *
25Jan-08Feb XT2WC 1608 *
15Dec- XU7ACY 1601
-Feb XU7XXX 1599
-Sep ZS08TV 1590
2008 -Apr ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

BG4LGF (d)
CT3/OM3GI via OM3GI
DK5LM/HI7 via DK5LM (B)
DR3M/LH via DG7TG (B)
DR60GER via DK3DM (B)
EA8/G4RGK via G4RGK
EA8/GM4FDM via GM4FDM (B)
ED1PK via EA1URV (B)
EX9BB via EX2A (B)
HG5BAMAKO via HA5BSC, eQSL
HI9/EA3WL via EA3WL (B)
HI9/EA3BT via EA3BT (B)
II1CQD via I1SAF
IQ8EJ/p via IK8WEJ (B)
JW/OZ1LXJ via OZ1LXJ (d)
K4I via W4AVA
KP2/AE6XY via JA1CJA
LM9K75Y via LA9K (B)
OZ1LXJ (d)
PI4NAF via PA3GGW
PJ7/K2GSJ via K2GSJ (B)
PT1A via PY2OC (B), (L)

PU9OSB (d)
R0/UT5IA via UT5IA
RW0OBW via RW0UM
S50IPY via S51RU (B)
SN0WOSP via SP5PPK (B)
SQ0PGA via SQ9NFD (B)
SX1RAAG via SV1SV (B)
SY9CVD via SV9GPV (B), (L), eQSL
T47C via W3HNK (d)
T88CP via JA6UBY
T80W via JM1LJS (B)
TA2ZF via UT2UB (B)
TA7/KI6TIU via JA1PBV (B)
TC2SLH via TA1HZ (B)
TF/LX1NO via LX1NO (B)
TM4AFM via F6KIM (B)
TM4IPY via F8DVD (B)
TM5B via F6KEH
TM5WRC via F4ELU
TO4IPA via F5LGQ (B)
TT8FC via EA4AHK (B)
TT8SK via F5OZF
UA0AV via W3HNK (d)
UA0HA via RX3RC (B)
UE3GMF via RA3GJ
UE4WWW via UA4WB
UE6MAC/A via RZ6MF (B)
UE9WFF/4 via UA1RJ (B)
UE9XIV via RA9XV
UE0SFF via RZ0SB
UN3M via EA7FTR (B)
UN7CC via KI6Y (B)
UN7QF via EX2A (B)
VK0BP via VK2CA (d)
VO1AA via VO1HE (B)
VP8DLS via PA7DW (L)
VP8YGL via SV2KBS (B), (L)
VP8YLD via LA6RHA (B)
VP8YLE via M5YLO (B)
VP8YLG via SV2KBS (B), (L)
VP8YLH via PA7DW (L)
VP8YLI via IT9ESZ (B)
VP9/N1SNB via N1SNB (B), (L)
VQ98JC via ND9M (B)
4J9M via DL7EDH (d)
4L5O via K1WY (B)
4L6DL via LZ1OT (B)
4L6QC via LZ1OT (B)
9H3HOD via OH2HOD
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OX/DL2VFR,OY3QN (OZ1ACB),OY4LY (LY2JA),P29VCX (SM6CVX),
P29VLR (SM6CVX), S21XA (EA3BT), S79JE (DJ0JE), SV9JI,
SU8DLH (DK2CL), SU9HP (SC6A), SV9/DL4ZA,T30AV (6K2AVL),
T80X (DJ2EH), TA1AT, TA2DS, TC18M (TA1HZ), TF/LA9SN,
TT8PK, V31FG (DL2SWW), V5/DJ4SO, VP2ERT (HB9TRT),
VQ5XF (G3TXF), VU2RBQ (DJ9RB), VU4AN/VU3RYC (DK5WL),
XU7DLH (DK7TF), XU7KOH (ON7PP), XU7TAS (ON7PP),
XU7TZG (ON7PP), XZ7A (DL7UFR), YB0KYM, YB1IQE, YB3DIK,
YI9RKB (SP1RKB), YK9G (G3TXF), YK9SV (SV1JG), YV1DIG,
YV6BTF, 3B7SP (SP9SX), 3B8/SM6JBC, 3B8/SP2JMB, 5B4AGC,
3V8SS (RW4WM), 4K0CW & 4K9W (DL6KVA), 5H1Z (F6AML),
5H3/PA0GIO/, 5T5DC (DH7WW), 5W0KE & 5W0SS (DL2MDZ),
5X2A (K4ZLE), 5Z4/YT1CS, 6V7K (SP9MRO), 6K5BHZ,
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Desecheo 2009 Press Release # 4
January 26, 2009

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

We have reserved the special call sign K5D for our upcoming Desecheo operation. The operation will begin late in the day on Feb 12th.

QSO philosophy...because Desecheo is so very rare (#6 worldwide, #3 in Europe and # 2 in Asia) there are many, many hams worldwide that need KP5 for an all-time new one. Therefore, we are asking that you not contact the Dxpedition on any band/mode that you have confirmed from a previous DXpedition. This will allow the people who really need a new DXCC entity a better opportunity to get through the pileups.

Our objective is not to establish a world record for contacts...there will be no "greenies", no boxes to check, no competitions for most band/mode QSOs, no certificate or awards for contacting the Dxpedition more times than anyone else. So, if you have KP5 already confirmed on a particular band/mode, we respectfully ask that you exercise restraint. If, late in the DXpedition, we are calling CQ for contacts, we will welcome your call.

The team has encountered higher expenses than anticipated. These mainly involve the transportation and feeding of other personnel that will be traveling to the island with us. Approximately ten other personnel will share our campsite and facilities for the duration of the DXpedition. They will be on Island with us to provide security and carry out field research. Therefore, we ask that you consider a contribution to the

DXpedition to help with these incremental expenses. Just go to www.kp5.us
and click the button that reads" How you can Help".

We are all counting the days until we assemble in Puerto Rico on Feb 7th.

Bob Allphin- K4UEE
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Dear colleagues radio amateurs!

I am addressing you as a member of managing committee of Radio Club Slovenj Gradec - S59DCD. I would like to introduce to you our project and provide some promotional material and kindly ask for you help in promotion.

Our project is a brand new World Wide HF contest. We dedicated it to a noble idea of PEACE MESSENGER CITY association, which was founded within organization of United Nations. We named our project World Wide Peace Messenger City Contest - WWPMC.

Please, find attached short introduction of our club, introduction of IAPMC, and an explanation of PMC contest idea. We do heartily hope that you will find our idea interesting and persuasive in the way, that you will get your hands on mikes and keyers and joins us on the air.

We would like to kindly ask you for help in spreading the news about our new contest among radio amateurs in your district and your country by publishing this article in any possible way (printed publications, web sites, internet forums, discussion groups, mailing lists etc.) We hope we will meet amid a large concourse of contesters.

We are looking forward to meet you and your fellows' radio amateurs in WWPMC contest.

Reply to this mail is not necessary, but it would be appreciated.

With best regards from Radio club Slovenj Gradec - S59DCD!

Zvone BURJA - S56GTA

Member of managing commitee

www.S59DCD.si

info@s59dcd.si

P.S.: Since there are all members of this project working on promotion campaign it is possible that you will receive this invitation more than once. For such instance I would like to apologize if that should cause any troubles. Such incident is not intentional or made on purpose.

Thank you for your understanding!

30. Way To Go ARRL Amateur Radio [Ham] Service Adz on the Sean Hannity Radio Show -was- The Amateur Radio Service Is {Hams are} Obscure in the USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-30 01:13:09 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <3b62262d-7966-45cc-872d-fd0a44c12674@p37g2000yqd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1816
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Jan 29, 7:31 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
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again why are you pretending to promote ham radio when you have spent
years attacking it

31. Re: Way To Go ARRL Amateur Radio [Ham] Service Adz on the Sean Hannity Radio Show -was- The Amateur Radio Service Is {Hams are} Obscure in the USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-30 01:46:13 UTC
From: N9OGL <toddaug555@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <9cee3a25-cab5-4107-beed-df74536276a9@w39g2000prb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1817
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

ARRL = ASSHOLE RADIO RELAY LEAGUE

Todd N9OGL

32. Way To Go ARRL Amateur Radio [Ham] Service Adz on the Sean Hannity Radio Show -was- The Amateur Radio Service Is {Hams are} Obscure in the USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-30 02:04:11 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <8b04cd32-d1ba-44d9-9577-64d44def3c23@o36g2000yqh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1818
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Jan 29, 7:31 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
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why are you pretendintg to promote ham radio and why did send it RRAP
where it is off topic

33. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-01-30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-30 12:45:58 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200901301150.n0UBobxZ001066@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1819
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-01-30
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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The number of days with fog and mist in the past thirty years has
fallen sharply in Europe - To know where/how/when with the weather
I visit he webpages of the Dutch KNMI on a regular basis. Some days
ago there was a small news item on their webpages that during the
last 20 years the number of days with heavy fog decreased by 50%.
This is, concluded by a study, contributing to the global warming.
The news item is in Dutch so Frank, did translate it for you
Use the MMMonVHF Forum:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=12&topic=69#msg131
Your comments are welcome - SOURCE: Frank, PA4EME Team of MMMonVHF

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Access the latest info of MMMonVHF with your mobile device
Access www.mmmonvhf.de/mobile from your web-enabled mobile device
to get the information you need when you're on the go. You'll find
latest news, latest ES and latest TR info. Furthermore you are able
to search the News and VHF-DB sections as well to contact us. USE:
www.mmmonvhf.de/mobile/ - SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC Team of MMMonVHF

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February is one of the most quiet periods for meteors.
Sporadic meteors activity reaches its annual minimum this
month; anyway, MS-DXing is still possible in 144 MHz...
Have a look to upcoming minor meteor showers in February, on
our MS-Propagationpage. SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, Team of MMMonVHF

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A fantastic ham radio event has been revived that will provide a
weekend of fun and excitement to every ham that participates. The New
Mexico QSO Party, an operating event designed for new and experienced

hams alike, will take place on the first weekend of February (Feb 7-8, 2009).The purpose of this HF and 6-meter event (both of which every ham has privileges to operate on) is to get on the airwaves and have a great time with hams from across New Mexico and the nation...
Complete details, rules, and forms are available at the New Mexico QSO Party website: http://www.swcp.com/~n5zgt/nmqsoparty Details are also set appear in the February issue of QST magazine as well as the February Contest Corral posted on the ARRL website.
SOURCE: NM QSO Party Milt, N5IA via CQ Contest

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Very SAD NEWS - It has come to us notice that Gary Gompf passed away on Thursday January 22 as a result of a heart attack as he was driving from Batlesville, OK to Texas. He was the original owner of W7FG VINTAGE MANUALS for many years. Gary will be missed by his many friends. The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences to his family. Rest in peace, Gary!
SOURCE: John Geiger, AA5JG, via VHF Reflector

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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Namibia 2009 summary - Dear friends, we now have the SUMMARY of our Namibia 2009 DXpedition online at:
http://hb9q.ch/joomla/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=103&Itemid=139
There you also find the complete logs, including the QSL cards we have received up to 24.01.2009. Mid February we will add photos to the Photo Gallery at www.hb9q.ch Vy 73 Dan, V5/KT6Q (HB9CRQ) For the Namibia 2009 Team - SOURCE: tnx Dan, HB9CRQ direct to MMMonVHF
Have a look at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php - search V5/KT6Q

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EME Activity from Nigeria in next months...
Bodo will be working in Abuja/Nigeria for several month. This will give me the opportunity to bring EME to the Nigerian Amateur Radio Club. Please remember that I will be there for work reasons so I cannot be on air as much as on my other DXpeditions. However, I will take all of the equipment there and try to be on the bands as often as possible. The call sign for EME activities might be 5N0EME but its not confirmed yet. All other HF activities will be with the call 5N/KT3Q. The EME activities will be focused on 2m and 23cm. Equipment is planned to be as listed below. If you have anything that I could use during that time, I would be happy to take it there and maybe leave it there as donation for the radio club. SUBCRIBE/Bookmark: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2244
SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, DL3OCH (HB9EHJ, KT3Q) direct to MMMonVHF

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Ed, LU7DZ, announced again some EME activity times at MMMonVHF
Ed will be arv Saturday 30-01 17 to 19 UTC and Sunday 31-01 16 to
19 UTC via EME via EME on 144,107 MHz in JT65 B from Argentina.
LU7DZ RIG: 4 X 16 elem YAGI -1 KW- Pre RX
SOURCE: tnx Willy LU7FIA direct to MMMonVHF

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Camb-Hams on Harris DX Pedition 2009 (IO67)
After a very successful Dx pedition in 2008 to the Island of Mull
the Camb-Hams have decided on another DX Pedition for 2009. We
have agreed on the Island of Harris for this years location which
is off the north west coast of Scotland. The format of the trip
will be the similar to last year, where we shall have stations
on HF voice and data, most bands inc 5Mhz, alongside 6m, 4m, 2m
and possibly 70cm (SSB, JT6m and MS). There will be lots of
portable operation around the islands (possible interest to
WAB chasers) and 3 very energetic climbers activating SOTA
summits all week. Read more about these upcoming trip in detail:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2246
SOURCE: Gavin, M1BXF, on KST Chat and direct to MMMonVHF

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The 4M5DX Groups expedition to Aves Island (NA-020) is scheduled
to take place in March, hopefully for a full week. A large team of
operators will be active as YW0A on 160-6 metres SSB, CW and RTTY.
QSL via IT9DAA (diret or bureau), or LoTW.
Bookmark http://yw0a.4m5dx.info for updates.
SOURCE: [425ENG] 425 DX News #925

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Yuri, UT1FG, is back /maritime mobile and qrv on his trip to
SU-Land. He is very interested in 50 MHz and 144 MHz and as well
SAT QSOs. He was seen in the northsea area around DL and OZ past
days. SOURCE: tnx to Andy, Neon, N8OFS and his GOT6-News
LATEST NEWS from Neil, G0JHC, via UKSMG Announce, dated 2009-01-27:
Our Good 6m friend UT1FG/MM sends his regards, and is back on air
and /MM. Today he worked OZ4VV & OZ3K on six, he is currently in
JO36 and QRV 50110. The trip takes him to SU-land where he expects
to arrive February 7th . Call CQ on 50110, he may reply. Yuri is
working 160m 1845 most days with a long wire, look out for him
there if six is closed. He was 59 here tonight...
SOURCE: Neil, G0JHC, via UKSMG Announce

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ARUBA, P4, LATEST NEWS from David, BRS25429, dated 2009-01-23:
P40PZ will be on the air from Aruba until 28 January. He will operate
80 through to 6m using SSB and the digital modes only. QSL via EA5GVH.
SOURCE: David, BRS25429 via UKSMG Announce

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Special Event Call Sign by the Radio Society of Bermuda, VP9
Special event call sign applied for and given by the Department of
Telecommunications. The event will also be advertised in the Canadian,
British and United States Amateur Radio magazines. VP9 400, Bermuda
Amateur Radio On Air Event Date - From June 1st 2009 to Aug. 31st 09
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), 50 MHz DX News (Got6???)

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The "Buddies in the Caribbean" DX group which specializes in 100W
or low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna system is
off again to a new DXpedition site February 4-11th. This time the
group will be operating at different times from BOTH the French
(WLOTA LH-0383) and Dutch side of St. Martin Island FS/PJ7 (NA-105)
SOURCE: Tnx Dave, VA3RJ, via his ICPO Bulletin

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N2Y active at the 40th anniversary Woodstock Music Festival
Aug 13-Aug 17, 0000Z-0000Z, Denver, NY. Sponsored by KC8SKK, N2Y.
40th Anniversary of 1969 Woodstock Music Festival. 1.865 MHz thru
70 cm. QSL via Brian S. Floutz, 6140 SHuron River Dr, South Rockwood,
MI 48179-9509. floutz"at"sbcglobal.net
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), 50 MHz DX News (Got6???)

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Members of Barry Amateur Radio Society from South Wales will going
on a expedition to the Isle of Man from Saturday 28th March to
Saturday 4th April. The team will The radio team will be Glyn
GW0ANA, Curtis MW0USK, Franz Langer DJ9ZB, Jan Harders DJ8NK,
Thomas DJ6OI, Alois DL8RBL & Yasu a JA DX operator Lois MW3LOI
(YL) & their wives & partners. They will be QRV from Top Band
to 10 (6 Metres will be monitored for openings)... Glyn GW0ANA
SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, via his DX-NEWS

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We have new DX Team in South of Portugal. We do only contest an
dxpedition activities for many kind of awards, Lighthouses, Islands,
Natural Parks...Please visit our website and subscribe our mailing
list: http://algarvestar.no.sapo.pt 73's and many dx CT1GFK, Toze
SOURCE: CT1GFK, Toze, via Arne SM7AED to MMMonVHF

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTAwatch2 (beta) Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info

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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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34. 6860 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-30 18:05:20 UTC
From: Klaus <6063555F9039@messagebeamer.de>
Message-ID: <49834185$0$32671$9b4e6d93@newsspool2.arcor-online.net>
Source record: 1820

UNID on 6860 kHz 1804 UTC Vernacular.

What station is it?

Klaus

35. Re: 6860 kHz

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-30 18:06:51 UTC
From: Klaus <6063555F9039@messagebeamer.de>
Message-ID: <498341be$0$32670$9b4e6d93@newsspool2.arcor-online.net>
Source record: 1821

"Klaus" <6063555F9039@messagebeamer.de> schrieb im Newsbeitrag
news:49834185$0$32671$9b4e6d93@newsspool2.arcor-online.net...
> UNID on 6860 kHz 1804 UTC Vernacular.
>
> What station is it?
>
> Klaus
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>
>

Sorry - reception in Germany

36. Ham Radio WWPMC Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-30 21:41:39 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <bd860789-f55a-48fc-bbb3-3795fcaa8070@m2g2000vbp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1822
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Jan 29, 9:04 pm, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:
> On Jan 29, 7:31 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
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> why are you pretendintg to promote ham radio and why did send it RRAP
> where it is off topic

Simple, because I can.

37. www.savethewildup.org

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-31 02:12:59 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <d1edef52-f1fd-4014-92af-cfa5942da527@f29g2000vbf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1823
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Jan 30, 4:41 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
> On Jan 29, 9:04 pm, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:
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> > On Jan 29, 7:31 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
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> > why are you pretendintg to promote ham radio and why did send it RRAP
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> Simple, because I can.\\meanin gthat you are a hyporcite when you attacked me for doing what I can and I do so only in self defense against your libel

38. Re: www.savethewildup.org

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-01-31 19:38:38 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <4573d519-82da-49ef-9d2b-a3d24bea26d3@l33g2000pri.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1824
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Jan 30, 9:12 pm, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:
> On Jan 30, 4:41 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
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> > On Jan 29, 9:04 pm, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:
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> > Simple, because I can.\\meanin gthat you are a hyporcite when you attacked me for doing what I can and I do so only in self defense against your libel- Hide quoted text -
>
> - Show quoted text -

Whatever

39. Re: www.savethewildup.org

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-02-01 03:24:20 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <6eb25d52-9583-4086-b69c-f5ec5afc3e34@t11g2000yqg.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1825
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Jan 31, 2:38 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
> On Jan 30, 9:12 pm, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:
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> > On Jan 30, 4:41 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
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> > - Show quoted text -
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> Whatever

again your ocd is showing

40. Re: www.savethewildup.org

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-02-01 12:16:24 UTC
From: dloydlavies@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <64717585-cc90-4183-8554-992b327755b5@v42g2000yqv.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1826
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Jan 31, 10:24 pm, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:
> On Jan 31, 2:38 pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
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> > Whatever
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> again your ocd is showing- Hide quoted text -
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> - Show quoted text -

No, just tiring of your never ending whine and unproven accusations.
Get a life, Get over it...and if you can't, seek professional mental
help.

41. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #894

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-02-01 20:17:10 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23efcd337997709f989747@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1827
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 894

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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BID: $OPDX.894
February 2, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, ARRL Letter, ARRL Web Page K1XN & GoList, NC1L, NJ1Q, NG3K, N4AA & QRZ DX, K5XK, K6EID, WB6RSE, AF8C, N7WO, K8YSE, NE8Z, KB9LIE, DX-IS News Site, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, 4L5O, DK8JB, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, EA4ATI, F5NQL & UFT, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, GW0ANA, HP1AC, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, IK7JWX, PA4JJ, PA5BW, RSGB IOTA Web Site, VA3RJ & ICPO, VK2IA and ZL2AL for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 25th/January, through Sunday, 1st/February there were 221 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B6, 3B8, 3DA, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FT5W, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TN, TR, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/g, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS, ZS8

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B7, ST. BRANDON ISLAND (Update). Ron, K5XK, updates OPDX that Rachid, 3B8FQ, has license in-hand, and expects to activate St. Brandon Island (AF-015) for almost two weeks between Friday, January 30th and Thursday, February 12th. The callsign will be 3B7FQ. This will primarily be a working trip for maintenance on the meteorological station on St. Brandon,

with on-air operations as time allows. Rachid expects that the 30/20/17 meter bands to be the most productive but will try all bands, 80-10 meters. Rachid will use CW and SSB. On CW, look for Rachid near the bottom of the band, "on the 8's" such as 10108, 14008, and 18078 kHz. He will be using only 100 watts and a G5RV antenna. He also plans to be active later in the year as 3B9FQ (from Rodriguez Island) while on holiday in July. QSL 3B7FQ, 3B8FQ, 3B6FQ and 3B9FQ via K5XK per instructions on QRZ.com.

5H, TANZANIA (IOTA Op). Just a reminder that Sigi/DL7DF and his XYL Sabine will be on holiday in Zanzibar (AF-032), February 3-13th. Look for Sigi to sign 5H1DF and be active on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and SSTV as often as possible. His equipment consists of a trans-ceiver, a linear TY900, a 18m Lowband Vertical, a Vertical R7, as well as a laptop computer. QSL via DL7DF, by the German QSL Bureau (DARC) or direct to: Sigi Presch, Wilhelmsmuehlenweg 123, D-12621 Berlin, Germany. For updates and more details, visit: http://www.dl7df.com/5h/index.html

ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK NEWS.....
PLEASE REMEMBER - Stations that are active and signing "/ANT" may NOT be in the Antarctic!

Just a reminder that the Worldwide Antarctic Program's (WAP) 6th Antarctic Activity Week (AAW) will take place between 0000z, February 16th and 2400z, February 22nd. For details, see: http://www.waponline.it This year's WAP AAW event is in collaboration with Italian Air Force, the National Antarctic Museum (MNA-Genova) and the Italian Ham Radio Association: ARI Mondovi, ARI-Genova and ARI Massa-Carrara. The AAW is an unique world-wide event where Hams are "celebrating and working to improve Worldwide interest around the Antarctic Continent and its related matters, to understand and share what the Nations and Organizations are doing to study and protect this still non contaminated corner of the world and share from there, a message of peace." Gianni, I1HYW, states (edited), "A number of operators (see list below) will be activating radio stations from at least 13 countries world-wide. The aim of AAW (also next March 1st, will see the end of the International Polar Year), is precisely that of gathering international scientific activities and the Ham's AAW, with particular reference to logistic and weather-related aspects, developed jointly with the major world-wide scientific organ-izations and international scientific community in a climate of mutual practical data sharing, with respect of the economic forces and logistic elements vital to the continuation of scientific research in a corner of the world which harbors the very secret of our existence."
The AAW is celebrated every year during the last week of February, and it also coincides with Argentine's celebration of their Antarctica Day (see http://www.marambio.aq) on February 22nd. As of print time, the following stations are expected to be active during the AAW event:
WAP-002 IR1ANT via I1HYW WAP-128 DA0ANT via DC2SF
WAP-025 II5ANT via IZ5BTC WAP-130 IR2WAP via IK2FIQ
WAP-030 II2ANT via I2JJR WAP-148 VA3AAO via VE3XN
WAP-030 II2ANT/6 via I2JJR WAP-151 S50IPY via S51RU

WAP-044 IU8ANT via I8QJU WAP-153 5D0IPY via I0YKN
WAP-052 IU2ANT via IK2QPR WAP-154 TM8ICE via F8DVD
WAP-070 VA7AAW via VE7IG WAP-156 DR09ANT via DL5MHQ
WAP-072 GB0ANT via M3ZYZ WAP-157 IP9IPY via IT9YMM
WAP-073 K4A via K6EID WAP-159 IR1WAP via IZ1GJK
WAP-081 HE8ICE via HB9BHY WAP-160 II5AM via IK2IWU
WAP-085 OE3WWB/AAW via OE3WWB WAP-161 IY8WAP via IK8WEJ
WAP-086 OE3RPB/AAW via OE3RPB WAP-162 UT1KY/WAP via UT1KY
WAP-088 OE3KKA/AAW via OE3KKA WAP-163 UT7UA/WAP via UT7UA
WAP-089 OE3AIS/AAW via OE3AIS WAP-164 UR5KGG/WAP via UR5KGG
WAP-090 OE3SGA/AAW via OE3SGA WAP-165 UR8LV/WAP via UR8LV
WAP-091 N5T/ANT via W5BOS WAP-166 UR5KCC/WAP via UR5KCC
WAP-094 IA0IPY via I0YKN WAP-167 UR2XO/WAP via UR2XO
WAP-098 GB4IPY via M3ZYZ WAP-168 LZ06ANT via LZ3SM
WAP-109 VA2WAP via VE2LHP WAP-169 LZ09IPY via LZ3SM
WAP-111 VA3WAP via VA3NQ WAP-170 UE6ICE via UE6GG
WAP-125 OE3HM/AAW via OE3HM WAP-171 EG2ANT via EA2RC
WAP-126 OE3AGA/AAW via OE3AGA

For an updated list, please visit the WAP Web page at:
http://www.waponline.it/Default.aspx?tabid=113

* Phil, K6EID, from Marietta, Georgia, informs OPDX that he will be signing K4A for the AAW. He wants to remind everyone that in the past many of the AAW operators append "/ANT" to their callsign for AAW. He has refused to do that because Russian hams have used "/ANT" while they were in Antarctica, and he doesn't want to mislead anyone. It is possible that many of the newbie hams can be fooled by this, thinking they are working Antarctica. So, please remember that during the AAW there will be a lots of stations with zany callsigns operating, and some will inevitably append "/ANT." They are not in the Antarctica, they are in the home country indicated by the prefix. There are no current Antarctic stations signing "/ANT". Most of these special event station callsigns will issue a special QSL, but they are not the Antarctica!

C2, NAURU. Dani, EA4ATI, who is now active as 9M2TI from Malaysia, informs OPDX that he is preparing for a DXpedition (with a team of operators) to activate Nauru in the Pacific sometime in May. The callsign will be C21TI. Travelling through Australia to get to Nauru, tentative dates will be either from May 3-17th (after the cyclone season) or May 16-30th. Dani states, "I am preparing the logistics with a friend from Nauru that I met in Malaysia during a ITU workshop last November, but we will probably stay in the Od'N Aiwo Hotel." This is the same location that previous DXpeditions to Nauru have used (such as C21BH, C21SX, C21XF, etc). The composition of the team is not finished yet, but Dani is looking for CW, SSB and RTTY operators. Ruben, C21RK, was mentioned as part of the team. Activity will be on all HF bands including 60m and 6m. The suggested frequencies mentioned (as of now) are:
CW - 1825.5, 3505, 7005, 10110, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025
SSB - 1825.5, 3799, 5371.5, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz

6m - 50.115 MHz (CW/SSB)
They currently have two transceivers with HF amplifiers and will use a yagi beam antenna for 20/15/10 meters and several dipole antennas (ed. they are looking for additional antennas). Dani mentions that they will have a satphone for data connection. QSL will be via EA4ATI. A Web page has been created for the DXpedition (still not finished) at: http://c21ti.madrono.net/index.php?newlang=3Denglish
A study of propagation with a proposed band plan for the DXpedition will be posted on their Web page. This study will be done by the Technical University of Malaysia. They have not yet estimated a QSO target, but it will not be less than 20,000. The estimated budget for their DXpedition is 14,500 USDs and the team is looking for funding as well as more operators. If interested in helping, see details on the Web page. ADDED NOTE: You may know Dani, EA4ATI/9M2TI, from the following operations: XT2ATI, XT2TI, HP2PL, Z39A, 6W1EA, 6W1/EA4ATI, HP1/EA4ATI, HI5/EA4ATI, HI3CCP, HI3C, 3XY9B, etc.....

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Bob/N4BP (C6AKQ) and Kevin/K4PG (C6APG) will once again be active between February 18-22nd. Look for them to be active on 30/17/12 meter bands between antenna jobs. Bob and Kevin currently plan on operating 160 meters and either 40 or 80 meters in the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd). Kevin states, "There is no third person with us this year. Not too late! Please look for us; we need the work! Thanks." QSL to their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Mark/NA6M, Renee/N5RNA, Craig/W5TSN, Scott/K2CK and Pete/K9OWQ will be active as C6AMS from New Providence (Nassau, NA-001, WLOTA LH-1115), June 1-14th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via NA6M, direct only. Updates and more information can be found at: http://www.c6ams.com

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Simon, M0VKY, will be active as EA8/homecall from Lanzarote Island (AF-004, DIE S-007, WLOTA LH-0099) between March 31st and April 5th. Activity will be on 40/20/15 meters using a FT-857D and 1/2 wave dipoles. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

ES, ESTONIA. Operators Juri/ES5GP, Toomas/ES5RY and Vilnis/YL2KF will be active as ES5Q during the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 14-15th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via ES5RY.

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON (NA-032). Operators Paul/K9OT and Peg/KB9LIE plan on operating from Miquelon Island as FP/homecalls, July 10-18th. They will also participate in the IARU HF World Championship Contest (July 12-13th). Activity outside of the contest will be on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. Paul/K9OT prefers CW on 30 meters and down, while Peg/KB9LIE likes SSB, especially on 17, 20 and 40 meters. Location will be Room 5 at Motel de Miquelon (formerly Maxotel). QSL direct with return postage; bureau and LoTW okay. No eQSL. Their Web site is at: http://hamradio.pnpfarms.com

FT5W, CROZET ISLAND (Update). Reports indicate that Florentin, F4DYW, was heard as FT5WO this past Sunday, on 14222 kHz between 1445-1640z.

Signal reports were very weak. Remember, he will stay there until the end of November 2009, and will return back home in early 2010. QSL via F4DYW, direct or by the bureau after he returns back home. Look for updates on: http://f4dyw.free.fr/index.php?langue=fr&contenu=ft5wo.html

FT5W & FT5X, CROZET AND KERGUELEN ISLANDS. Gildas, TU5KG, is once again sailing in the Southern Indian Ocean on a fishing boat. As he sails around the Crozet region between now and March 7th, there is a possibility that he may land on Crozet and operate as FT5WP. Also, beware that Gildas is expected to sail around the Kerguelen region between March 10th and April 15th. Again, he may be active from Port aux Francais possibly on March 7th. A stop on Kerguelen at the beginning of March is necessary before the return trip. PLEASE pay attention to his callsign. He may be signing as maritime mobile "/mm". QSL via F4EFI, by the REF Bureau 29 or direct.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA ISLANDS (Update). Eli, HA9RE, and a team of operators are now active from Wallis Island as FW5RE until about the end of February. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB and RTTY. Two stations will be on the air. The group has been very active on the lower bands. QSL Manager is HA8IB. A Web page is up and running now with updates, pictures and a log search at: http://www.ha0du.com/index.php

GD8/GT4/GT6, ISLE OF MAN. Members of Barry Amateur Radio Society (BARS) from South Wales will be going on a expedition to the Isle of Man from Saturday, March 28th to Saturday, April 4th. The team will consist of Glyn/GW0ANA, Curtis/MW0USK, Franz/DJ9ZB, Jan/DJ8NK, Thomas/DJ6OI, Alois/ DL8RBL and Yasu (a JA DX operator), Lois/MW3LOI (YL) and their wives & partners. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. The 6 meter band will be monitored for openings. The callsign to be used during the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) will be GD8K. The callsign OUTSIDE of contest will be GT4BRS (Please note the GT prefix is special callsign for the Isle of Man. GW0ANA states, "Remember TT Races on IOM".) The callsign for the DATA Modes (RTTY, PSK31) will be GT6BRS. All QSL cards are via the QSL Manager GW0ANA, by the Bureau or direct. For direct cards only use one IRC or 2 USDs.

H40, TEMOTU PROVINCE. Operators Siegfried/DK9FN, Bernhard/DL2GAC/H44MS and Herrmann/DL2NUD will be active (possibly as H40FN, H40MS and H40??) between March 2-16th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters and 2m EME. Look for Siegfried/DK9FN to operate only CW, Bernhard/DL2GAC on SSB and Herrmann/DL2NUD on 2m EME. QSL Manager for H40FN is via HA8FW (Siegfried states that all QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the MRASZ QSL Bureau by QSL card when he returns home). QSL the other callsigns via their home callsign. For more info, pictures of DK9FN's last operation from Temotu and possibly updates, visit DK9FN's Web page at: http://hari-ham.com/h40fn

H81, PANAMA (Lighthouse Activity). Members of the Radio Club of Panama (HP1RCP) and Panama Canal Amateur Radio Association (PCARA) will be activating Miraflores Lock's Lighthouse (PAN-030) in the Panama Canal using the special callsign H81L between February 14-15th. Activity will

be on all bands and modes. QSL via HP1RCP. Visit the following Web page to see a picture of the lighthouse at: http://www.geocities.com/canallights2000/miraflorespics.html

HC, ECUADOR. Dr. Rick, NE8Z, tells OPDX that he will once again be heading south to Ecuador and plans to be active with the following callsigns from various locations as follows:
HC1MD/HC4 - February 20-27th; QTHs: Same & Tonsupa, Esmeraldas Province (Pacific beach homes)
HC1MD - February 28th-March 8th; QTH: Tumbaco, Pichincha Province
Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via K8LJG: John Kroll, 3528 Craig Drive, Flint, MI 48506 USA. Rick suggests to view the the HC/Ecuador and HC8/Galapagos DX-Diplomas on the following Web page at: http://webpages.charter.net/ne8z

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Operators Edwin/HI3K, Tino/HI3CCP and Andy/VE9DX will be active in the ARRL DX SSB Contest as HI3K (March 7-8th) from Lomas del Toro in Santiago (Lomadeltoro Contest Team's HI3CCP station): http://www.lomadeltoro.com

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. (REAL EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT) Operator Luigi, IK8HCG, will be active as IG9R from Lampedusa Island, African Italy, during the next CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). QSL via IK8HCG.

AS-115. Rene, DL2JRM, will be active as TA0/DL2JRM/p from Kekova Island, Turkey, February 23-25th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-029. Ben, DO1BEN, will be active as OZ/homecall from Lolland Island (DIA SJ-015), April 9-17th. Activity will be on all HF bands using SSB and sometimes digital modes. Location is 5 meters from the Baltic Sea. QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau or direct.

EU-146. Rene, DL2JRM, will be active as PA/DL2JRM/p from Schouwen Duiveland, February 14-15th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

NA-102. Iiario, IV3CGJ, will be active as FB/IV3CGJ/p from Marie Galante Island (DIFO FG-008, WLOTA LH-4241), Guadeloupe, February 13-24th. Activity will be holiday-style on 80-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

J7, DOMINICA. John, K3TEJ, will active from here between February 11-27th. Activity will be on CW and RTTY with a focus on 160/30/17/12 meters. He will also be in the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 14-15th) and the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as Single-Op/All-Band entries signing J7N for both contests. QSL via K3TEJ.

JD1/M, MINAMI TORISHIMA (OC-073). Operators Masa/JA6GXK (JD1BMM) and Kingo/JK1PCN (JD1BND) are now active until February 9th. Activity will be limited because they are on a business trip to the island, so they

will be active during their little spare time. Over the past week Masa was on 160/80/40 meters. QSL JD1BMM by the JARL Bureau or direct to: Masafumi Ishihara, 2-305 Loran, 2-5-35 Miyazaki, Chuo-ku, Chiba, 260-0806 Japan). QSL JD1BND by the bureau to JD1BND.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND (Amateur Radio Operations to Begin Again). The ARRL Web page reports, "The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) announced on Monday, January 26th, that they would once again allow Amateur Radio operators the opportunity to operate from Midway Atoll. This is the first time that USFWS has allowed amateurs to operate from the wildlife refuge since 2002. The USFWS started a program earlier this month to encourage visitors to experience Midway's wildlife, history and culture, as well as non-wildlife-dependent activities -- including Amateur Radio. To ensure the safety of the wildlife on the Refuge, the USFWS said that Amateur Radio operations will be permitted for two weeks only, from October 5-19th, 2009. 'Radio operation will be allowed only within a designated area on the north side of Sand Island and the use of portable generators will not be permitted,' said Midway Atoll Refuge Manager Matt D. Brown. 'There is 120 V power available at the operation site. Any modifications to the island power grid/infrastructure must be approved in advance and be paid for entirely by the radio operators.' All participants will be required to attend a refuge orientation shortly after arrival that is designed to enhance visitor safety, wildlife protection and overall enjoyment of the wildlife refuge." To read the complete press release, go to: http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/01/27/10596/

NAQCC PRESS RELEASE (Preserve and Encourage CW Activity in 2009!!).
New Years 2009 may have come and gone, but it's never too late to resolve to help preserve and encourage CW activity across our amateur bands. To celebrate the new year, come and join the NAQCC (North American QRP CW Club), a club for any and ALL CW enthusiasts around the world.
Our members include "Big Gun" contesters, hard-core QRPers, experimenters, ragchewers and SWLers; young and old alike. As different as we may be, we all share one thing in common, and that is our love for CW.
We welcome all who want to help support CW and have at least some interest in using QRP from time-to-time. Our club runs monthly sprints and challenges. Plus we sponsor some additional special on-air activities during the year.
Membership is FREE and once you join you're automatically a lifetime member! So sign up today and help us keep CW alive and well.
Visit our web site at http://www.usatek.net/~yoel/. You'll find info on all of our various activities plus an online membership application.
We look forward to your support and hope to soon see your call added to our membership roster.... 73, Paul/KD2MX, NAQCC Membership Recruiter
On behalf of: Tom, WY3H - NAQCC President
John, K3WWP - NAQCC Vice President
Larry, W2LJ - NAQCC Asst. Publicity Director
Dave, VA3RJ/VE3JDR - NAQCC Publicity Officer

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Jan, PA4JJ, informs OPDX that he will be on a short holiday trip to the Island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) and will be active as PJ2/PA4JJ. He will leave Amsterdam on March 30th and expects to be on the island until April 11th. Jan states that he will be the only ham in a party of 4, so he will try to be active as much as he can. Activity will be on all ham bands with a focus on 30/17/12 meters and the DIGI modes (RTTY and/or PSK31). QSL cards are direct to PA4JJ. If Jan has access to the Internet, he will provide an online log on his Web site (or as soon as possible after his return home) at: http://www.pa4jj.nl/html/pj2_pa4jj.html

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (Update - Referendum on Curacao). Hans Timmerman, PB2T, President of the European DX Foundation (EUDXF), reported on the EUDXF Web page on Friday, January 30th: "Where I had the impression that Curacao had a clear position on its future political status it appears that another referendum will be necessary to decide on the future of this island. On Curacao a committee has been installed that will lead a referendum that addresses the planned political change. On February 2nd, 2009, at the latest, this committee will propose the date for the referendum and it will propose the exact question for the referendum. A final decision will be taken by the local government of the island. In the meantime the chairman of the committee stepped down because he appeared to be too controversial. To be continued...."

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
LOTW REACHES 200 MILLION QSOS! "The ARRL Letter" reports that on January 16th, the "Logbook of The World" (LoTW) hit the 200 million mark during the upload of four years' worth of logs (about 25k QSOs), by Vic Kean Jr., K1LT, of Carroll, Ohio. To celebrate Kean's submission of the 200 millionth QSO, the ARRL has awarded him lifetime free LoTW credits and free ARRL Awards as he qualifies for them. Read the complete press release at: http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/01/22/10576/?nc=1

LOGBOOK OF THE WORLD NOW EASIER THAN Ever! Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Manager, reports: "In order to better accommodate new users as well as existing account holders, ARRL's Logbook of The World (LoTW) has been updated. According to ARRL Membership and Volunteer Programs Assistant Manager Norm Fusaro, W3IZ, these improvements were made based on tracking Manager LoTW help questions and listening to users. 'Through the efforts of Membership and Volunteer Services Dave Patton and Information Technology Manager Jon Bloom, we have also added an automated results table on the LoTW Users Home Page that lists members in numeric order who have achieved the Triple Play Award,' said ARRL Chief Operating Officer Harold Kramer, WJ1B. 'IT personnel have also fixed a number of long standing issues with Logbook in recent weeks, and some additional enhancements are underway.'
Some things that have been added:
* An LoTW User's Corner that includes quick links to log onto your account, save or renew a certificate and ways to address PC failure.

* The GET STARTED section <http://www.arrl.org/lotw/start.html> has been simplified with links for each of the four steps in the

certificate process.

* LoTW instructions are now available in nine languages: English,
Dutch, French, German, Italian, Russian, Slovenian and Spanish.
Options to select a language have always been available, but they
have now been moved up front to the GET STARTED page. The languages
are identified with icons of flags to represent each language.

* The GET STARTED pdf file has been updated to include new screenshots
and refinement of some of the processes.

* The software download section now consists of only three icons
representing the three operating systems for which software is
available: Windows, Mac and Linux. The user simply selects their
operating system and they are redirected to the download specific
to their system.

* A new link has been added for QSL Manager, Club Calls and DX-
peditions. This link gives details on establishing an account for
these special operations and includes a section for 1×1 call signs.

* A new PowerPoint overview is available from the LoTW site. This
presentation has also been added to our multimedia library.
<http://arrl.org/multimedia>
The program is an overview of LoTW and what users can expect from
the service. There are screenshots of LoTW pages, as well as a
condensed version of the certificate and award application process.

With more than 200 million QSOs submitted, ARRL's Logbook of The World
system is a repository of log records submitted by users from around the
world. When both participants in a QSO submit matching QSO records to
LoTW, the result is a QSL that can be used for ARRL award credit. Yaesu
is the principal sponsor of the LoTW Web site."

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Alfredo, IK7JWX, reports that he is NOT the QSL
Manager for ZA1KP. QSL ZA1KP only direct to: Miftar Fana, Klub Partizani,
P.O.BOX 1439, TIRANA, Albania.

QSL MANAGER NEEDED. Omar, 4L5O, from Tbilisi, informs OPDX that he is
looking for or is in need of a QSL Manager in the USA. If interested
in being his QSL Manager, please contact him at:
4L@caucasus.net -or- OMARI@rustavi2.com

QSLS VIA LOTW: 6Y5/WD3Q, 9L1/WD3Q, J20BY, WD3Q/HI3, OX3DB, OY3JE and
VK9DWX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3X5A, 5N/LZ1QK, 6V7M, 6W/DL4JS, 7X5VRK, 9M6NA,
9V1F1, A5100A, A92GR, D44CF, ER4DX, EA6SX, EL2DX, F5PFP, GM4YXI, H44MY,
HC1HC, HC1JQ, HK3JJH/HK0B, OJ9JD, TT8JT, TY5MR, V26B, V51AS, VE1AI/1,
VR2PX, VU7NRO, XV4BX and ZP6/IK1PMR

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4J0DX, 6W1RY, 7S2E, 8Q7BR, 9G5UR, 9X0R,
C98RF, CE0Y/OE2SNL, CN2AW, CS6V, CU8F, DF0CG, E4/OM2DX, EJ0GI, ER1DA,
ER3GS, F5GPE, F5JUS, FS/DL5CF, HA5DE, HG100WTE, HP1XX, IK0ZSQ, IR6T,

IU0IPY, LZ129LO, MJ/F4EGD, OA4BHY/3, OA4WW, OH0/SP7VC, OK1DED, PA3FYG, PC07XMAS, PD08HNY, R245GS, R450KB, RD3ABN, RK1B/P, RK3QWW, RZ3DC, SN0AXL, T70A, TO1T, TO5FJ, TO5J, UA1ARD, UA3QAM, V26MH, YU8/HB4FG and ZA1MH

SILENT KEY. It was reported by Ben, PA5BW, that Solofo Randrenjason, 5R8ET, became a "Silent Key" (SK) unexpectedly in the hospital on January 19th, "during a more or less routine surgery". Ben states, "Solofo was my colleague and later even my 'second man' at the Radio Netherlands shortwave station in Talata Volonondry in Madagascar, where I worked there back in 1993-1995. Together we started the Madagascar Amateur Radio Association in 1995. His keen interest in radio and shortwave lead to his amateur radio license in 1994, using a simple transceiver borrowed from visiting Japanese hams and a homebrew dipole antenna. Solofo was the first local ham to obtain an amateur radio license. All licensees before that were foreigners that traded in their foreign calls for a local ham radio permit. Several other local hams were to follow him which led to the first ever 5R8 Ham Dinner in Antananarivo in 1995, counting nine (!) 5R8 hams on 10 square meters. The highest 5R8-concentration ever. I remember Solofo as a very friendly and kind man, a real friend (and a very loyal one) and a committed amateur radio DXer. For me it is very hard to understand that I will never meet him again. The world will be a little bit colder without him. Our hearts go out to those that are left behind: his family, his colleagues at the radio station, his fellow radio amateurs."

TOP BAND DINNER ANNOUNCEMENT. Steve, WB6RSE, reports: "Registration for the Top Band Dinner at the 2009 Visalia International DX Convention is now open. First come, first served." The dinner will be held Friday, April 17th, at the Holiday Inn Visalia - Birch Room (6:30 PM No-host Bar, 7:15 PM BBQ Buffet Dinner). The program will be "Top Band from KP5, Desecheo, February 2009" by Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, Co-leader, Desecheo DXpedition. Door Prizes! Thanks to these fine organizations for their generous donations: ARRL, NCDXF, Idiom Press, CQ, QRZ-DX, Yaesu, Water-proof Log Books, The Daily DX, Photoqsls.com .... AND ..... from Array Solutions - their new Beverage transformer system: http://www.arraysolutions.com/Products/singlewirebeverage.htm#top%20of%20page
Dinner will be "Miner 49er BBQ Buffet" (COST IS 36 USDs/per person - includes, all taxes, gratuity, and room charges AND Door Prize eligibil-ity). TO REGISTER: Send an E-mail to Steve, WB6RSE, to check on availa-bility and indicate the number of registrations you want. Send an E-mail to: wb6rse1@mac.com
You will receive a return E-mail with additional information and registra-tion details. Last year's event was a sellout. Advanced registration is absolutely required. Registration at the door will be very limited IF any! REGISTER EARLY!

TOP TEN MOST WANTED. Jean-Michel, F6AJA, informs OPDX that the Les Nouvelles DX Web page has an interesting listing of the QSL cards of past operations from the entities mentioned in "The DX Magazine's" -- "2008 MOST WANTED SURVEY". QSL cards of the "Top Ten Most Wanted" can be viewed

at: http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerie/galerie.php?page=listtopten
You will find more than 300 cards for the "Top Ten" entities for the last 5 years (2004 to 2008). If you don't speak French, you can use the automatic translator (see on the left side of the page).

V3, BELIZE. The "two contests in two weeks team" is at it again. As part of their "Adventure Before Dementia" program they are returning to Belize, this time with two other operators to help share the insanity. Phil Yasson, AB7RW/V31RW, and his XYL Barbara, AC7UH/V31UH, will join Rick, KT7G/V31TB, and Jake, N7WO/V31WO. The group will be active from February 10th to 24th. During the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 14-15th) they will use V31TB (QSL via KT7G) and for the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) they will use V31WO (QSL via N7WO). Outside the contests, QSL via the operator's instructions. Activity is planned for 160-15 meters including WARC bands.

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLAND (OC-003). Bernd, VK2IA, will once again be active as VK9AA between March 14-27th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via DL8YR (QRZ.com).

YN2/H7, NICARAGUA. Andrei, NP3D, will be active as H7/NP3D and YN2/EW1AR between February 11-15th. Activity will include the CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest (February 14-15th) and he will sign YN2S for the contest. QSL direct to NP3D. QSLs are also "OK" via W3HNK and RW6HS.

YN, NICARAGUA. Eric, K9GY, will be active possibly as YN2/K9GY from Octavio's, YN2N, QTH in Grenada, during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

YW0, AVES ISLAND (Update). The 4M5DX Group will once again activate Aves Island (NA-020) in March for one week. A team of more than 15 operators (team almost complete) will be active on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. The logistic support is ready (transportation will be made by the Venezuelan Navy. QSL via IT9DAA, either direct, by the bureau or LoTW. The QSL Manager is authorized to receive any donation. For updates, visit the DXpedition's Web page at: http://yw0a.4m5dx.info

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS (Update). Lee ZL2AL, informs OPDX that a team of 9 operators will be activating Chatham Island as ZL7T during March from the fabulous Chatham Fishing Lodge in the fishing village of Kaiangaroa on the far Northeastern tip of the island. The operators are: Lee/ZL2AL, Morrie/ZL2AAA, Lee/ZL2LE, John/ZL1BYZ, Mike/ZL2CC, Phil/ZL2RVW, Mark/ZL3AB, Wayne/ZL2WG and John/ZL1ALZ. The pilot station will be Duncan/ZL3JT. The four station setup will operate 160-10 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and the PSK modes. Operations will be on between March 6-11th. Donations would be appreciated. The ZL7T Web site is available at: http://www.zl7t.com
A logsearch will be available on the team's return. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW within 6 months. QSL via ZL2AL, by the Bureau or direct (CBA or QRZ.com).

ZP6, PARAGUAY (Possibly CX). Witek/SP9MRO and XYL Danuta/SP9SX will be here between February 21st and March 3rd. Activity will be holiday style (mainly on the weekends and local night hours) with operations on CW, SSB and RTTY using the callsign ZP6/SP9MRO. They also plan to go to Uruguay (CX) between March 4-14th.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS. Very few QSN reports on Petrus, ZS8T, this past week. BEWARE OF PIRATE ACTIVITY! However, the very first portion of QSOs logged by Petrus (as of January 25th) are now available at:
http://zs8t.net/online-logsearch/
Also available are sound clips of Petrus on the Web page listed below. For updates and official announcements of the ZS8T operation, please visit the Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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42. Re: www.savethewildup.org

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-02-02 01:52:14 UTC
From: an Old friend <kb9rqz@amsat.org>
Message-ID: <c6eeb6b0-10d6-4b5c-8559-7543e5d5233f@u18g2000pro.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1828
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Feb 1, 7:16 am, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
> On Jan 31, 10:24 pm, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:

> No, just tiring of your never ending whine and unproven accusations.
> Get a life, Get over it...and if you can't, seek professional mental
> help.-
got a life

try it yourself

43. [DXNL] DXNL 1609 (Feb 4, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-02-02 20:49:55 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <37879969156.20090202214050@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1829
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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ANTARCTICA / VK9/N - NORFOLK ISLAND
Willy,ON5AX, and his XYL Magda,ON3AX, are working onboard the ship
"RV Professor Khromov" (Spirit of Enderby) in the Ross Sea region from
Feb 9 until Mar 10. On its way down there they will also anchor near
the islands Auckland (ZL9), Campbell (ZL9) and Macquarie (VK0M).
Unfortunately they are not allowed to conduct amateur radio activities
from the islands and operating as /mm does not count for the DXCC or
IOTA awards. On Ross Island they have a permission to work with their
battery powered radios possibly also as guest OPs from McMurdo Base.
Willy and Magda will be active as OR3AX and OR4AX in CW, SSB and PSK31
using a vertical. Their expedition will end on Norfolk Island (OC-005)
where they plan to show up as VK9N/ON5AX from Mar 15-22.
QSL cards should be sent via QSL bureau or direct to their homecalls.

FS - ST MARTIN / PJ7 - SINT MAARTEN (NA-105)
The "Buddies in the Caribbean DX Group" specialized in low power
DXpeditions with 100 watts or less is staying on the island (NA-105)
from Feb 4-11. The main QTH will be in French St. Martin (FS) and a
second QTH will be put up in the Dutch part Sint Maarten (PJ7) of the
island. The OPs Wey,K8EAB, Paul,KB9AVO, Mike,KC4VG, Steve,N0TU,
Guy,N7UN, Budd,W3FF, Chris,W6HFP, and Tom,WW5L, will be active in SSB,
CW and RTTY as FS/homecalls and PJ7/homecalls. N0TU, N7UN and W6HFP
are planning a side trip to Saba (PJ6, NA-145) on Feb 6/7.
QSLs via homecalls (also LoTW or eQSL).
More information is available at: http://caribbeanbuddies.blogspot.com

KH4 - MIDWAY ATOLL, OC-030
The "US Fish and Wildlife Service" (USFWS) announced that the island
of Midway (OC-030) will be accessible for amateur radio operations
from Oct 5-29 for the first time since 2002. Read the press release at:
http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/01/27/10596/?nc=1

P4 - ARUBA, SA-036
OM Miika,OH2BAD, will spend his holidays on the Caribbean island of
Aruba (SA-036) and plans to hit the airwaves as P40MH from Feb 1-17.
QSLs also via bureau to his homecall.

V3 - BELIZE
Johnny,LA5IIA (NQ2G), is also spending his holidays in Belize from
Feb 2-6. Listen for V31IA in CW on 80-30m and in RTTY on 20m.
His QSL manager is LA4YW.

3B7 - ST BRANDON ARCHIPELAGO, AF-015
Rachid,3B8FQ, is active as 3B7FQ from St Brandon (AF-015) since Jan 30.
He can be found in CW and SSB mostly on 30m/20m/17m until Feb 12. His
preferred frequencies are 10108, 14008 and 18078 kHz. Rachid is running
100 watts into a G5RV antenna. QSL via K5XK.

9M6 - EAST MALAYSIA, OC-088
John,9M6XRO, and Steve,9M6DXX, are going to be QRV from Sabah (OC-088)
from Feb 7-10. 9M6XRO works on 10-160m mostly in CW with focus on
80m/160m and 9M6DXX works in SSB on 10-80m and only on Feb 7/8. They
will use a station with 400 watts, a Butternut HF6V vertical and a
17m high Inverted-L for 160m situated near the ocean. Their sunset is
at 2233 UTC. The QSL manager for both calls is M0URX.

ENGLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Tim,G4STH, and his XYL Hazel,G4YLO, commemorate the 50th anniversary
of the death of the singer Buddy Holly by using the special call GB50BH
between Feb 3 and Mar 3. QSL direct or via bureau to G4STH.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
55 years ago Radiotelevisione Italiana (RAI) broadcasted the first
TV signals in January 1954 and the first radio signals in October 1924
which are reasons enough to activate the special event station II2RAI
until Dec 31. QSLs via bureau to IQ2RD or via LoTW.

CROATIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The 48th conference of the International Federation of Air Traffic
Controllers' Associations will take place in the Croatian city Cavtat
from Apr 20-24. The special call 9A48IFATCA is active until Dec 31.
QSLs direct or via bureau to 9A4WW.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Feb 7/8: Black Sea Cup International
The detailed rules can be found online at: http://www.bscc.ucoz.ru

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-016, FR, Reunion Island: Gerhard,FR/OE3GEA, is working from the island Reunion (DIFO FR-001) from Feb 1-13. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

AF-032, 5H, Zanzibar Island: Sigi,DL7DF, is signing 5H1DF from Feb 3-13. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

AN-007, VP8/SG, South Georgia Island: Lars,MM0DWF (DL9LB), is QRV as VP8DIF from Husvik on South Georgia during February. QSL via DJ9ZB (d/b).

AN-011, various, Ross Island Group: Bill,KC4USV, is working from the McMurdo Base (WAP USA-22, WABA K-09) until March. QSL via K1IED (d/b).

OC-135, P2, Papua New Guinea: Jerry,P29ZAD, is active from Buka Island from Feb 7-27. QSL via NI5DX (direct).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

ED7TV SPA-271 Feb 8-10
ED7TV SPA-337 Feb 8-10
XR5L LH 0543 CHI-027 Jan 28-Feb 4
FR/OE3GEA LH 1812 REU-002 Feb 1-13
5H1DF LH 1080 TAN-024 Feb 3-13

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

LH 1712 for all lighthouses on the island Ruegen, EU-057
- Arkona, new light C 2592 FED-010
- Sassnitz, east pier C 2602 FED 207
- Sassnitz, west pier C 2604 FED 208
- Mukran, north pier C 2614 FED 272
- Kollickerort C 2596 FED 129

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
EY8/K4ZW 1.818 0013Z via K4ZW (B)
ZS1JX 1.831 1815Z
6W/DL2RMC 1.832 2139Z via DL1RTL (B)

80m
BA4TB 3.512 2334Z (B)
CU5T 3.770 2212Z via CT1GFK (B)
CU5T 3.508 2337Z via CT1GFK (B)
CU8W 3.797 0005Z EU-089, via CT1GFK (B)
EY8/K4ZW 3.501 1911Z via K4ZW (B)
TA1CM 3.793 1933Z (B)
6W/DL2RMC 3.505 2031Z via DL1RTL (B)
9A2009PO 3.512 1731Z via 9A bureau
9A48IFATCA 3.519 2249Z via 9A4WW (B)

40m
A71AN/p 7.003 1858Z (B)

FW5RE 7.002 0840Z via HA8IB
H6VA 7.005 2256Z via TI4SU (d)
HA130HALLO 7.021 0850Z via HA5KHC
HI9/EA3BT 7.180 0021Z via EA3BT (B)
KH7XS 7.001 1703Z (d)
PJ4/G4IUF 7.077 2239Z via G4IUF (B)
PJ7/K2GSJ 7.084 2307Z via K2GSJ (B)
VP8YLC 7.090 0006Z (d) see QRZ.com
YI9AJ 7.090 0006Z via OM3JW (B)
9A2009ZG 7.020 1138Z via 9A bureau

30m
CU5T 10.109 2156Z via CT1GFK (B)
EA8/DL3KVR 10.107 2238Z via DL3KVR (B)
H6VA 10.107 1929Z via TI4SU (d)
HK3W 10.116 2243Z (d)
PJ4/G4IUF 10.107 1929Z via G4IUF (B)
VQ9LA 10.106 1731Z (d)
ZD8RH 10.102 2230Z via G4DBW (B)

20m
AH2L 14.012 0810Z (L)
EA8/DL3KVR 14.006 1731Z via DL3KVR (B)
FG1GW 14.198 1525Z (d)
J20SE 14.082 1248Z RTTY, via IK3GES (B)
J20SE 14.195 1155Z via IK3GES (B)
PJ2/K8ND 14.169 1157Z via K8ND (B)
PJ2/W8WTS 14.159 1448Z via W8WTS (B)
PJ4/G4IUF 14.273 1521Z via G4IUF (B)
TA4/DL6RO 14.023 0901Z via DL6RO (B)
VP8LP 14.260 1946Z (d) see QRZ.com
VP8YLB 14.190 1123Z via M0ACL (B)
VP8YLC 14.180 1153Z (d) see QRZ.com
VP8YLE 14.206 1831Z via M5YLO
VP8YLI 14.286 0948Z via IT9ESZ (B)
XR5L 14.195 1226Z SA-070, via CE6AMN (d)
ZD8N 14.220 1626Z via G3ZVW (B)
ZD8N 14.084 1604Z RTTY, via G3ZVW (B)
6W/DL2RMC 14.083 1523Z RTTY, via DL1RTL (B)
9K2/SP4R 14.004 1120Z via SP4GFG (B)

17m
CU5T 18.077 1304Z via CT1GFK (B)
LY1000W 18.144 1201Z via LY3W (B), (L)
LY1000W 18.080 1148Z via LY3W (B), (L)
VP8YLB 18.150 1436Z via M0ACL (B)
VP8YLC 18.151 1322Z (d) see QRZ.com

15m
VP8YLE 21.286 1455Z via M5YLO
6W/DL2RMC 21.021 1119Z via DL1RTL (B)

12m
VP8YLB 24.940 1544Z via M0ACL (B)

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(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-12Feb 3B7FQ 1608/1609 *
03Feb-12Feb 5H1DF 1608
-Jun 5X4X 1605
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
-31Mar 6W2SC 1597
-Mar 7Q7HB 1608
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609 *
NOW 9G5SW 1581
19Nov-06Feb 9M2MRS 1597/1600
07Feb-10Feb 9M6XRO/9M6DXX 1609 *

09Jan-04Feb C56KR 1605
-01Apr C6ANM 1607
-Feb DP0GVN 1598
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
21Sep-Feb FM/F5IRO 1589
Postponed FR/Glorioso 1568/1600
01Feb-13Feb FR/OE3GEA 1608
04Feb-11Feb FS/K8EAB.. 1609 *
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
28Jan-28Feb FW5RE 1607
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
03Feb-03Mar GB50BH 1609 *

Mar H40 (DLs) 1604/1608
10Jan-28Apr H44MS.. 1604
-31Dec HE8/HB8 1604
05Jan-05Feb HI/IZ5JNQ 1605
20Jan-12Feb HS0ZGQ 1606
-31Dec II2RAI 1609 *
-31Mar IY1GM 1607
-31Mar J5UAP 1597
17Jan-01Apr J79XBI 1607
24Jan-09Feb JD1BMM/JD1BND 1608
-Mar KC4USV 1609 *
12Feb-26Feb KP5 (Desecheo) 1602/1606
-31Dec LY1000 1606

-Feb OD/F5TLN 1591
-Apr OD5/IV3YIM 1599
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
-15Feb OP0LE 1604
09Feb-10Mar OR3AX & OR4AX 1609 *
07Feb-27Feb P29ZAD 1609 *
01Feb-17Feb P40MH 1609 *
06Feb-07Feb PJ6/W6HFP.. 1609 *
04Feb-11Feb PJ7/N7UN.. 1609 *
Soon T30HC 1605
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
25Dec-Feb TU8/F4EGS 1603

02Feb-06Feb V31IA 1609 *
19Jan-Mar V31YN & V31GW 1607
06Jan-06Mar V5/DL2SL 1606
Soon V6 (KM9D..) 1605
-08Feb V63AQ 1608
-2011 V73NS 1604
-07Mar VK0BP 1596
15Mar-22Mar VK9N/ON5AX 1596
Feb VP8DIF (S.G.) 1608
31Jan-07Feb VP8/ON5NT 1608
-Mar VQ9JC 1604

-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
28Jan-04Feb XR5L 1608
25Jan-08Feb XT2WC 1608
Dec - XU7ACY 1601
-Feb XU7XXX 1599
-Sep ZS08TV 1590
2008 -Apr ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AX0BP via VK2CA (d)
OL2009FIS via OK1IF (B)
V5/DL2SL via DL2SL (B)
XX9TKV via F4BKV (B), (L)
YA/II3BAJ via II3BAJ
YC6NE (d)
YI1RAZ via IK2DUW (B)
YL90CF via YL2CF (B)
YQ8KAN via YO8GF (B)
YQ0AS via YO3AS (d)
YQ0BT via YO8CGR (d), eQSL
YQ0TM via YO2KAB (d)
YR1C via YO4NA (d), (L), eQSL
YR1SM via YO5DAS

YS3/I2JIN via I2JIN
YS3CW via I2JIN
YY1LEF via YV1BS (B)
Z309KNV via Z35W
ZB0NAVY via ZB2 bureau
ZD8N via G3ZVW (B)
ZF2BJ via K0BJ (B), (L)
ZL/OK1JB via OK1JBR (B)
ZP5AJR via PY4KL (B)
ZP6DEM via K2DER
ZR2CR (d)
9A48IFATCA via 9A4WW (B)
9M2JI via JK1AJX (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: E51PDX (W7YAQ), EL2WW (ON4WW from 1999), HQ3Z (K6VNX),
J68V (K5WW), JD1BMM, KH6MB (AI4U), KH7XS, PW2M (AI4U),
KP2/NY6X, XE2WWW

QSLs arrived bureau: A61Q/p (via ON5NT), C50C & C52C (OM2FY), C56YK (ON7YK),
C91CW (UT5UGR), CN2BC (DL7BC), DK8YY/6W (DH7WW),
DL2JRM/BA1RB, DP0GVN (DL5EBE), FR/OH2YY, H2G (5B4AGC),
HZ1IK (DL7UFN), J3/S50R, ZL7/SP9PT, 5L2MS (PA3AWW),
5T3TN (RW3TN), 5V7PK (F4EGS), 6K2AVL, 6O0N (I2YSB),
6W/DL7CM, 6W1RN (DL4VS), 6W1RY (F5VHJ), 8Q7DV (UA9CLB),
9U0A (DL7UFR)

2008 Most Wanted Survey (The DX Magazine)

"The DX Magazine" published the results of their annual survey about the
most wanted DXCC entities in the world. The Top Ten are:
Rank / DXCC/ Entity / Rank 2007
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1 P5 North Korea 1
2 7O Jemen 2
3 KP1 Navassa 3
4 FR/G Glorioso 4
5 ZS8 Marion Isl. 6
6 KP5 Desecheo 7
7 3Y/B Bouvet 5
8 VK0/H Heard 10
9 FT5W Crozet 9
10 FT5Z Amsterdam 11

Possible new amateur radio band allocations on Norway:

A report of the Norwegian amateur radio club (NRRL) states that they were
successful in persuading the licensing authority to add new bands to the

amateur radio band plan. This includes an allocation of 490-510 kHz on a secondary basis with a maximum power of 100 watts PEP (only A1A). On the 160m band spectrum 1850-2000 kHz they intend to allow an average power of 10 watts insteadt of 10 watts PEP. The frequencies 5260-5410 kHz will be opened to all Norwegian HAMs on a secondary basis with a maximum power of 100 watts PEP. The 12m band will be extended by 150 kHz and allocated from 24740-24990 kHz with a maximum power of 1000 watts. There will be added also some parts between 70-70.5 MHz. The NRRL states that the new amateur radio law is expected for the spring 2009.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1609.pdf

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44. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-02-06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-02-06 18:05:19 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-02-06
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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Result of the Trophy for the "Best VHF DX Expedition" Year 2008
During the voting period from 1st to 20th of January 2009 we counted
70 voters from more than 21 different countries which clicked more
than 183 times for 77 different Expeditions which were published on
the Review Page of www.mmmonvhf.de during the year 2008. All details:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/trophy2008.php - our special congratulations
for place 1 to Dirk, ON5GS (as EI/ON5GS/p), place 2 the EME Team of
the Expedition 5R8EM (Jean-Marc F1HDI and Team) and place 3 to Tor,
DJ8MS (as LA/SM/OH/DJ8MS from many different squares in scandinavia)
All here: www.MMMonVHF.de MMM Events - BEST VHF DXP - Result 2008
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX for the Team of MMMonVHF

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Today I had the great pleasure of completing an EME contact on 6m
with TN5SN during his moonset. Nicolas has a great setup there
with his I0JXX 7 element yagi and a kw. His best signal here
today was -25 dB, but when I ran a sked with him earlier in the
week, his signal on two sequences was strong enough to be audible
at -18 and -22 dB! It sure is great to have such a well equipped
6m station and experienced operator QRV from a very rare DXCC! GL
and VY 73, Lance - SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ via his MAGIC BAND EME Rfl.

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Sweden. A mail from Arne SM7AED translates into English as;
New amateur radio band in Sweden from today (29 January 2009).
>From today we do have access to a new general amateur radio
band in Sweden, 50-52 MHz. The official information from the PTS is;
The 50-52 MHz frequency band is available from now, to amateur radio
with an output of maximum 200 Watt. Existing 6 meter licensees will
not be debited any annual fee for 2009. Licenses witch expired

31 December 2008, does not need to apply to be prolonged. Allegations
is ongoing between the SSA and the PTS in a try to change the power
limit to 1000 Watt. But for now the limit is 200 Watt.
So now it just to hookup the 50 MHz antenna and get on with it
SOURCE: Arne, SM7AED via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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GB3BUX 50.000MHz Buxton ENGLAND. Hello MMM TEAM!
I have been informed by NICK, G7EKY that after I reported this
beacon down at least 6db over normal signal strength, Nick visited
the site he found the Beacon has a damaged lower turnstile halfwave
dipole,it is broken in the centre this is reducing the radiating
patten signals may be down than normal. Repairs to be carried out
in Spring 2009. 73 DE IAN G6TGO
SOURCE: tnx Ian, G6TGO direct to MMMonVHF

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Hi everyone, I just wanted to let all of you know that today, after
a lengthy process, I was able to obtain 6M privileges for Singapore.
This will mean that there are 2 operators in Singapore currently,
the other being Selva 9V1UV. Some of you may have worked me under
my old call of VK8AH from Darwin. Hoping to apply the little knowledge
I have obtained to a slightly different latitude! I will be very
limited in capacity due to the regulations applied (6M is not normally
allowed in Singapore) and as such I only have 50-50.2 at low power.
However, its a start! SOURCE: Andrew, 9V1TT via UKSMG Announce

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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144 MHz Activity from the VK4-area in february 2009 by Hermann,
VK4/DL2NUD - LATEST NEWS from Hermann, DL2NUD, dated 2009-02-06:
After yesterdays first activity from QG53 today Hermann and Ray
use the Call VK/DL2NUD and got qrv today from QG64NC on
144,144 MHz (JT65B 1st periode)
SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, DL2NUD via N0UK-Logger

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As reported earlier, Rene, PE1L, is planning a expedition to 5Z.
LATEST News by Rene, PE1L, dated 2009-02-03: Rene, PE1L, did
receive now the special Moonbounce Liz from with the personal Call
5Z4EME. Because of the long delay he now need to change the trip
later to the year... maybe a good periode will be begin of april,
but nothing fixed. As well Rene, need some one to join the trip -
pse send him info when there is any chance...
SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

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PI9CAM will join the 23cm eme SSB contest and will run 2 m & 70cm
EME WSJT in between. The Dwingeloo 25 meter Radio Telescope PI9CAM
will be on the air again. More than 30 volunteers are involved in
a project at the Dwingeloo 25 meter Radio Telescope to bring this
important historical dish in operation again. More than 400 people
are supporting financially. Coming weekend are an activity from
Dwingerloo on 2m and 23cm again. OPs are PA3FXB, PA3CEE and PE1L...
SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

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Moon Bounce Seminar for Young Generations
The Next Operating Information of 8J1AXA on February 7.
The JARL Special Station 8J1AXA at JAXA Katsuura Space Communication
Center, Chiba Pref., will be active on 144MHz/432MHz, Saturday,
February 7, 2008. Moon above 5 deg. after 05:56UTC & before 19:50UTC
of Feb.7. (Our antenna elevation does not come down below 5 deg.)
Read all details: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2254
SOURCE: Mike, Watanabe, JH1KRC via MoonNet and direct to MMMonVHF

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Dear EME Friends, I will be running on 144MHz JT65B EME and be QRV
on 50MHz and 432MHz at my EME shack (QM05) in February 7-9, if my
backache will be fixed :-) My EME setup are: 50MHz: 2.6wl 13ele Yagi,
3CX3000A, FT-2000D /wo PreAmp - 144MHz: 4 x 2MXP32, 2 x GU74b, mast
mounted PreAmp, IC-910D - 432MHz: 2 x 20ele LongJohn, 50W, mast
mounted PreAmp, IC-910D - 144MHz CW request is welcome. I look forward
to contact with old/new stations. 73, Isao / JM1WBB
SOURCE: Isao, JM1WBB via MoonNet and direct to MMMonVHF

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After many DXpeditions and 16 first ever activities on 23cm I am
happy to announce another mile stone in EME history. I will be
working in Nigeria for several month starting in March. This gives
me the opportunity to bring EME to Nigeria. We already formed a EME
group (5N0OBA, 5N9AYM, 5N4BRJ, 5N0ATI and myself) which will be
active on 2m, 70cm and 23cm. Our focus will be on 2m and 23cm.
RIG in detail see: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2244 -
However, what I am still missing is a preAmp for 2m. I would prefer
a SP-2000 or any other kind that is reliable and includes the relays.
I am looking forward to work you. Many thanks to all of you!
Vy 73 de Bodo, DL3OCH, HB9EHJ, KT3Q via MoonNet and MMMonVHF

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Special Call LM9K75Y (JO48) qrv for 75 Year Celebration Kristians
andsgruppen av NRRL Radioamatï¿½rene in Kristiansand...
LA9K club station celebrating 75 years. We will be qrv with a
special callsign LM9K75Y in 2009. Station will be qrv on all
bands SSB/CW/FSK/JT. All QSO will be confirmed with a nice QSL

card. QSL via LA9K. RIG on 2m: 3WL + masted preamp + GS35b
SOURCE: Jurek, LA4YGA OP at LM9K75Y direkt to MMMonVHF

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After sending us the News about activity from HELGOLAND, JO34 in
July as DR3M and DC0NAC, Andy, DG3XA, told to be qrv from JO46BG
as OZ/DG3XA in june 2009 as well. He will take part in the IARU
Region I Contest with 3 ele. and 1 KW... Later you be able to
read more at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2252
SOURCE: Andy, DG3XA direct to MMMonVHF

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A new station from India will be qrv since past days: OP Girish,
VU2KGB, at MK80EA could work his first 2 EME QSOs on 144 MHz
with 160W into 2x 5el Yagi. He shall become qrv with more antennas
later on... SOURCE: tnx Joop, PA0JMV, direct to MMMonVHF

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By K9OT and KB9LIE as FP/K9OT and FP/KB9LIE from Miquelon Isl.
(NA-032, GN17) from 20090710 to 20090718; 160-6m; SSB CW;
QSL also OK via buro or LOTW; QRV for IARU contest.
Website: http://hamradio.pnpfarms.com
SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, via his DX-NEWS

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N8O qrv 50MHz from EN91OR : U.S.A., K. Jun 13-Jun 15, 1800Z-0300Z,
Jefferson, OH. N8OFS, N8O. Caboose Portable for the AC&J (ACJR)
Railroad's 25th Anniversary. FM 52.525 51.500 50.300 USB 50.200.
QSL. N8OFS, PO Box 517, Jefferson, OH 44047. 52.525 and 51.500
is Vertical... 50.300 and 50.200 are both Vertical or Horizontal.
I'll be constantly changing between Antennas, Polarities, and
Modes (USB+FM)... I got enuf room, so I'll drag out the
5 Wavelength Longwire and play with it too... Plus the PAR OA-50,
PAR EF-6, and the Norwalk Electronics 6 Meter Dominator 5/8 wave
So, a Loop, a Groundplane, a Wire Dipole, and a Longwire (yes,
longwires do work on 6)... SOURCE: Andy (NEON) N8OFS GOT6???

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Bellevue Amateur Radio Club, W0WYV. qrv for the 50th Anniversary
of the club Apr 16-Apr 18, 0600Z-0600Z, Bellevue, NE. 7.035 PSK
14.247 7.030 CW 3.850 50.125 147.390 gen portion of bands. QSL.
BARC, 7518 Chandler Hills Dr, Bellevue, NE 68147-2108.
URL:http://bellevuearc.org W0WYV DATE:APR16 0600Z-APR18 0600Z
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), 50 MHz DX News (Got6???) direct to MMMonVHF

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We have our space reserved and will be operating our Special
Event Station under the call W3C for the Washington County Annual

Sports Show All are invited to come and join us and operate the
club station. This has always been a nice event for the club and
we've met a lot of interesting people with zero to decades of
experience and the full spectrum of operating preferences.
Feb 5-Feb 8, 0000Z-1900Z, Washington, PA. Washington Amateur
Communications, W3C. Washington County Annual Sports Show.
SSB CW RTTY 21.340 14.250 7.250. QSL. Edward Oelschlager, 60
Carl Ave B2, Eighty Four, PA 15330. www.wacomarc.org
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), 50 MHz DX News (Got6???) direct to MMMonVHF

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Dani, EA4ATI, who is now active as 9M2TI from Malaysia, informs
OPDX that he is preparing for a DXpedition (with a team of operators)
to activate Nauru in the Pacific sometime in May. The callsign will
be C21TI. Travelling through Australia to get to Nauru, tentative
dates will be either from May 3-17th (after the cyclone season) or
May 16-30th. More at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2261
SOURCE: [GOLIST] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #894

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Starting May 2009, SV1DH will commence daily WSPR beacon
transmissions (high TX duty, 50W to 6 element Yagi) on 6m beaming
east to Asia and Pacific, trying to find rare multihop Es DX openings,
like last year observed ones to DU7,9M2,9M6,BY etc. Any comments,
proposals and paricipation on these tests are VERY WELCOME...73
SOURCE: Costas SV1DH via UKSMG Announce

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTAwatch2 (beta) Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not

violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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45. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #894.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-02-06 20:38:13 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23f65c38382b51f0989748@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1831
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K4UEE and W0GJ for the following DX information.

The following press release was provided by Bob Allphin/K4UEE and Glenn Johnson/W0GJ.

Desecheo 2009 Press Release # 5
February 6, 2009

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Today several team members leave their homes and start their journey to Desecheo via Puerto Rico. The entire fifteen man team will assembled by Saturday evening in San Juan. Sunday morning will be devoted to the required UXO (unexploded ordnance) training and afterward the team will travel to Rincon, Puerto Rico, the closest landfall to Desecheo. The Lazy Parrot Hotel will be the team headquarters for the following 4 days.

All equipment and antennas that we shipped have arrived and are in storage. Most of our infrastructure supplies and equipment has been purchased locally is also in our storage facility.

The team will spend Monday through Wednesday completing team training, finalizing assignments, testing generators and pre-assembling antennas. The remaining shopping will also be completed.

The SUP (Special Use Permit) will be presented to us in a special ceremony scheduled for Monday night. With that in hand, we will finally be ready to activate the #6 most wanted DXCC entity from February 12th-26th. We hope to be QRV late in the day on the 12th, weather depending.

Visit the new K5D Store (the button is about 2/3 down on the Welcome page) on the our website: www.kp5.us There is a good selection of memorabilia including nice polo shirts, t-shirts, caps, mouse pads, and mugs.

Financial support is being sought and very welcome. The ﷺHow you can helpﷺ tab on the website makes it easy. For larger contributions; they can be made tax-deductible (consult your tax advisor) if directed through the Northern California DX Foundation. Details are found on our website.

CU in the pileups,
Bob Allphin, K4UEE
Glenn Johnson, W0GJ

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46. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-02-07 07:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1233990300@panix.com>
Source record: 1832
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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47. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #895

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-02-08 22:36:50 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23f92875eddcbfe9989749@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1833
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 1st/February, through Sunday, 8th/February there were 220 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B6, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FT5W, FW, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/g, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B8 & 3B9, MAURITIUS AND RODRIGUES ISLANDS. Polish operators Piotr/SP2JMR and Slavo/SP2JMB will be active as 3B9/homecalls from the Rodrigues Island (AF-017) between April 1-8th. After this operation they will then be active as 3B8/homecalls from Mauritius (AF-049) between April 9-17th. Activity is expected to be on all bands using CW and SSB.

3D2, FIJI (Also T2). Operators Bill/N7OU and Bob/W7YAQ are expected to be active this week as 3D2OU and 3D2NB, respectively, from Nadi, Viti Levu Island (OC-016, WLOTA LH-0055), between February 11-16th. Activity will be 160-10 meters, mainly CW but with some SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsign. They will leave Fiji and head to Tuvalu. Callsigns will be announced later, but they will be there between February 17th and March 2nd. Their activity on the island will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Multi-Single entry.

4S, SRI LANKA (AS-003). Stavros, 5B4AFM, will be active as 4S7FMG between February 9-12th. Activity will be holiday style on 40 and 30 meters using only 100 watts into a vertical on CW and SSB. QSL via M0BBB.

6V,SENEGAL. Belgian operators Patrick/ON4HIL and Guido/ON4BAG will be active as 6V7P and 6V7O, respectively, between February 22-28th. Their QTH will be Le Calao about 70 km from Dakar. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using SSB and digital modes (RTTY, PSK31). Suggested frequencies are: SSB - 1844, 7090, 14245, 18160, 21295, 24985, 28475 and 50150 kHz
RTTY - 7040, 14085, 21085 and 28085 kHz
QSL via their home callsigns, by the bureau or direct (QRZ.com). They have a blog page at: http://www.bloggen.be/6v7o_6v7p

8Q, MALDIVES. Stavros, 5B4AFM, will be active as 8Q7FM from Lhaviyani Atoll (AS-013) between February 13-19th. Activity will be holiday style on 40 and 30 meters using only 100 watts into a vertical on CW and SSB. QSL via M0BBB.

ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK EVENT NEWS (February 16-22nd). In commemoration of the 6th Antarctic Activity week, Francois, F8DVD, will be using the special callsign TM8ICE between February 8-21st. The WAP reference number is 154. The activity will take place from his home QTH in Macon, the eastern part of France. A special color QSL card showing the TARA polar vessel will be issued. QSL via F8DVD, by the Bureau or direct to: Francois Bergez, 6, Rue Liberte, F-71000 MACON, FRANCE.

PLEASE REMEMBER - Stations that are active and signing "/ANT" may NOT be in the Antarctic!

C3, ANDORRA. Operators Finn/OV8FM and Martin/5P1M will be active as C3/OV8FM and C3/5P1M, respectively, between February 10-13th. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters using SSB, SSTV, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via OV1A.

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Frederick/K9VV, Henry/N6NC, Victor/WA0USA and Brian/KP2HC will be active as C6AKU from Freeport during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via K5WW or the LoTW.

CANADIAN SPECIAL EVENT CALLSIGNS. To celebrate 50th anniversary of the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway, look for Canadian amateurs to use the following prefix between April 1st and May 31st:
XL -> VA XN -> VO
XM -> VE XO -> VY

CN, MOROCCO. Russell, G5XW, will once again be in CN-land between February 13-23rd. He will spend 4 days in Meknes then 6 days in the Middle Atlas

Mountains. This is another backpacking type holiday, but he plans to be active as CN2XW using only 100 watts into some sort of wire vertical/dipole. He may experience some sudden power outages. QSL via G5XW.

CT3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. A group of German operators will be active as CT9L during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Operators mentioned are: Walter/DJ6QT, Falk/DK7YY, Wolfgang/DK9VZ, Ulf/DL5AXX, Tom/DL5LYM and Frank/DL8WAA. Outside the contest, operators will probably sign CT3/homecall. QSL via their home callsigns. PLEASE NOTE: DJ6QT and DK7YY will be active between February 17th and March 10th. The rest of the team leaves February 24th.

CT3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. A group of German operators will be active as CT9L during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Operators mentioned are: Adam/DJ0IF, Walter/DJ6QT and Falk/DK7YY. Outside the contest operators will probably sign CT3/homecall. QSL via their home callsigns.

D4, CAPE VERDE. A group of German operators from Bonn and Potsdam will be active from Sal Island (AF-086) between March 11-25th. Each operator will have their own callsign. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31, Hell, Amtor and SSTV. They plan to have 7 stations with 100 watts and vertical antennas. Operators mentioned (with their callsign) are: Helmut/DL3KBQ (D44TXQ), Holger/DL1COP (D44TXP), Jurgen/DJ2VO (D44TXO), Gerd/DG3KAF (D44TXF), Henry/DL2RSI (D44TXR), Peter/DH2KI (D44TXI) and Franz/DL3PS/HB9EHQ (D44TXS). QSL via their home callsign, except D44TXS via HB9EHQ.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
A5100A - Bhutan; 2008 Operation
T6EE - Afghanistan; Additional documentation has been received to include 2006 and 2007 operations. If you had a QSO rejected for these dates, send a note to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update.
TT8HA - Chad; Operations for 2007 and 2008
TT8SK - Chad; Operations for 2008 and 2009
TN5SN - Republic Of The Congo; Current operation effective October 2008
ZA/F4DTO - Albania; 2008 Operation
ZA0/I0SNY - Albania; 2008 Operation
ZA0/I8LWK - Albania; 2008 Operation
ZA0/I8YGZ - Albania; 2008 Operation
ZA0/IK2AQZ - Albania; 2008 Operation
ZA0/IK7JWX - Albania; 2008 Operation

ADDED NOTE: The URL for the DXCC blog has changed. Please point your browser to this address, also, the site has been renamed Century Club Awards Web log to reflect all ARRL awards and certificate programs: http://www.arrl.org/blog/Century%20Club%20Awards

E44M WRAP-UP. The E44M team made 29170 QSOs (CW/10489, SSB/16856, RTTY/1790, PSK31/34 and SSTV/1). A short 4 minute video is now available on

their Web at: http://www.dxcoffee.com/e44m/

FR, REUNION ISLAND. Cedric, F4EGZ, will be active as FR/F4EGZ during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/ Low-Power entry. He will use a vertical antenna with only 100 watts.

FW, WALLIS & FUTUNA ISLANDS (Update). The Hungarian team of Eli/HA9RE, Laszlo/HA0NAR and Sara/HA9SDA, active as FW5RE, continue to please many low band operators on 160/80/40/30 meters. There has been some activity over the past weekend on 17 meters CW and 20 meters CW/RTTY. The team will be there until about the end of February. QSL Manager is HA8IB. A Web page is up and running now with updates, pictures and a log search at: http://www.ha0du.com/index.php

GB50, ENGLAND (Special Event). Operators Tim/G4STH and his XYL Hazel/G4YLO will be active as GB50BH between now and March 3rd. Their activity is to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the death of the singer Buddy Holly. Activity this past week has been on 80 meters SSB between 1700-1730z around 3777 kHz. QSL via G4STH, direct or by the bureau.

HA130, HUNGARY (Special Event). Members of a high school radio club called "Puskas Tivadar" (HA5KHC) in Budapest will activate HA130HALLO until March 31st. Activity is to celebrate the 130th anniversary of first appearance of the telephone in Hungary. Operations will be on all bands, mostly on CW, but some activity on SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL via HA5KHC, by the bureau. No e-QSL please. Listen for details on how to receive a special HA130HALLO memorial diploma.

IOTA NEWS.....
NA-092. Fred, N5IVZ, plans to activate South Padre Island (USI TX-007S, Cameron County, Texas), on February 28th (1400-2300z). There was no mention of a special callsign. This is a special IOTA operation to celebrate 90 years of the U.S. Coast Guard in the Rio Grande Valley of South Texas and to honor the U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary service of the present, past and future Guardians of the Sea. QSL via his home callsign, direct only.

NA-191. (Update) Operators Klaus/DK6AO, Gunter/TI7WGI, Andy/DH8WR (EA2CRX), Norbert/DL2RNS, Rene/DL2JRM and Daniel/DL5YWM will be active as TI7*** (TBA) from San Jose Island (Guanacaste Province), Costa Rica, between April 17-20th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via DK6AO, direct or by the bureau. For updates and more info, please visit their Web page at: http://ti7.info

OC-135. By the time you read this, Jerry, P29ZAD, should be active from Buka Island, Soloman Islands, until February 27th. He is there working just North of Buka Town. If possible, Jerry will operate if he has time. QSL via NI5DX, direct or by the Bureau. For more information, please visit Jerry's Blog at: http://p29zad.blogspot.com

SA-080. Operators Orlando/PT2OP and Marcelo/PY6KW will activate Tinhare Island (DIB BA-05), Brazil, between February 20-24th. Look for PT2OP to use the special callsign PX6T, while PY6KW will use homecall/p or possibly a special callsign. PLEASE NOTE: This operation will also count for the Lighthouse of Morro de Sao Paulo (DFB BA-06, ARLHS BRA-157). The team will also activate Boipeba Island (DIB BA-04) in the same island group between February 25th and March 1st. PT2OP will use the special callsign PX6B, while PY6KW will use homecall/p or possibly a special callsign. Activity on both islands will be mainly 40 and 20 meters SSB using only 100 watts into a G5RV antenna. QSL PX6T and PX6B via PT2OP. QSL PY6KW/p via his home callsign.

J7, DOMINICA (Update). John, K3TEJ, will be active as J7N from Dominica (NA-101) between February 11-27th. Activity will be on CW and RTTY with participation in both the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest (February 14-15th) and the ARRL CW DX Contest (February 21-22nd) as Single-Op/All-Band entries. Outside of the contests he will focus on 160/30/17/12 meters. QSL via K3TEJ.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. There seems to be an announcement of a possible operation as K4M between October 5-19th. More details are forthcoming.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (NA-106). John, K3CT, will be active as KP2/K3CT between February 18-25th. QSL via his home callsign. Activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) using the callsign KP2M (QSL via AI4U). Outside of the contest activity will have an emphasis on 30/17/12 meter bands.

KP5, DESECHEO ISLAND DXPEDITION (Update). The Documentary Archive Radio Communication provides, on its Web site <http://www.dokufunk.org>, another special (third) exclusive interview with Co-Team Leader Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, on the coverage of the upcoming K5D Desecheo (KP5) DXpedition. This interview has the latest information on the upcoming operation scheduled for February 12-26th. Listen to the interview at: http://www.dokufunk.org/desecheo
Remember, for updates visit the KP5 Web page at: http://www.kp5.us
Look for K5D this week... Good luck in the pile-ups!

P4, ARUBA (Update). John, KK9A, informs OPDX that he will be in Aruba between February 28th-March 9th and March 25-30th. He plans to be active as P40A again and do a casual effort in the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 27th-March 1st) as a Single-Op entry. He will also be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) and the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. John states that he will not be very active outside the contests but will likely spend sometime on 40 meters CW. QSL via WD9DZV.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (URL Change). Jan, PA4JJ, informs OPDX that he will be on a short holiday trip to the Island of Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) and will be active as PJ2/PA4JJ. He will leave Amsterdam on March 30th and expects to be on the island until April 11th. Jan states that he will be the only ham in a party of 4, so he will try to

be active as much as he can. Activity will be on all ham bands with a focus on 30/17/12 meters and the DIGI modes (RTTY and/or PSK31). QSL cards are direct to PA4JJ. If Jan has access to the Internet, he will provide an online log on his Web site (or as soon as possible after his return home) at: http://www.pa4jj.nl/html/pj2_pa4jj_log.html

PY2, BRAZIL (New Callsign and City). Alex, PY2SEX (aka PY1KS), informs OPDX that he has moved from Campinas to Sao Paulo because of a new job and is back on the air trying to work the new "Triple Play Award" (TPA). He states that he will be on every night on 20 meters calling CQ on RTTY or PSK31. Alex states, "Whatever digital mode and of course if someone wants to go to another mode, I will glad to do that." Also, look for him to be in the ARRL DX CW (February 21-22nd) and PHONE Contest (March 7-8th) to improve his achievement for the TPA. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct (see QRZ.com) or LoTW.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
NEW QSL MANAGER. With the passing of Ted/DL4DBR (see below under "Silent Key"), Tom, SP5UAF, reports, "For many years Ted was the QSL Manager of Mirek, VK6DXI/SP5IXI, for numerous Mirek's calls. Mirek is a good friend of mine and we are in touch via E-mail all the time. I will be the QSL Manager for his calls 7X0DX and 9M8DX - for past and possible future activities. If you sent your QSL via DL4DBR for the latest 7X0DX activity (September 2008) and still have no answer, please QRX. Teddy, DL4DBR, was very ill during his last weeks and was not able to take care of the QSLing. As soon as possible his wife, Renia, DL3DBR, will send us QSL documents from the last period of time. So from now on, QSL info for 7X0DX and 9M8DX is via SP5UAF. OK to QSL via Polish QSL Bureau, or direct (if you prefer) to: Tomasz Barbachowski, Zeromskiego 10, 05-070 Sulejowek, Poland."

WEB PAGES OF INTEREST FOR QSL ROUTES (Provided By Johannes, DK8JB):
German callsign look-up (official):
http://ans.bundesnetzagentur.de/Amateurfunk/Rufzeichen.aspx
German callbook download (official):
http://ans.bundesnetzagentur.de/Amateurfunk/
QSL-Routes of Brazil can be found on:
http://www.radioamador.org.br/qsl-busca/qsl.htm

HAVE PATIENCE! More QSL cards are still being received for the many UA4WHX operations. Vlad is still sending them out.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 4A1DXXE, 9M6XRO, 9M6XRO/p, 9M8Z, A25OOK, D4C, F5IN, F5UTN, F6BEE, GM0VRP, GM3MZX, HB9FAP, HI3TEJ, HK0CW, KP4ED, LY9Y, NP2KW, OK1FAK, OX3DB, PA5O, RV6FG, SK3W, SV9CVY, TK5EP, UZ7U, V8FRO, VK9DWX, YB4IR, YS4/K9GY, YS4RR, YV4A, ZD8UW and ZF2XD

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B8GT, 4A3A, 4W6R, 5R8IC, 8P5A, A25/DL7DF, 9L1X, AM5KB, C57R, CE0Y/N6NO, DU1ZV, E76AQ, EA6VQ, EL2DX, ER/RW3AH, FO/DJ7RJ, FY1FL, GW3YDX, H44MY, H44TO, HK3CQ, HP1/LA5IIA, J3/DM2AYO, KP2/NY6X, KP2/W3AVO, OM7CW, PJ2T, PJ7/W6JKV, S53MM, SV9/DL5AXX, T04X, V31XX, VU4RG, VU4MY, VU7SJ, XU7ABN, YU1AB, YW1TI, Z360M, ZK3AH and ZY0K

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4O60BH, 6K5VRQ, 6L0NJ/4, BX1AD, DK1YF, DR1A, EM10KDR, ER10KDR, ET3JA, J3/S50B, OG5M, OL30SPACE, S51FB, UP21B, UR5LCV, VU7MY, VU7RG, YQ90U and Z360M

SILENT KEY. Tom, SP5UAF, informs OPDX that Tadeusz "Teddy" Barczyk (DL4DBR, ex-SP9ERC) became "SK" on January 2, 2009. Tom states, "We lost a very good friend and solid QSL Manager." For more info, please visit: http://www.qrz.com/dl4dbr
OPDX and its reader would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of Dl4DBR. ADDED NOTE: See "QSL INFO AND NEWS" above (under QSL Manger "SK") for details on QSLing changes.

SPECIAL EVENT (6m Op). Andy, N8OFS, will be active as N8O "portable caboose" from Jefferson, Ohio, between June 13-15th, during 1800-0300z. Activity is to celebrate the 25th anniversary for the Ashtabula Carson & Jefferson Railway (AC&J). Look for him to be on FM (52.525, 51.500 and 50.300 MHz) and USB on 50.200 MHz. QSL via N8OFS: Andy Sargent, PO Box 517, Jefferson, OH 44047. For more details about the railroad, visit the Web page at: http://www.acjrscenic.net/history.htm

V2, ANTIGUA (NA-100). Peter, G3TKK, will be active as V25TK between February 27th and March 12th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-17 meters using CW. QSL via G3TKK, direct or by the Bureau.

V5, NAMIBIA. Klaus, DJ4SO, will once again be active as V5/DJ4SO between February 14th and March 12th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using mostly CW and RTTY/PSK31. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau. His logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

V8, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM (OC-088). Just a reminder that Sam, G4OHX, will be active as V8FHX between February 11-23rd. QSL via his home callsign.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Haru, JA1XGI/W8XGI, has changed his trip to the Pacific and will go to Christmas Island (VK9) instead of Central and Western Kiribati (T31 and T30) in November. Look for him to sign as VK9XGI between April 4-11th. Activity will be on all bands, including the lower bands, using CW and the digital modes. QSL via JA1XGI, by the bureau or direct.

VY, CANADA. Operators Jeff/N1SNB and Flex/DL7FER will be active from VY2TT QTH as VY2/N1SNB during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Multi entry.

WAAB AWARD AVAILABLE. The radio club "Rio de la Plata" began issuing the W.A.A.B. (Worked Argentine Antarctic Bases) to radio amateurs and SWLs as of April 1st, 2008. To get the award the applicants must show they have worked and confirmed by QSL cards, at least 3 different Argentine Antarctic Bases. Contacts can go back as far as November 9, 2001. The current list of active Argentine Antarctic Bases are:
LU1ZA S.Orkney LU1ZD San Martin LU1ZS Camara
LU1ZAB Matienzo LU1ZG Belgrano II LU1ZV Esperanza
LU1ZB Melchior LU1ZI Jubany LU2ZD Primavera
LU1ZC Deception LU1ZR Petrel LU4ZS Marambio

The W.A.A.B. award is available by E-mail requests to the Award Manager Horacio Ledo, LU4DXU - lu4dxu@hotmail.com or P.O.Box # 22, Martinez (1640) Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA. He can also supply the rules and fees for the award or visit the following Web page at:
http://www.waponline.it/WapAwards/tabid/61/Default.aspx

YN2, NICARAGUA (Update/Callsigns). Operators Stan/AC8W (YN2WW), Hank/K8DD (YN2DD), Jim/KB8TXZ (YN2TX) and Lee/N8LJ (YN2LJ) will be active for one week between February 17-24th. Their activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) using the callsign YN2DD. Emphasis will be on 160/80 meters and 30/17/12 meters. QSL via info on QRZ.com.

YN2/H7, NICARAGUA. Jeff, N1SNB, will be active from here between March 5-9th for ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) from the QTH of Octavio, YN2N. He hopes to sign YN2NB during the contest and H7/N1SNB outside of the contest. He will enter ARRL DX SSB as a Single-Op/All Bands/possibly High-Power or Low-Power (TBD). QSL via his home callsign.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS (Update/NA-016). John, K6AM, will be active as ZF2AM between February 18th and March 4th. He will also be active during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry, and also the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 27th-March 1st) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. John informs OPDX that he will be doing mostly antenna work outside of the contests, but may get on the WARC bands or even 6 meters a bit as time permits. QSL via K6AM, direct or by the Bureau or LoTW.

ZS8, MARION ISLANDS (News). As warned last week, BEWARE OF PIRATE ACTIVITY! The ZS8T Web states, "The ZS8T team would like to report that all DX posts posted on Feb. 2 are 100% bogus. Petrus wasn't operating that day at all. We would also like to inform the Ham Radio Community that 14.300.00 is NOT ZS8T's operating frequency, and that he will tune any other legal clean freq. to operate on 20m." Also, mentioned this week (on February 7th), (edited) "QSL cards for ZS8T are ready to be printed next week. We are proud to present the card which will be received by all stations who managed to contact Petrus on Marion Island. The card has been designed by Stan, SQ8X, and will be printed/sponsored by Emil, LZ3HI. We expect first cards to be sent as soon as mid February." The QSL can be viewed at:
Front - http://zs8t.net/wp-content/uploads/zs8t_front_small.jpg
Back - http://zs8t.net/wp-content/uploads/zs8t_back_small.thumbnail.jpg
Pictures on the QSL were taken by Nico de Buyrn (another scientist working on Marion Island) who has been generously contributing to the ZS8T site several times. For updates and official announcements of the ZS8T operation, please visit the Web site at: http://zs8t.net

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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48. [DXNL] DXNL 1610 (Feb 11, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-02-09 20:10:21 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <34168304187.20090209205515@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1834
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A3 - TONGA, OC-049
Bert,CX3AN, and his family will stay on Tongatapu (OC-049) for one
week starting on Feb 14. Bert will be active as A35HA in CW/SSB on
40m-6m (mostly on 30m/17m) using 100 watts and dipoles.
QSL via bureau to CX3AN.

CN - MOROCCO
Russell,G5XW, is also going to spend his holidays signing CN2XW with
100 watts and simple antennas from Feb 13-23. QSLs only direct to G5XW.

FT/W - CROZET ISLANDS, AF-008 / FT/X - KERGUELEN ISLANDS, AF-048
Once again Gildas,TU5KG, is onboard his fishing boat underway in the
Antarctic Ocean. His new calls are FT5WP (for Crozet, AF-008) and
FT5XS (for Kerguelen, AF-048). He is staying near Crozet until Mar 7
and will then move on to Kerguelen from Mar 10 until Apr 15. Yet it is
not known to what extent he can go ashore. He is always signing .../mm
onboard the ship. QSLs via F4EFI, direct or via bureau.

J7 - DOMINICA, NA-101
John,K3TEJ, will sign J7N from Dominica (NA-101) from Feb 11-27.
He will also join the upcoming WPX RTTY Contest (Feb 14/15) and the
ARRL DX CW Contest (Feb 21/22). Outside of the contests he also works
only in CW and RTTY and prefers 160m and the WARC bands.
QSL cards only direct via K3TEJ.

KP5 - DESECHEO ISLAND, NA-095
It's getting serious with the activation of Desecheo Island (NA-095,
USI OI-002S) which is ranking #6 on the Most Wanted lists worldwide.
If everything works out like planned the operation will start on late
Feb 12. The callsign will be K5D and the DXpedition will last until
Feb 26. The team asks everyone not to establish personal QSO records
and call them only on the bands/modes needed. They want to help many
hams worldwide that need KP5 for an all-time new one. The budget has

been exceeded unfortunately so more donations ae still welcome. More info about donations can be found on their website (http://www.kp5.us) via the button "How you can Help". There you can find also an online store with souvenirs and an online logbook updated twice a day. The first team members have left for Puerto Rico on Feb 6. The team members are Ralph,K0IR, Glen,K0JGH, Grant,K1KD, Bob,K4UEE, Tim,K5AC, Bill,N4NX, Dick,K5AND, Gary,K9SG, George,N4GRN, Mike,N6MZ, Mike,NA5U, Felipe,NP4Z, Neil,VA7DX, Steve,VE7CT, Glenn,W0GJ, Jim,W0NB, Gordon,W0RUN, John,W2GD, Gregg,W6IZT, Garry,W8OI, Eladio,WP3MW, and Jerry,WB9Z. There will be 15 men ashore at any time and the staff will be exchanged during the operation. Their equipment includes eight IC-756 Pro III, two IC-7000 and several Alpha power amplifiers. They have three different antenna locations planned with several Stepp-IR verticals, a Cushcraft A3S for 40m-10m, a Cushcraft A3WS WARC yagi, a 4-square array for 30m, dipoles and verticals for 80m/160m. The 160m antenna location is said to be good also for Europe. The QSL manager for K5D will be Bob,N2OO, who will be supported by a dozen OMs of the South Jersey DX Association. This is their frequency plan:

Band	CW	SSB	RTTY
160m	1826 up/dn*	1843,3 up	---
80m	3523 up/dn	3781 up/dn	3589 dn
40m	7023 up	7084 up/dn	7089 up/dn*
30m	10106 up	---	10149 dn
20m	14023 up	14190 dn/up	14089 dn
17m	18072 up	18165 dn	18108 dn
15m	21023 up	21295 up	21089 up
12m	24892 up	24987 dn	---
10m	28023 up	28470 up	28089 up
6m	50106 up	50130 up	---

* 160m: for JA 10 down, rest of the world QSX up
40m: maybe also RTTY operation on 7050 kHz for Europe

V3 - BELIZE
Phil,V31RW (AB7RW), his XYL Barbara,V31UH (AC7UH), Rick,V31TB (KT7G), and Jake,V31WO (N7WO), will show up from Placencia from Feb 10-24. They will join the CQWW WPX RTTY Contest as V31TB (QSL via KT7G) and the ARRL DX CW Contest as V31WO (QSL via N7WO).
Listen for the QSL routes announced by the OP's outside of the contest.

V5 - NAMIBIA
Klaus,DJ4SO, is flying to Namibia again and will sign V5/DJ4SO from the Matunda Guest Farm between Feb 15 and Mar 12. He plans to work in CW, RTTY and PSK on 160m-10m. QSL via bureau, direct or via LoTW, no eQSLs. For confirmation he prefers an e-mail to: klaus@dj4so.de

V8 - BRUNEI, OC-088
Sam,G4OHX, is flying from Singapur to Brunei (OC-088) on Feb 11. He will sign V8FHX mostly in CW on 80m, 40m and 20m until Feb 23. QSLs only direct via G4OHX.

VP5 - TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, NA-002
John,VP5/KX7YT, and Rob,VP5/N1KEZ, are visiting Providenciales (NA-002) from Feb 12-15. The activites include the CQWW RTTY Contest (Feb 14/15) QSLs via the operator's homecall, direct or via QSL bureau.

YN - NICARAGUA
Stan,AC8W (YN2WW), Hank,K8DD (YN2DD), Jim,KB8TXZ (YN2TX), and Lee,N8LJ (YN2LJ), are planning an operation for one week starting on Feb 14. They will join the ARRL DX CW Contest as YN2DD but focus will be laid on 80m/160m and the WARC bands before and after the contest Their QSL routes can be found on QRZ.com.

3D2 - FIJI, OC-016 / T2 - TUVALU, OC-015
Bill,3D2OU (N7OU), and Bob,3D2NB (W7YAQ), will be QRV mostly in CW on 10m-160m (also SSB/RTTY) from Viti Levu (Vanua Levu Group, OC-016) from Feb 11-16. Their next stop will be Tuvalu (OC-015) between Feb 17 and Mar 2 but their calls are not known yet. They intend to take part in the multi/single category of the ARRL DX CW Contest.
QSLs via their homecalls.

4S - SRI LANKA, AS-003 / 8Q - MALEDIVES, AS-013
Stavros,5B4AFM, is spending his holidays on Sri Lanka (AS-003) from Feb 9-12 and will then go to the Lhaviyani atoll (AS-013) in the Maledives from Feb 13-19. He plans to show up as 4S7FMG and 8Q7FM in CW and SSB on 30m and 40m using 100 watts and a vertical.
His QSL manager is M0BBB.

9G - GHANA
Rob,PA3DEW, and Vincent,PA3FQX, announced to become active as 9G1AA from Dormaa Ahenkro/Ghana starting on Feb 14. Listen for them near 14140 kHz around 1600 UTC. QSL via PA3ERA.

HUNGARY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Members of the radioclub "Puskas Tivadar" (HA5KHC) in Budapest are activating the special callsign HA130HALLO until Mar 31. This callsign is to remember the fact that the first telephone has been used in Hungary 130 years ago. HA130HALLO can be found mostly in CW but also in SSB, PSK and RTTY on all bands. QSLs via bureau to HA5KHC, no eQSLs!

ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK (AAW)
The 6th Antarctic Activity Week will take place from Feb 16-22. Several special event calls are expected to hit the airwaves during this week. Please remember that not all stations with the suffix /ANT are situated in Antarctica automatically.
Francois,F8DVD, is signing TM8ICE with the WAP reference number 154 from Feb 8-21. QSLs direct or via bureau to his homecall.

DXCC: The following operations will be accepted for DXCC credit now:
A5100A Bhutan (2008)
T6EE Afghanistan (2006, 2007)
TN5SN Kongo (since Oct 2008)
TT8HA Tschad (2007, 2008)
TT8SK Tschad (2008, 2009)

ZA/F4DTO Albanien (2008)
ZA0/I0SNY Albanien (2008)
ZA0/I8LWK Albanien (2008)
ZA0/I8YGZ Albanien (2008)
ZA0/IK2AQZ Albanien (2008)
ZA0/IK7JWX Albanien (2008)

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The new IARU Region 1 bandplan somes into effect on Mar 29, 2009.
For further information check: http://www.iaru-r1.org/Spectrumbp.htm
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Wolf Harranth,OE1WHC, made his third interview with Glenn Johnson,W0GJ,
about the upcoming DXpedition to Desecheo (K5D) on Feb 6.
You can listen to it at: http://www.dokufunk.org/desecheo

The first South American Lighthouse Weekend will take place on Feb 20.
A list with participating stations can be found on the website:
http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar/faros.htm

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Feb 14/15: CQ WW RTTY WPX Contest
Feb 14/15: PACC Contest
Feb 14/15: RSGB 1.8 MHz CW Contest

CQWW WPX Contest, RTTY - Further announcements:

The CQWW WPX RTTY Contest will take place on Feb 14-15. Following stations
will be active in the WPX RTTY Contest and were not mentioned before:
Call Category QSL route
D4C SOAB LP CT1ESV
EF8M SOAB HP RD3AF
ES5Q Multi/Single ES5RY
YE1ZAT Multi/Single YB bureau
YV5SSB Multi/Single IT9DAA
Z37M Multi/? Z3 bureau

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-038, PA, Noord Holland Province Group: The PA3FKN PACC Team will be
active from Ameland Island during the Dutch PACC Contest on Feb 14/15.
Further information can be found at: http://www.dx.to

AF-086, D4, Cape Verde, Windward Islands: Girts,YL2KL, will sign D4C from
Sao Vicente from Feb 11-22. QSL via IZ4DPV (direct) or CT1ESV (bureau).
See also http://www.d4c.cc

EU-146, PA, Zuid Holland, Zeeland Province Group: Rene,PA/DL2JRM, plans
an activity from Schouwen Duiveland Island on Feb 14/15.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

NA-102, FG, Guadeloupe: Ilario,FG/IV3CGJ/p, will be QRV from the island
Marie Galante (DIFO FG-008) from Feb 13ï¿½24. QSL via IV3CGJ (d/B).

NA-112, W4, NC State West Group: Dennis,WA2USA, wiill show up as W4/WA2USA
from Emerald Island from Feb 11-24 (including the WPX RTTY and ARRL CW
Contests). QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

D4C LH 1976 Feb 11-22
FG/IV3CGJ/p LH 4241 GUA-009 Feb 13-24
H81L PAN-030 Feb 14/15
PA3FKN LH 1059 NET-001 Feb 14/15
3D2OU LH 0055 FIJ-018 Feb 11-16
3D2NB LH 0055 FIJ-018 Feb 11-16

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
BA8AG 1.811 2252Z
HA130HALLO 1.823 0850Z via HA5KHC

80m
C6AGN 3.796 0424Z via W1DIG (B)
E77Y 3.516 2322Z (B)
FW5RE 3.510 0639Z via HA8IB
H6A 3.509 0742Z via TI4SU (d)
HA130HALLO 3.515 1544Z via HA5KHC
OL2009FIS 3.514 2003Z via OK1IF (B)
PC25DIG 3.777 1555Z via PI4DIG (B)
5N/LZ1QK 3.503 0015Z via LZ1CL

40m
J20SE 7.040 1947Z RTTY, via IK3GES (B)
LU2FCB 7.060 0230Z
P40MH 7.081 0219Z SA-036, via OH2BAD (B)
PC25DIG 7.115 0950Z via PI4DIG (B)
PT7/HA9RT 7.009 0131Z via HA9RT (B)
V31IA 7.009 2345Z via LA4YW (B)

30m
FS/K8EAB 10.110 1943Z via K8EAB (L), eQSL

20m
AC5O/p 14.260 1647Z NA-168
BA8AG 14.014 0859Z
CU5T 14.032 1437Z via CT1GFK (B)
DV1JM 14.280 1332Z (B), (L), eQSL
FS/N7UN 14.195 1650Z via N7UN, (L), eQSL
HS0ZHC 14.201 1229Z (d)

J88XF 14.023 1946Z via G3TXF (B)
JT1DN 14.195 0831Z
KH2/K3ZB 14.198 1143Z via JH1NBN (B)
LM9K75Y 14.210 1231Z via LA9K (B)
P40MH 14.200 1255Z SA-036, via OH2BAD (B)
VK6IR 14.086 1305Z RTTY
VR2XMT 14.092 1231Z (d)
VU2SWS 14.087 1242Z (B)
YB3OX 14.170 1329Z (d), eQSL
5D0IPY 14.086 0824Z via I0YKN (B)

17m
CU5T 18.078 1616Z via CT1GFK (B)
FM5AN 18.140 1609Z
P40MH 18.135 1213Z SA-036, via OH2BAD (B)
5H1DF 18.073 1203Z AF-032, via DL7DF (B)
5H1DF 18.130 1312Z AF-032, via DL7DF (B)
9K2/SP4R 18.135 1104Z via SP4GFG (B)

15m
9K2/SP4R 21.011 1047Z via SP4GFG (B)

10m
V5/DL2SL 28.495 1753Z via DL2SL (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-12Feb 3B7FQ 1608/1609
11Feb-16Feb 3D2OU & 3D2NB 1610 *
09Feb-12Feb 4S7FMG 1610 *
03Feb-12Feb 5H1DF 1608
-Jun 5X4X 1605
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
-31Mar 6W2SC 1597
-Mar 7Q7HB 1608
13Feb-19Feb 8Q7FM 1610 *
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
NOW 9G5SW 1581

14Feb-20Feb A35HA 1610 *
-01Apr C6ANM 1607
13Feb-23Feb CN2XW 1610 *
11Feb-22Feb D4C 1610 *
-Feb DP0GVN 1598

Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579

13Feb-24Feb FG/IV3CGJ/p 1610 *
21Sep-Feb FM/F5IRO 1589
Postponed FR/Glorioso 1568/1600
01Feb-13Feb FR/OE3GEA 1608
04Feb-11Feb FS/K8EAB.. 1609
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
-07Mar FT5WP 1610 *
10Mar-15Apr FT5XS 1610 *
28Jan-28Feb FW5RE 1607

-31Dec GB250RB 1608
03Feb-03Mar GB50BH 1609
Mar H40 (DLs) 1604/1608
10Jan-28Apr H44MS.. 1604
-31Mar HA130HALLO 1610 *
-31Dec HE8/HB8 1604
20Jan-12Feb HS0ZGQ 1606
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
-31Mar IY1GM 1607
-31Mar J5UAP 1597
11Feb-27Feb J7N 1610 *
17Jan-01Apr J79XBI 1607

-Mar KC4USV 1609
12Feb-26Feb K5D (Desecheo) 1602/1610 *
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-Feb OD/F5TLN 1591
-Apr OD5/IV3YIM 1599
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
-15Feb OP0LE 1604
09Feb-10Mar OR3AX & OR4AX 1609
07Feb-27Feb P29ZAD 1609
01Feb-17Feb P40MH 1609
14Feb-15Feb PA/DL2JRM 1610 *
04Feb-11Feb PJ7/N7UN.. 1609

17Feb-02Mar T2 (N7OU..) 1610 *
08Feb-21Feb TM8ICE 1610 *
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
25Dec-Feb TU8/F4EGS 1603
10Feb-24Feb V31RW.. 1610 *
19Jan-Mar V31YN & V31GW 1607
15Feb-12Mar V5/DJ4SO 1610 *
06Jan-06Mar V5/DL2SL 1606
Soon V6 (KM9D..) 1605
-2011 V73NS 1604
11Feb-23Feb V8FHX 1610 *

-07Mar VK0BP 1596
15Mar-22Mar VK9N/ON5AX 1609
12Feb-15Feb VP5/KX7YT.. 1610 *
Feb VP8DIF (S.G.) 1608
-Mar VQ9JC 1604

11Feb-24Feb W4/WA2USA/p 1610 *
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
15Dec- XU7ACY 1601
-Feb XU7XXX 1599
14Feb-20Feb YN2DD.. 1610 *
-Sep ZS08TV 1590
2008 -Apr ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

BD7JSQ (d)
CF7GO via VA7GO
CS6A via CT1GFK (B)
CT7IOV via CT2IOV (B)
CU5T via CT1GFK (B)
DL60CHILD via DL5SE (B)
DL6UCW via DM3CW (*)
DS1AFL via HL5FXP
EA6AM via EA6AZ
EN20IZZ via UT5SI (B)
ES5/5B4AHS via RA3AUU
EV6QRP via EW6OO
FS/WW5L via WW5L
FT5WP/mm via F4EFI (B)
GB5OBH via G4STH
GB0MWT via G4FKH (B)
HA130HALLO via HA5KHC (B)
HK0/EA7HEJ via EA7HEJ (d)
HZ1PS via IZ8CLM (B)
IP9IPY via IT9YMM (B)
IQ9SJ/p via IW9HPE (B)
J20SE via IK3GES (B)
J47XCF via SV7FSK
J88XF via G3TXF (B)
JW1MFA via LA1MFA
KH6/VE7AHA via VE7AHA
KP2/W3AVO via JA3AVO (B)
OH/DK4ZC via DK4ZC (B)
OH0/OH1BB via OH1FDW (B)
OL2009FIS via OK1IF (B)
PA3GGW via PD0JAC (B)
PC25DIG via PI4DIG (B)

PD3JAG via PA3HGT (B)
PI4NAF via PA3GKB
PJ4/G5IUF via G5IUF
PJ6/N7UN via N7UN (L), eQSL
PJ6/N0TU via N0TU (L), eQSL
PT7/HA9RT via HA9RT (B)
PX8AA via PT2AA (B)
PY1AA via PU1KGG (B)
RA9AS via UA9AB (B)
RK9AWN via UA9APA
RK9AX via UA9APA
RU3DDY via RK3DXS
RU9BA via UA9AB (B)
SN120SG via SP9PDG
SN90SW via SP9PSJ
SN0KURA via SP5HEN (B)
SV8/DL8MCA via DL8MCA (B)
TM9FL via F5KFL (B)
UE4ASB via UA4AM
UN8LYA via UA9AB (B)
UN9M via DL8KAC (B)
UP2L via UA9AB (B)
UQ70F via UN8FM
4X0WFF via 4Z5KJ (B)
5H1DF via DL7DF (B)
5N9NDP via IK5JAN (d)
5Z4/RW1AU via K5XK (B)
9M2TI via EA4ATI (B)
9M6AH (d)
9W2OUT (d)
9Z4BM (d)

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(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived bureau: CU8F (CT1GFK), E4/OM2DX (OM3JW), EJ0GI (EI2SDR), LX1EA,
IR6T (IK6VXO), IU0IPY (IW1CYZ), LW9EOC (EA7JX), LX1ER,
LX1GG, LX1HD, LX7I (LX2A), MJ/F4EGD, OH0EC (DL1EKC),
OH0/SP7VC, OJ0MI (OH2HAN), OX3DB, OX3IPA, OX3LX, OX3MC,
PC07XMAS (PA3AM),PD08HNY (PD0EMR),PY1KN,R1ANF (RK1PWA),
R245GS (RL3AB), R450KB (UA6XT), RK0BWW/0 (RW0BG), T70A,
RK1B/p (RK3FA), SV9/DL5MAE, TK/PA0GIO/p, TO1T (F6HMQ),
TO5FJ (F6EXV), TO7C (F9IE), TT8PK (F4EGS),V25OP (W9OP),
V26MH (HB9OCR), V55V/p (DJ8VC), VP2V/AH6HY, VU2JOS,
VU7MY (DL4KQ),YK9SV (SV1JG),YU8/HB4FG,YX5IOTA (IT9DAA),
ZA/DL8OBQ, ZF1A, 3B8MM (DL6UAA), 4J0DX (UA3FDX),
6W1RY (F5VHJ),8Q7BR (DL6NBR),9G5UR (UY5ZZ),9X0R (EA5RM)

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DJ5AV, DK8JB, DL1SBF, DL2MDZ, DL7VOA, F4DSK, F5NQL, NG3K, OE1WHC and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1610.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

49. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #895.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-02-10 03:24:37 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23fabd6c4b643ef498974a@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1835
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX
Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet
Clusters Network and the KP5 Web page for the following DX information.

Update on the K5D DXpedition.............

February 8, 2009
Everyone arrived safely in San Juan PR yesterday; the last group at about
midnight. Last night we executed a contract for a helicopter to transport
our heavier items including transceivers, amps, generators and shelters.

Fifteen Team Members plus a half-dozen USFWS personnel completed UXO
(UneXploded Ordnance) training this morning.

Today was spent transiting from San Juan to our team HQ hotel in Rincon PR.
On the way, we stopped at the Arecibo Radio Telescope (http://www.naic.edu),
visit courtesy Angel, WP3R.

More news posted here (http://www.kp5.us/) as it becomes available.

Here are some photos taken today from Rincon; click HERE.
http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/desecheo/feb08.htm

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Operating Modes and Frequencies
These are planned bands, modes and frequencies. Of course these may
get adjusted because of QRM:

BAND CW SSB RTTY
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160m 1826 up or dn 1843.3 up --
80m 3523 up or dn 3781 up or dn 3589 dn
40m 7023 up 7084 up or dn 7089 up or dn
30m 10106 up -- 10149 dn
20m 14023 up 14190 up or dn 14089 dn
17m 18072 up 18165 dn 18108 dn
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15m 21023 up 21295 up 21089 up
12m 24892 up 24987 dn --
10m 28023 up 28470 up 28089 up
6m 50106 up 50130 up

Special Notes:
160m CW: RX - JA -10 kHz; Rest of the world up

80m CW: RX - Rest of the 3525 and up
JA - 0830z QSY ti 3502 and listen up

75m SSB: RX - Americas 3800 kHz and above; Rest of the
world 3799 kHz and below
JA WINDOWS - 3704-3716, 3747-3770 and/or 3793-3805

40m SSB: RX - Americas 7228 kHz and above; Australia 7103 kHz
and above; Rest of the world down

40m RTTY: 7089 will be good for NA, but EU has a hard time hearing
above 7070. They might want to transmit 7050 or so IF they
don't QRM their 40m CW operations
JA RTTY WINDOW: 7025-7045

KP4-5 SSB Transmit windows: 7075-7099, 7125-7300
[They might need to transmit SSB on 7295 (listen down) if
interference with CW on 40m]

Note: On 6m there will be only CW/SSB operations.

Note: They are fully aware of the (U.S.) bands plans and they will
also listen above 14225 kHz.

Caribbean and Puerto Rico Special notes:
- 2m simplex 146.52
- 6m simplex 50.120 for KP4 & Caribbean
- 10m simplex 28.315 for KP4 & Caribbean
- 40m daytime 7.095 for KP4 & Caribbean

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):

http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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50. Re: Ham Radio WWPMC Contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-02-10 21:48:25 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <0ct3p4plu9blqdtm6e2df0kbitqr38dmpu@4ax.com>
Source record: 1836
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 29 Jan 2009 16:31:05 -0800 (PST), dloydlavies@hotmail.com
wrote:

>Dear colleagues radio amateurs!
>
>I am addressing you as a member of managing committee of Radio Club
>Slovenj Gradec - S59DCD. I would like to introduce to you our project
>and provide some promotional material and kindly ask for you help in
>promotion.
>
>Our project is a brand new World Wide HF contest. We dedicated it to a
>noble idea of PEACE MESSENGER CITY association, which was founded
>within organization of United Nations. We named our project World Wide
>Peace Messenger City Contest - WWPMC.
>
>Please, find attached short introduction of our club, introduction of
>IAPMC, and an explanation of PMC contest idea. We do heartily hope
>that you will find our idea interesting and persuasive in the way,
>that you will get your hands on mikes and keyers and joins us on the
>air.
>
>We would like to kindly ask you for help in spreading the news about
>our new contest among radio amateurs in your district and your country
>by publishing this article in any possible way (printed publications,
>web sites, internet forums, discussion groups, mailing lists etc.) We
>hope we will meet amid a large concourse of contesters.
>
>We are looking forward to meet you and your fellows' radio amateurs in
>WWPMC contest.
>
>Reply to this mail is not necessary, but it would be appreciated.
>
>With best regards from Radio club Slovenj Gradec - S59DCD!
>
>Zvone BURJA - S56GTA
>
>Member of managing commitee
>
>www.S59DCD.si
>
>info@s59dcd.si
>
>P.S.: Since there are all members of this project working on promotion

>campaign it is possible that you will receive this invitation more
>than once. For such instance I would like to apologize if that should
>cause any troubles. Such incident is not intentional or made on
>purpose.
>
>Thank you for your understanding!

51. Re: Way To Go ARRL Amateur Radio [Ham] Service Adz on the Sean Hannity Radio Show -was- The Amateur Radio Service Is {Hams are} Obscure in the USA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-02-10 21:49:36 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <djt3p4pvf47kf77eusqp7jlep4b03cb2rr@4ax.com>
Source record: 1837
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Thu, 29 Jan 2009 18:04:11 -0800 (PST), an Old friend
<kb9rqz@amsat.org> wrote:

>On Jan 29, 7:31ï¿½pm, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
>>
>
>why are you pretendintg to promote ham radio and why did send it RRAP
>where it is off topic

52. Re: www.savethewildup.org

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-02-10 21:51:41 UTC
From: k3vr@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <bnt3p41794v6l18r4a4fv7qen3k9es57jf@4ax.com>
Source record: 1838
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Sun, 1 Feb 2009 17:52:14 -0800 (PST), an Old friend
<kb9rqz@amsat.org> wrote:

>On Feb 1, 7:16ï¿½am, dloydlav...@hotmail.com wrote:
>> On Jan 31, 10:24ï¿½pm, an Old friend <kb9...@amsat.org> wrote:
>
>
>> No, just tiring of your never ending whine and unproven accusations.
>> Get a life, Get over it...and if you can't, seek professional mental
>> help.-
>got a life
>
>try it yourself

53. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #895.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-02-10 23:42:38 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23fbdae3851a09c498974b@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1839
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JIM SMITH VK9NS (SK).....
Bruce (G3HSR) reports (via VK2HV): It is with deep sadness that I inform you that Jim (VK9NS) passed peacefully away on Norfolk Island at 15:40 local time on 10 February 2009 after a short illness.
Jim is survived by his wife Kirsti (VK9NL) and his four children: Bruce (G3HSR), Stuart, Sheena and Fraser (all living in the UK).
Jim's contribution to Amateur Radio, DX-ing and IOTA is inestimable. He will be sadly missed. Further information and condolences can be sent to Kirsti at jimkirsti@in.net.nf

FROM THE EDITOR (by KB8NW): After coming home from work today, I was shocked when I read my very first E-mail about Jim. Dxers throughout the world have lost one of their greatest icons in DXing. Noted for his DXpeditions to rare place, the "Heard Island DX Association" <http://www.hidxa.nlk.nf>
and keeping Norfolk Island active on the air, Jim will surely be missed. Many will probably remember Jim for his famous 1983 VK0JS Heard Island DXpedition (along with his wife Kirsti/VK9NL signing VK0NL). If you are new to DXing and do not know about Jim, please take a few minutes to visit the Web page above and learn about this DX legend.
OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to Jim's wife Kirsti and his four children Bruce/G3HSR, Stuart, Sheena and Fraser. Jim's signal will surely be missed on the air.

K5D DXpedition Update
Dated - February 10, 2009

The K5D Team continues to prepare for its early Thursday AM departure for Desecheo Island. Last night the team met and had dinner with USFWS

participants, law enforecement personnel and members of the field research team. Due to continued questionable weather (which for some weeks has included large waves, dangerous surf, high winds and rain unusual for this time of year), the Team has made an important strategic decision.

For safety reasons, all personnel and equipment will be transported to Desecheo Island by helicopter. The possibility of Team members and crew members being injured, vessels being damaged and equipment being lost during a sea landing was too great a chance to take.

Today, all of the equipment, supplies, antennas, generators, food, shelters, tables, chairs and so forth were unloaded from the storage facility and loaded into a large moving van for transfer to the helicopter pad.

Tomorrow, representatives of the helicopter company will meet the Team, examine the cargo and prepare it for transit via sling load on Thursday morning. A second helicopter will ferry personnel. Because we're limited to only fourteen days on the island, doing it this way will allow us to get on the air sooner, stay on the air longer -- and all with a higher degree of safety.

The Team has voted, if necessary, to contribute more money of their own to help contain these incremental costs.

If you're inclined to contribute more to help, it would be appreciated.
To contribute, click HERE.
http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/desecheo/help.htm

Return often to the KP5 Web page for the latest information which will always be posted there first. <http://www.kp5.us/>

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54. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #895.3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-02-11 15:58:14 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <uxCkl.1765$Lr6.1663@flpi143.ffdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 1840
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Please be advised that in OPDX.895.2 the E-mail address for Kirsti Smith
had a typo in it and was incorrect. The correct E-mail
address is: jimkirsti@ni.net.nf

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-02-12 23:44:53 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <Ev2ll.10405$hc1.2486@flpi150.ffdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 1841
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Clusters Network and the KP5 Web Page for the following DX information.

K5D DXpedition Update
February 12, 2009

Per Glenn W0GJ: 1600z: "About half done moving gear to island. Things
going well. Very, very HOT!"

At 1240Z the first helicopter with five Team Members aboard took off
from Rincon and a few minutes later landed safely on Desecheo Island.
The K5D Desecheo 2009 DXpedition is officially ON!

QRV (single transmitter only) still planned near 0200Z tonight.

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56. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #895.5

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-02-13 00:28:10 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.23fe8890db28b95f98974e@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1842
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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57. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-02-13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-02-13 13:57:36 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200902131254.n1DCsHSX011543@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1843
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-02-13
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Hello to all VHF friends, many of you will remember TV-tower station
LY2WR from 1980-90's. I am glad to confirm, that we now are QRV again
and like before, can't live without clear horizon :) New QTH in
KO24FO is very remote place, so remote that it is often impossible
to reach during winter months, only if in good landrover or tank.
Good thing is that there is no industry around, therefore very low
levels of QRM. Not so good that it is 50km from Vilnius and obviously
we will be active mostly during contests and extreme DX openings. As
for contests, be sure to arrange sked with LY2WR, we are now capable
of 800-900km without tropo. A few words about last BCC MS contest.
It was our target during second part of 2008, during which time we
built the new LY2WR station. The contest itself was great fun as
always, many old friends called, as well as many new stations, which
is nice. Not so nice was total lack of supervision from BCC organizers
- sked- and half-sked QSOs were happening all the time, not because
people want to cheat, but because of lack of information from Contest
Committee on what exactly is a sked, what you can do and what you can
not, on ON4KST chat and DX-Cluster. For example "I now CQ dir West" -
is 20% of sked info to my understanding, no? About LY2WR QSL cards.
During this QRT time, we may have lost some unanswered QSLs, if you
need LY2WR QSL please email ly4u@lyradio.org with QSO data. You can
see our new QTH and BCC MS Contest photos here:
http://www.printqsl.com/lyac/262/ly2wr-2008/ 73 and cu on bands
Rytis LY4U and Arvydas LY3BF - SOURCE: tnx Rytis direct to MMMonVHF

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Justin G0KSC sent following message from the MMM Webside:
Hi, I just wanted to let you know of my website which includes many
OWA Yagi designs by myself. My target is to acheive low SWR wide
band Yagis with a clean pattern and hopefully, as short as possible.
There is quite a collection now ofr 6,4 and 2 metre bands so hope

fully, some MMM users will find some use for these. USE the
Free Yagi Antenna Designs for Ham Radio at http://www.g0ksc.co.uk/
SOURCE: Justin, G0KSC direct to MMMonVHF

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On Wednesday February 12, 2009 yet another solar cycle 23 sunspot
group formed, this time at approximately S06E52. It is numbered
#11012 by NOAA/SWPC. Solar cycle 23 is now 12 years and 11 months
long from first spot to present one, a further extension of the
already record long solar cycle!!! SOURCE: NZ4O Propagation-List

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It is with deep sadness that I inform you that Jim (VK9NS) passed
peacefully away on Norfolk Island at 15:40 local time on 10 February
2009 after a short illness. Jim is survived by his wife Kirsti (VK9NL)
and his four children Bruce (G3HSR), Stuart, Sheena and Fraser (all
living in the UK). Jim's contribution to Amateur Radio, DX-ing and
IOTA is inestimable. He will be sadly missed. Bruce G3HSR
The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences
to his family. Rest in peace, Jim!

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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144 MHz Activity from the VK4-area in february 2009 by Hermann,
DL2NUD and Stefan, DL9GRE - The EME-Call will be VK/DL2NUD - qrv
in JT65B , tx 1st periode on 144,144 MHz and 144,088 MHz (for
JA-Window). Activated SQUARES until now: QG53, QG64, QG65 and now
LATEST NEWS from Hermann, DL2NUD, at N0UK dated 2009-02-11: I am
QRV from QG55WU from 1800utc > Hermann made several nice QSOs that
evening but until now no further News about activities did arrive!
SOURCE: Hermann, DL2NUD in N0UK-Logger and direct to MMMonVHF

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Dirk, ON5GS, winner of the MMMonVHF TROPHY 2008 is planing a new
Trip in April to GM... Dirk, ON5GS, announced that he will be QRV
between April 28th and May 4th from the Isle of Lewis at locator
IO68 and IO67 with a belgium Team of amateurs...
More infos will follow soon here on MMMonVHF - subcribe it:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2274
SOURCE: Dirk, ON5GS, direct to MMMonVHF

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This year Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate IS0 (JM49PE)
on 144 MHz. They will be mainly qrv JT65 EME. Equipment:
TS2000, 3CX800A7, MGF1302 preamp, 2 x 9 ele M2 - More infos

will spread later at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2285
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC direct to MMMonVHF

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Special Event Call DR09ANT for the International Polar Year 2009
qrv on EME. This special call is on the air from Jan. 1 to Dec. 31,
activated by radio amateurs in the district Upper Bavaria (Southern
Germany) from different locations. Every operator will send our QSL
card confirming the contact. We don't need your card, but if we get
one, it will be answered by the QSL manager. I hope we will be on
air every day in 2009 (depends on our sun!). LATEST NEWS dated
2009-02-08: DR09ANT was qrv past weekend on 144 MHz EME via WSJT
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW for the Team of MMMonVHF

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DX Expedition on MOGADOR Island (Marocco) IOTA AF-065 WW-Loc IM51CM
ITU 37 CQ 33. I inform all that I am preparing a great dx expedition
(9 operators) in Marocco (april 2009) to activate Mogador island
iota AF-065 on all HF, WHF, VHF, all modes (SSB, CW, M.S., RTTY,
PSK31). The last activity was during the year 2002... QSL > see the
letter of the suffix More in details and News later on see:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2282
SOURCE: Fread, IK7JWX direct to MMMonVHF

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Belgian operators Patrick/ON4HIL and Guido/ON4BAG will be active
as 6V7P and 6V7O, respectively, between February 22-28th. Their
QTH will be Le Calao about 70 km from Dakar. Activity will be on
160-6 meters using SSB and digital modes (RTTY, PSK31). Suggested
frequencies are: SSB - 1844, 7090, 14245, 18160, 21295, 24985,
28475 and 50150 kHz RTTY - 7040, 14085, 21085 and 28085 kHz QSL
via their home callsigns, by the bureau or direct (QRZ.com). They
have a blog page at: http://www.bloggen.be/6v7o_6v7p
SOURCE: Tnx Tedd, KB8NW via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #895

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John, K6AM, will be active as ZF2AM between February 18th and
March 4th. He will also be active during the ARRL DX CW Contest
(February 21-22th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry,
and also the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 27th-March 1st)
as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. John informs OPDX that he will
be doing mostly antenna work outside of the contests, but may
get on the WARC bands or even 6 meters a bit as time permits.
QSL via K6AM, direct or by the Bureau or LoTW.
SOURCE: Tnx Tedd, KB8NW via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #895

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George, KF4VTT, will be active HF-50MHz as VP9/KF4VTT (NA-005)
QRV: 160-6M, SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK, QSL via LOTW, BURO and direct
BERMUDA TRIP: Begin date: 20090611 - End date: 20090617
SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, via his DX-NEWS

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activity. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: www.sotawatch.org/alerts.php
SOURCE: tnx Summits On The Air (via SOTAwatch2 (beta) Page)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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58. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #896

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-02-15 19:41:06 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.240239c67b70112198974f@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 8th/February, through Sunday, 15th/February there were 224 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B6, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7O, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FT5W, FW, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH9, KL, KP2, KP4, KP5, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV9, T2, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP8/g, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZL9, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5C, MOROCCO (IOTA Op). Alfredo, IK7JWX, informs that he is preparing for a DXpedition (with 9 operators) to activate Mogador Island (AF-065) in April. Activity will be on all HF-VHF bands and all modes. More details should be forthcoming. UPDATE! Alfredo, advises OPDX that the DXpedition will take place between April 18-26th. Look for the following operators

(with callsigns to be active: Oscar/IK2AQZ (5C2A), Carlo/IK6CAC (5C2C), Ernesto/I2FUG (5C2F), Del/IZ7GWZ (5C2G), Alfredo/IK7JWX (5C2J), Leo/I8LWL (5C2L), Simon/IZ7ATN (5C2SG), Pino/I8YGZ (5C2Z) and Nicola/I0SNY (5C2Y). QSL via their home callsign. ADDED NOTE: Some of the reference numbers to be activated during this operation are:
Mogador Island - AF-065; WW.Loc. IM51CM; ITU 37; CQ 33
Essaouira Island - WW.Loc. IM51CL
ARLHS Lighthouses (callsign/m):
MOR-019 Cape Sim-Essaouira; WW.Loc. IM51CL
MOR-036 Sidi Magdul-Essaouira; WW.Loc. IM51BJ
MOR-040 Grand Jetee-Agadir; WW.Loc. IM50EJ
Activity will be on all bands (HF-VHF) and modes (CW, SSB, RTTY PSK31). The group is looking for sponsors and donations. If you can help, please contact Alfredo, IK7JWX, via E-mail at: ik7jwx2003@yahoo.it

5X, UGANDA. Nick, G3RWF, will once again be active as 5X1NH. He will be in Fort Portal in western Uganda starting March 11th for about two months. Nick informs OPDX that he bought a (U.S.) vertical for 40 and 80 meters, so he feels that he will do a bit better on those bands this time. However, he will not have a 160 meter antenna (states, "there is simply not enough room for an antenna, unless I visit my friend 5X1GS and use his antennas - which I might well do."). He also mentions, "I prefer CW but I have now worked over 20k CW QSOs, so I have it in mind to work some data (RTTY and PSK31). Will work SSB whenever signals are good enough." Nick informs that one of the problems in 5X is unreliable power (it is difficult to promise that there will be power at any particular time). He plans to buy or rent a car battery this trip because he will not have a vehicle to tap into. Since he is doing voluntary work there, look for Nick on the air mainly during the early mornings, evenings and weekends. QSL via G3RWF.

9K48, KUWAIT (Special Event). Members of the Kuwait Aamateur Radio Society will activate the special callsign 9K48NLD from their K2RA Headquarters [PLEASE NOTE: Not from IOTA AS-118 as initially planned.] between February 25-26th. Activity is to celebrate Kuwait's National Independence and Liberation Day. Look for them to be on 40 and 20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via 9K2RA. Visit their Web page at: http://www.KARS.org

ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK EVENT NEWS (February 16-22nd). PLEASE REMEMBER - Stations that are active and signing "/ANT" may NOT be in the Antarctic!

ANTARCTIC OP & CRUSIE. By the time you read this, Mehdi/F5PFP and Jean-Pierre/ON7ZM should be getting ready for their expedition to the Antarctic peninsula. Their sailboat is expected to leave Ushuaia on Wednesday, February 18th, depending on the weather conditions. They plan to visit several Antarctic bases which include the South Shetland Islands (AN-010), Palmer Archipelago (AN-012) and the Antarctic mainland (AN-016). According to Mehdi, both Jean-Pierre and himself will mainly be active on 20 meters SSB (14315 kHz), with some activity on 40/30/17 meters. [90% on SSB, 10% on CW, 80% on 20m] They plan to have one station continuously on the air with a trapless vertical using 500 watts and another station sporadically active using a trapless vertical and 100 watts. Operating times are between

1800-2200z, earlier and later when it is possible. Callsigns mentioned are CE9XX, FT5YJ and VP8DLM. Expedition will last through March 17th. QSL via F5PFP, by the bureau or direct: Mehdi Escoffier, Les Closures, 38440 Saint Jean de Bournay, FRANCE. You can download and see the route of the sailboat on GoogleEarth at:
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/Antarcticexpedition2009/maps.html

AU30, INDIA (Special Event). Dutta/VU2DSI and friends Suhas/VU2SMN, Manju/VU2SMS and Ronald/VU2ROE will operate with special event callsign AU30SHI between 1830z, February 21st and 1829z, February 22nd. Activity is to commemorate the birth date of the Great Emperor Cnatrapati Shivaji (1627-1680). Operations will be from Shivneri Hill Fort near Junnar in Pune District, Maharashtra, India, birth place of Shivaji. Suggested frequencies are: 7070, 14250, 14215, 21280 and 28290 kHz. QSL via VU2DSI.

C3, ANDORRA. We have been informed by several sources that "the Andorran Radioamateurs Union (URA) reminds that the local administration has not implemented the CEPT Recommendation T/R 61-01. Therefore any C3/homecall activity should be regarded as illegal." An up-to-date list of licensed amateurs can be found at: http://www.ura.ad

CN, MOROCCO. Jim, W7EJ, will be active as CN2R during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via W7EJ.
See the station from CN2R at: http://www.arraysolutions.com/Users/cn2r.htm

DAYTON HAMVENTION NEWS (Top-band Dinner). George/K8GG and George/W8UVZ report: "All 160 meter band enthusiasts are cordially invited to the Top Band Dinner on Friday evening of the 2009 Hamvention in Dayton. This annual event brings together 160 meter operators from around the world for food, drink and camaraderie. We will, again, be at the Barnsider Restaurant - same location for the past three years. Here are the particulars:
Date: Friday, May 15, 2009
Time: Social Hour 6:30 PM (Cash bar)
Dinner: 7:30 PM
QTH: The Barnsider Restaurant (Near Hamvention Arena),
5202 N Main Street, Dayton, Ohio -- (937) 277-1332
Located on Route 48 just north of Needmore Ave
Fare: Salad, roll and butter, dinner entree, dessert & beverage
Choose from Chicken, Fish, Pork or Beef entries - selected from restaurant server. This is a plated dinner - not buffet.
Cost: 29 USDs, mailed in advance. Includes complete dinner, taxes and gratuity. Price has been the same for last 4 years. Please note that all reservations need to be paid in advance, both USA and overseas.
Program: We'll have a presentation by one of the K5D - Desecheo Island Ops on their low-band operation.
Reserve: Now via email, snail mail and pay cost in advance (due before 4-25) to: George Guerin, K8GG, 14322 A Drive North, CERESCO, MI 49033 -- Email: k8gg@arrl.net or gmguerin@voyager.net
We are looking forward to another great gathering of Top Band enthusiasts."

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
TT8JT - Chad; 2008 Operation

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Tim, NL8F/VK4COF, will be active for 14 days from Rarotonga Island (OC-013) sometime between March 21st and April 4th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters SSB and possibly 17 meters. QSL Manager for this operation is K8NA.

EG3, SPAIN (Special Event). Special event station EG3LB was on the air this past weekend to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of Louis Braille, inventor of the Braille system for blind. This station will also be in the air February 20-22nd and February 27th-March 1st. Activity will mainly be on CW and the Digital modes (RTTY/PSK). The bands may vary; operations over the past weekend were on 40 and 20 meters. A special QSL will be issued commemorating the event. QSL via EA3RKR, by the Bureau or direct (QRZ.com). SWLs can also send for QSL but should send a report for listening to a complete data QSO. More information is available on the Web at: http://www.gratisweb.com/ea3rkr

FG, GUADELOUPE. Pat, F4EBT, will be active as FG/F4EBT from the area of Sainte Rose on north Basse-Terre Island (NA-102) in the Guadeloupe Island group between March 21st and April 11th. Activity will a "holiday style operation", SSB only on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using a TS-50 w/100 watts into a FD4 Multiband antenna.

FR, REUNION ISLAND (Update/Change). Cedric, F4EGZ, will be active as FR/F4EGZ during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op entry. He informs OPDX that he will be there for 3 weeks but will only be on the air for the contest. During the contest, he states he will be active only on 20 meters band with a moxon antenna using 500W. However, he also states that at the beginning (of the contest) he will be active on 40 meters but does not think there will be a large open window to Europe and USA.

GB6, ENGLAND (Special Event). Martin, G3VOF, informs that he and six other operators will be putting GB6GEO on the air again this year during the European Geo Parks Communication Event which takes place on Saturday, May 23rd and Sunday, May 24th. Activity will be from Cavern in Torquay, right in the heart of the English Riviera Global Geopark. This callsign (along with many others) will be going on the air bringing awareness to the beautiful "Geo Parks" in the UK and around different parts of the world. Suggested frequencies are: 3680, 7080, 14180, 21180 and 28180 kHz. If you live in France, Spain, Italy, Austria, Romania, Czech Rep, Norway, Brazil, or China and are interested in participating in this event plus can obtain the special "GEO" suffix, please contact Martin as soon as possible via E-mail at: martin@riviera.fm
For more details, see GB6GEO at: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/GB6GEO

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-056. This one was received late for this week's bulletin, but worth mentioning. Activity this past weekend by Joe, JA4PXE, as JA6PXE/6 was from Danjo-Archipelago a rare IOTA. This is

a very narrow sheer rock or steep rocky island located 130
miles west of Kyushu Island in the South China Sea. Joe was
only on 40 meters CW using an IC-703 running 10 watts into
a Inverted V antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct or
by the Bureau.

EU-008. Operators Doug/GM0ELP and Simon/M0GBK will be active as MM3T
from the Isle of Skye (IOSA NH07, SCOTIA CN14, WW Loc. IO67QN),
Inner Hebrides), during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th)
as a Multi-Op/All-Bands/Low-Power/Mixed/Assisted/Expedition/
24-hours. QSL only via eQSL. Visit their Web site at:
http://freespace.virgin.net/douglas.maxwell/MM3T/mm3t.htm

OC-164. John, VK6HZ, will once again be visiting Rottnest Island this
year. Dates of operation will be March 3-9th. Operation will
be holiday style (he states "in between beer, swimming and,
of course, quality time with my family!) Equipment will be
IC-7000 running 100w into a Buddipole, running all modes.
QSL via VK6NE. Online log will be available after the trip
at: http://www.vk6hz.com
All logs will be uploaded on LoTW.

KH6, HAWAII. Bill, AC0W, will be operating KH6/AC0W during the ARRL
International DX Phone Contest (March 7-8th) from OC-019. Activity will
be on 80-10 meters. There is a possibility of some operations a few days
before and after the contest, as time allows. QSL LoTW and AC0W.

KP5, DESECHEO ISLAND DXPEDITION (News/Update).....
* The K5D DXpedition to Desecho Island is now on the air until February
26th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using 6-8 stations on CW, SSB
and RTTY. QSL via N2OO.

* UPDATE February 14, 2009 (2330z): "Because of higher-than-expected winds
which delayed helicopter trips, we were unable to complete our full
setup on Thursday. At this writing, those problems are behind us and
the camp and all antennas are in place and working.
The QSO count is just under 10,000 in the first 24 hours with only
two stations operable for most of that time. We now have five stations
on the air hoping for two or three more tomorrow. We have no internet
connectivity as our satellite link and our 900 MHz terrestrial link both
failed. We have a plan that should get them both working in a day or
two. In the meantime, no logs have been uploaded and, of course, no
photos. When the links are working you'll learn about it here.
The Team is in high spirits and the weather is good now, nice breeze,
calm seas but hotter than expected.
Last night we were forced to move our 40M operation away from our
planned frequency. This was because of the RTTY contest which wiped
out most of the band for us below 7.1MHz. The contest ends tomorrow
and we expect much better 40M performance especially to Europe.
We're sensitive to the fact that some EU countries/amateurs cannot
transmit above 7.1MHz; this problem will self-resolve when the RTTY
contest ends late tomorrow." (KP5 Web page)

* ACTIVITY ON THE BIRDS. Thanks to the support of AMSAT-NA, the team is equipped with a Kenwood D7 HT and Arrow antenna, as well as training on using the FM satellites. Satellite operation is not expected to begin until the second half of the DXpedition, and then only on an as available basis. A second repeater on AO-51 (145.88/435.150) will be activated on February 16th and reserved -only- for contacts with K5D while within sight of the island. K5D may be active on either AO-51 repeater, SO-50 or the ISS voice repeater modes if available. Users attempting contact with K5D should be aware the the DXpedition does not wish to exchange grid squares during the QSO in order to allow more operators the chance for a QSO. Their grid square is FK68, same as most of Puerto Rico. Please be courteous and limit yourself to one QSO.

* ONE LESS OPERATOR. OPDX was informed that Brad Farrell, K4RT, did not make the trip due to a family illness.

* Remember, for updates visit the KP5 Web page at: http://www.kp5.us

MAJOR PACIFIC DXPEDITIONS (Not One, But Two!). Well-known DXpeditioners Hrane/YT1AD (Team Leader) and David/K3LP (Co-Team Leader) are in the process of organizing two (2) upcoming South Pacific DX-Peditions:
1 - Tokelau Island (ZK3) and Central Kiribati (T31, Ex-Canton Island), planned for April 2010 or end of September 2010
2 - Conway Reef (3D2C) planned for the end of September 2011

On the most wanted list, Tokelau Island (ZK3) ranks #47, Central Kiribati (T31) ranks #27 and Conway Reef (3D2C) ranks #22.

Hrane/YT1AD and Miki/YU1DW will travel between April 20th and May 7th (2009), in the South Pacific islands to organize these DXpeditions.

Hrane and Miki will be active from the following islands. The schedule will be as follows:
April 22nd - Samoa; callsigns 5W8A (YT1AD) and 5W0DW (YU1DW)
April 22-24th - American Samoa; callsign KH8/N9YU (YT1AD)
April 25th-May 4th - Fiji; 3D2AD (YT1AD) and 3D2DW (YU1DW)
April 27-29th - Western Kirbati; callsigns T30M (YT1AD) and T30DW (YU1DW) on Tarawa Island

More information will be forthcoming soon in March 2009 on the following Web page at: http://www.yt1ad.info/t31

OA, PERU. Operators Daniel/DL5YWM and Rene/DL2JRM will be staying in Lima between April 7th and the beginning of May. In their spare time they will operate as OA4/homecall mainly on CW with the focus on the lower bands. During this stay, they will make a small detour to Costa Rica to participate in the German DXpedition to San Jose Island (NA-191, in the Guanacaste Province), between April 17-20th. See OPDX.895 or visit the Web page: http://www.ti7.info
Any activity from Peruvian IOTAs will be decided "last minute".

P4, ARUBA (SA-036). Andy, AE6Y, will be active as P49Y during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via

AE6Y.

PACIFIC TOUR. Operators Minekazu/JA2NQG (SSB) and Yuji/JH2BNL (CW/RTTY) will be active from the Western Pacific during March from the following islands and IOTAs. Their schedule and callsigns are as follows:
March 4-6th - Chuuk Island (OC-011); Micronesia; V63AR and V63WW
March 6-9th - Pohnpei Island (OC-010); Micronesia; V63AR and V63WW
March 9-11th - Kosrae Island (OC-059); Micronesia; V63AR and V63WW
*Also, callsigns V63C, V63P and V63K will be active during these dates.
March 11-14th - Majuro Island (OC-079); V73J and V73M
March 14-16th - Palau Island (OC-009); T88CD and T88WW
March 17-19th - Guam (OC-026); NH0AA and AH0F/KH2

QSL V63AR, V73J, T88CD and NH0AA via JH2BNL.
QSL V63WW, V73M, T88WW and AH0F/KH2 via JA2NQG.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes, DK8JB:
7N4OGU via 7J1ADS AO3RKR via EA3RKR
9W2KGV direct DF2UT via 7J1ADS

4L1DA QSL STATUS. Joe, W7LPF, QSL Manager for 4L1DA, informs that almost 6 pounds of QSL cards were sent this past week to the Bureau for David/4L1DA. He states, "I am sorry for the delay, but the health had a 'blip' [wrong medicine given to me after hernia operation - that almost took out my liver!!]. I am getting back to normal [?] - and should have the backlog caught up by the end of the month. Please - if you are waiting for a card from 4L1DA - send me an E-mail and I will advise if it is 'in the mail to buro' - no need for more dupes. Again, my apologies to all." Joe's E-mail address is: ottuser@comcast.net

Buzz, NI5DX, is pleased to announce that he is now the QSL Manager for John Lee, 9M6JC. John has sent Buzz his log file, and Buzz will be able to answer all requests for cards from contacts made with 9M6JC. There will be a delay in sending out cards until 9M6JC sends some blank cards to NI5DX. New cards will be ordered shortly and will take about 5 weeks to arrive after the order goes to the printer.

9V1YC QSL STATUS. Floyd, N5FG, reports that the QSL Mnager Joe, N5ID, has been in the hospital since November 4th of last year. So, Joe has asked Floyd to spread the word that he is getting better and hopes to be home in the next couple of weeks. He asks patience on getting a 9V1YC QSL from him until he is back on his feet.

LOG & VIDEO ONLINE. A video for last Sunday's CS6A operation from Rosario Island (DIP AL-19) is now online at: http://algarvestar.no.sapo.pt
Log for this activity and many other CTs and CUs (portable, lighthouses, etc...) operations are online at: http://logonline.no.sapo.pt

QSLS VIA LOTW: 5K0CW, C6APG, CT1ILT, CU2JT, J88XF, JA8BNP, KL5DX, KL7J, LY9Y, ON6AB, R1FJT, RU0AW, TF3SG, VK9DWX, VP8CMH/MM and ZC4VJ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3A2MD, 4W6R, 4Z5J, 6V7D, 7W0AD, 7Z1SJ, BD7MVZ, BG7MVZ, C21XF, C57R, C6AXD, CW2C, EK3SA, ER4ER, FJ/G3TXF, FM1HN, HH4/AF4Z, HI3TEJ, HI8ROX, HI0C, HQ8R, HQ9R, JT1Y, JX9JKA, KG4SS, KL7J, ON4IQ, OZ1AA, P40W, R1FJT, T88CJ, TF3CW, VK9DWX, VU4MY and ZP0R

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

S0, WESTERN SAHARA. An international team of operators (known as the Tifariti Gang) composed of Juan/EA1CJ, Agustin/EA1KY, Roberto/EA2RY, Gerard/EA3EXV, Antonio/EA5RM, Manuel/EA7AJR, Bernard/F9IE, Fabrizio/IN3ZNR, Valery/UT7CR and Dimitri/UY7CW will be on the air from Western Sahara from April 12-17th using the callsign S04R. Activity will be on all bands from 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via EA5RM. Ruben, EA5BZ, will be the pilot station. Look for additional information to become available on the S04R Web site at: http://www.dxfriends.com

TP60, FRANCE. To celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Council of Europe, there will be four TP60CE operations planned during 2009. The first operation will take place for three days between February 27th and March 1st. Activity will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via F5LGF. An online log search will be available at: http://ewwa.free.fr

TU, COTE D'LVOIRE. Paolo, F8ENY, will be active as TU/F8ENY from San Pedro between February 16th and March 2nd. Activity will mainly be on 20 meters.

V4, ST.KITTS AND NEVIS. Mark, K0EJ, will be active as V49A during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 21-22nd) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Look for activity outside of the contest (signing V44/K0EJ). QSL via V44NK.

VISALIA DX CONVENTION (IOTA Dinner). The 14th Annual Islands On The Air (IOTA) Dinner will be held on Friday, April 17th, in the Plaza Room of the Holiday Inn Hotel and Conference Center, 9000 W. Airport Drive, Visalia, CA 93277, in conjunction with the 60th annual Visalia International DX Convention. The Convention Web site is:
http://dxconvention.org/
This dinner is open to all who are interested or active in the IOTA program, or would like enjoy a meal and see what some real Island expeditions look like. The program agenda is as follows:
1730-1830 Doors open, socializing and eyeball discussions
(Drinks available on order)
1830 Dinner served, buffet style -- Welcoming/Introductions
1845 IOTA Programs begin
G3ZAY - ZD8UW, and the RSGB IOTA Program Overview
K9AJ - Rockall, EU189 and KD6WW, NA-229
AD6E, K6MYC and W5GAI - P29NI, OC-041 & 0C-181
N3QQ, EX UL7BEF & UA9OPA - KL7DX, NA234 (New)
2200 Closing
The dinner will be served buffet style in the Birch Room at a cost of 31 USDs per person, payable at the door, cash only, (service charge and tax included). The buffet menu will contain entree choice of beef and chicken along with salad, vegetables, dinner rolls, dessert, and a beverage

(coffee, ice water, or ice tea). A vegetarian meal is available with two weeks notice. Wine and liquor can be purchased separately.
Reservations are not required but we'd like to know if you are attending. There is buffet service for 60 persons. Admission is free for those wishing only to watch the programs without dinner. As usual, seating will be "first come, first seated".
The Holiday Inn is sold out of rooms. If you are attending from overseas, contact the Conference committee, they often have rooms reserved for DX attendees. For additional information regarding this event, please contact:
Ray Benny, N6VR, IOTA Dinner Coordinator,
home phone - 805 649-9696 or rbenny@sbcglobal.net
-- or --
Will Costello, WC6DX, home phone: 831 375-8133 or wc6dx@sbcglobal.net

VK9NS (SK) TRIBUTE. The Documentary Archive Radio Communication (DARC) Web page now provides on its site "A Tribute to Jim B. Smith, VK9NS" at: http://www.dokufunk.org/vk9ns
On the page there is a great collection of QSL cards from many of the DXCC entities he activated.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (Update). Haru, JA1XGI/W8XGI, informs OPDX that his callsign will be JA1XGI/VK9 instead of VK9XGI as first announced. Activity will take place between April 4-11th, on all bands including the lower bands using CW and the digital modes. QSL via JA1XGI, by the bureau or direct.

VP9, BERMUDA (NA-005). Doug, KF4VTT, will be active as VP9/KF4VTT from June 11-17th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via his home callsign, by the LoTW, Bureau or direct.

Z30, MACEDONIA. Members of the Macedonian Telegraphic Group (MCWG) will be active with the special callsign Z30MCWG between February 20th and December 31st. The activity will be mostly on CW on all HF bands. QSL via Z35M (Secretary of the MCWG) to the address: Vladimir Kovaceski, Sava Kovacevic 47 g / 55, Skopje 1000, Republic of Macedonia.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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59. [DXNL] DXNL 1611 (Feb 18, 2009)

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Antarctic: Not only collectors of WAP-Diplomes (Worldwide Antarctic Program) will like the Antarctic-DXpedition of Mehdi, F5PFP, and Jean-Pierre, ON7ZM, Feb 22nd through Mar 10th. They will activate quite a number of WAP-Bases on South-Shetland-Island (AN-010) Palmer-Archipel (AN-012), and on tha Antarcticchen "Mainland" (AN-016). They will use the calls CE9XX, FT5YJ and VP8DLM. Look for then especially on 14.315 MHz, but also sometimes on 17, 30, and 40 m. Places to be visited are:
ECU-NEW - Republica del Ecuador Refuge, King George Island, South Shetlands
PER-01 - Machu Picchu Station, King George Island, South Shetlands
ECU-01 - Maldonado Station, Greenwich Island, South Shetlands
GBR-02 - Station B, Deception Island, South Shetlands
ARG-02 - Almirante Brown Station, Danco Coast, Antarctica
CHL-06 - Videla Station, Danco Coast, Antarctica
GBR-011 - Station O, Danco Island, Antarctica
GBR-01 - Port Lockroy, Wiencke Island, Palmer Archipelago
FRA-NEW - Port Charcot, Wandel Island, Antarctica
CHL-11 - Yelcho Station, Doumer Island, Palmer Archipelago
ARG-13 - Melchior Station, Observatorio Island, Palmer Archipelago.
Activation is mainly dependant of weather conditions, visit the DXpedition's-Webside www.french-polar-team.fr/ for actual news.
QSL for all calls via F5PFP, direct or via bureau. Look up the official web page of WAP (Worldwide Antarctic Program) at: www.waponline.it .

AP - Pakistan: Three years ago Axel, DL7UPN, asked for a licence because he visits Pakistan again and again. Now he got the call AP2ASHF valid through June 2009. ASH stands for his initials, the "F" for "Foreigner" - Axel Helmut Scholz Foreigner. Axel epects to be in Pakistan several times before June and will use his TS-450 on CW, RTTY, and PSK. QSL via DL7UPN.

C6 - Bahamas: February 18th through 22nd Bob, N4BP (C6AKQ), and Kevin, K4PG (C6APG), will be on Little Bahama Bank Grp., NA-080. In the ARRL CW Contest they will be on 160 m and 80 or 40 m, before and after the contest look for them on WARC bands. Both will QSL direct only, C6APG additionally by LoTW.

CT3 - Madeira: Mar 5th through 19th Rosel and Hardy will come back as CT3/DL3KWR resp. CT3/DL3KWF daily starting at about 1600 UTC and preferring CW and WARC bands. Hardy will also use RTTY and PSK31. QSL via DARC-Bureau; E-Mail requests to dl3kwr@darc.de resp. dl3kwf@darc.de .

HC - Ecuador: Find Rick, NE8Z, in February and March on 10 - 160m QRV on SSB and CW. Feb 20th through 27th he will be HC1MD/HC4 from Esmeraldas Province, Feb 28th through Mar 8th he will be active in Pichincha Province as HC1MD. QSL via K8LJG.

J3 - Grenada: After a break of seven years Bill, K4LTA/J37BO, now is back for his 18th Caribbean trip. He and his companions will visit Grenada Feb 18th through Mar 4th. In ARRL DX Contest they will activate J38A. Bill uses 100 Watts to a G5RV antenna on 10 through 80 m. With him are his XYL Ruby (J37RO), her daughter Ginger, and John, AK4Z, with XYL Amy, KT4E, as well as Roy, KE4TG, with XYL, Faye. John, Amy and Roy will use J3/home call. Main mode is CW. On Monday, Wednesday, and Friday they will be on sked on 14.333 MHz starting at 1300 UTC.

PJ2 - Netherlands Antilles, Curacao: In late February Members of the "Caribbean Contesting Consortium" (CCC) will be active from the "Signal Point Station" on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) as PJ2/homecall. Activators are Dan, N1ZZ, Geoff, W0CG, Jim, WI9WI, Mark, N5OT, Mal, NP2L, Jim, K6ZH, and Charles, WA9S. During ARRL DX CW Contest (21./22. Feb) they will use PJ2T (QSL via N9AG or LoTW). All other QSLs to the operator. Have a look on www.pj2t.org .

S7 - Seychelles: Mar 3rd 2009 Jan, DL7JAN, looks back to 10 years with his amateur radio licence. For this event he presents himself from Seychelles' island Praslin (AF024) from Feb 22nd through Mar 6th as S79JF on 40 through 10 m using CW, SSB, RTTY and probably PSK31. QSL via DL7JAN direct or via bureau.

SV9 - Crete: Willi, DJ7RJ, will be on EU-015 for three weeks starting on Feb 24th and will use CW and SSB as SV9/DJ7RJ. QSL to his home call, ok via bureau.

TU - Ivory Coast: Since Feb 16th Paolo, TU/F8ENY, is active from San Pedro. Find him until Mar 2nd mainly on 20m.

VP2V - British Virgin Island: On Tortola (NA-023) Rick, VP2V/K6VVA, spends the time of his 65th birthday. Find him on CW mainly Feb 20th through 24th and also in the ARRL DX CW Contest as VP2VVA.
N6AWD is QSL manager for both calls.

YS - El Salvador: Eric, K9GY, will be in El Salvador Feb 18th through 23rd and takes part in the ARRL DX CW Contest Feb 21st/22nd. Outside

contest timelook for him on 160, 30, 17 and 12 m. QSL direct or
(prefered) per LoTW.

ZF - Cayman-Island: John, K6AM, will be on NA-016 Feb 18th through Mar 4th.
As ZF2AM he will also be in the ARRL DX CW Contest (Feb 21./22.) and
CQ 160 m SSB Contest (Feb 27th through Mar 1st) as Single-OP/High-
Power. Outside of contests he will be mostly busy with antenna work
or activating WARC bands. QSL via K6AM, direct via bureau or LoTW.

6W - Senegal: Patrick, ON4HIL (6V7P), and Guido, ON4BAG (6V7O), will be
active Feb 22nd through 28th on 160 through 6 m using SSB and
digimodes. Prefered frequencies:
SSB - 1.844, 7.090, 14.245, 18.160, 21.295, 24.985, 28.475, and
50.150 MHz;
RTTY - 7.040, 14.085, 21.085, and 28.085 MHz.
QSL via bureau or direct to the home calls. See also
www.bloggen.be/6v7o_6v7p .

India, special call: VU2DSI, VU2ROE, VU2SMN and VU2SMS will activate special
call AU30SHI Feb 21st/22nd on: 7.070, 14.250, 14.215, 21.280, and
28.290 MHz. QSL via VU2DSI.

Ukraine, special call: The Ukrainian club station UB5KFF exists since 50
years now. For this event EM50KFF will be active Feb 14th through Mar
1st on all bands and modes. QSL manager US0KW will confirm direct or
via bureau.

Southamerican-Tour:

Witek, SP9MRO, and his XYL Danuta, SP9SX, will visit Paraguay as ZP6/SP9MRO
Feb 21st through Mar 3rd. After tis period they will be in Uruguay
Mar 4th through 14th - call not announced. They will use CW, SSB, and
RTTY especially during the weekends.

"ANTARCTIC ACTIVITY WEEK" February 16th through 22nd

The 6th "Antarctic Activity Week" (AAW) intends to promote the world wide
interest to the Antarctic continent. Calls announced to participate are:
Austria: OE3AGA/AAW, OE3AIS/AAW, OE3HM/AAW, OE3KKA/AAW, OE3RPB/AAW,
OE3SGA/AAW, OE3WWB/AAW;
Bulgaria: LZ06ANT, LZ09IPY;
Germany: DA0ANT, DR09ANT;
England: GB0ANT, GB4IPY;
France: TM0ANT, TM1ANT, TM5ICE, TM8ICE;
Italy: IA0IPY, II2ANT, II5AM, II5ANT, IP9IPY, IR1ANT, IR1WAP,
IR2WAP, IU2ANT, IU8ANT, IY8WAP;
Canada: VA2WAP, VA3AAO, VA3WAP, VA7AAW;
Morocco: 5D0IPY;
EU Russia: UE6ICE;
Schwitzerland: HE8ICE;
Slowenia: S50IPY;
Spain: EG2ANT;

Ukraine: UR2XO/WAP, UR5KCC/WAP, UR5KGG/WAP, UR8LV/WAP, UT1KY/WAP,
UT7UA/WAP;
USA: K4A, N5T/ANT, W6A.
Find more information on www.waponline.it .

General licence for 50-MHz and extended 40-m-Band in Sweden:

Starting April 1st traffic on 50 through 52 MHz is no longer restricted
to a special permission. Power is restricted to 200 Watts.
40-m-Band will be extended to 7.1 through 7.2 MHz witt 1 kW.

WINQSLPOLICY is available:

Manfred Meier, DF6EX, offers informations about the QSL-Policy of QSL
managers and DX stations since many years. DXNL uses his program to
give information on QSLing.
Clubs have the possibility to claim for a free access to the new
WINQSLPOLICY.
Find details on www.winqsl.de/qslpolicy .

SILENT KEYS

Surely all DXers met Jim Smith, VK9NS, at least for some QSOs. Jim died Feb
10th on NorfolkIsland after a short illness. He was DXer, DXpeditioner,
book author and led the "Triple 2 DX-Nets" on 14.222 MHz for many years.
Jim received his first licence in 1947 in Singapore as VS1BQ. Our regards
go to his XYL Kirsti (VK9NL) and four children: Bruce (G3HSR), Stuart,
Sheena and Fraser, all living in the UK. Condolences can be sent to
jimkirsti@ni.net.nf.
"A Tribute to Jim B. Smith, VK9NS" is available on
www.dokufunk.org/vk9ns .

Other Silent Keys among the worldwide DXers are: Nik Oser, HB9EAA,
George Beasley (5B4AGC/G3LNS), Bill Leahey (K0ZL), Karyn W. Allen (KA0K),
Harry Nishiyama (KH6FKG), Luis Soares Beirao (S92LB), Leo J. Boberschmidt
(W3LEO/MM0LEO), Donald G. Lemley Sr. (W8DL), and Brice Anderson (W9PNE).

DXCC:

QSL-Cards from TT8JT (Tschad 2008) are accepted for DXCC now.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Radioclub of Andorra (URA) reminds that operations using C3/home call
are illegal. Find the listing of radio amateurs with licence for
Andorra at: http://www.ura.ad .

UPCOMING CONTESTS

21./22. Februar: ARRL DX Contest CW;
21./22. Februar: HSC-CW-Contest.

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-Mayl: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

AS-115, TA, Antalya Province Group: Find Rene, TA0/DL2JRM/p, Feb 23rd -
25th on Kekova Island. QSL via home call (d/B).

NA-106, KP2, Virgin Islands: Feb 19th through 25th KP2/K3CT will activate
USI VI-003 and take part in the ARRL DX CW Contest as KP2M. Outside
of the contest find him on WARC bands. QSL for KP2/K3CT via K3CT,
KP2M via AI4U.

OC-049, A3, Tongatapu Group: Bert/CX3AN, is on Tongatapu until Feb 20th
using A35HA. QSL via CX3AN (d/B).

SA-080, PY6, Bahia State Centre Grp.: Orlando/PT2OP and Marcelo/PY6KW
are active from Tinhare Island (DIB BA-05) Feb 20th - 24th as PX6T
(PT2OP) and PY6KW/p. QSL for PX6T via PT2OP and PY6KW/p via home
call (d/B).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

C6AKQ LH 0527 18.-22.02.
C6APG LH 0527 18.-22.02.
CT9L LH 0053 21./22.02.
EC8ABQ LH 1526 CAI-054 resident
GM4KGK LH 1477 SCO 027 resident
IC8AJU LH 2466 ITA-124 resident
JL8GFB LH 2967 resident
LU1EEZ/D ARG-045 20.-22.02.
LU7DSY/W ARG-071 20.-22.02.
PE1DTU LH 0043 NET-024 resident
PJ2T LH 0942 21./22.02.
PX6T BRA-157 20.-24.02.
PY6KW/p BRA-157 20.-24.02.
VP9/W6PH LH 0201 21./22.02.
XR1A CHI-058 21./22.02.

The first southamerican Lighthouse-Weekend will take place Feb 20th 1200
UTC through Feb 24th 2400 UTC. Read more on this at
www.grupodxbb.com.ar/faros.htm .

Bandspots of the last 7 days
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160 m
K5D 1.828 2143Z via N2OO (B), (L)

80 m
FM5WE 3.790 1620Z via K4FJ (B)

FW5RE 3.514 1620Z via HA8IB
H6VA 3.509 0747Z via TI4SU (d)
J28JA 3.794 0023Z via F5JFU (B)
K5D 3.505 2221Z via N2OO (B), (L)
KP4/AJ1M 3.582 0112Z via AJ1M
LY1000NX 3.520 2023Z via LY3NX
OY3JE 3.584 0042Z RTTY, (L)
SX1L 3.586 0012Z RTTY, via DL1JCZ (B)

40 m
DK5LM/HI7 7.018 2220Z via DK5LM
EG7BMC 7.093 1826Z via EA7URD (B)
J88XF 7.010 0743Z NA-025, via G3TXF (B)
K5D 7.023 2151Z via N2OO (B), (L)
YN2/EW1AR 7.015 2241Z via W3HNK (d), (L)
YN2/EW1AR 7.066 0719Z via W3HNK (d), (L)
7Z1HL 7.025 0108Z via DJ9ZB (B)
9K2/SP4R 7.015 2043Z via SP4GFG (B)

30 m
EA9PY 10.105 1923Z
EG7BMC 10.143 2015Z RTTY, via EA7URD (B)
HK0/EA7HEJ 10.106 2135Z via EA7HEJ (d)
K5D 10.108 0130Z via N2OO (B), (L)
OL2009FIS 10.107 1041Z via OK1IF (B)
XU7XXX 10.118 1309Z via KC0W (d)

20 m
HK0/EA7HEJ 14.016 1517Z via EA7HEJ (d)
J20SE 14.073 1203Z PSK, via IK3GES (B)
J42T 14.207 1005Z via SV2BFN
J88XF 14.023 1945Z NA-025, via G3TXF (B)
4JT17X 14.007 1123Z via 4K4K (d)

17 m
CE1/K7CA 18.085 1141Z via NW7O
FS/KC4VG 18.157 1243Z
K5D 18.074 1307Z via N2OO (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL
-Jun 5X4X 1605
now 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
22Feb-28Feb 6V7O & 6V7P 1611 *
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
-31Mar 6W2SC 1597
-late Mar 7Q7HB 1608

13Feb-19Feb 8Q7FM 1610
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
now 9G5SW 1581

14Feb-20Feb A35HA 1610
21/22Feb AU30SHI 1611 *
18Feb-22Feb C6AKQ & C6APG 1611 *
-01Apr C6ANM 1607
13Feb-23Feb CN2XW 1610
05Mar-19Mar CT3/DL3KWF.. 1611 *
04Mar-14Mar CX/SP9MRO 1611 *
11Feb-22Feb D4C 1610
Feb -early2010 DP1POL 1598
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
14Feb-01Mar EM50KFF 1611 *
now EY8/S57CQ 1579
13Feb-24Feb FG/IV3CGJ/p 1610
21Sep-Feb09 FM/F5IRO 1589
postponed 2009 FR/Glorioso 1568/1600
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
-07Mar FT5WP 1610
10Mar-15Apr FT5XS 1610

-31Dec GB250RB 1608
03Feb-03Mar GB50BH 1609
Mar 2009 H40 (DLs) 1604/1608
10Jan-28Apr H44MS.. 1604
14Feb-20Feb H7/AC8W.. 1610
20Feb-08Mar HC1MD/HC4) 1611 *
-31Dec HE8/HB8 1604
-31Mar HA130HALLO 1610
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
-31Mar IY1GM 1607
18Feb-04Mar J37BO.. 1611 *
-31Mar J5UAP 1597
11Feb-27Feb J7N 1610
17Jan-01Apr J79XBI 1607
- Mar KC4USV 1609
12Feb-26Feb K5D (Desecheo)1602/1610
19Feb-25Feb KP2/K3CT 1611 *
-31Dec LY1000 1606

- Feb OD/F5TLN 1591
- Apr OD5/IV3YIM 1599
- Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
09Feb-10Mar OR3AX & OR4AX 1609
07Feb-27Feb P29ZAD 1609
21Feb-28Feb PJ2/Ws 1611 *
20Feb-24Feb PX6T & PY6KW/p1611 *
22Feb-06Mar S79JF 1611 *
24Feb-17Mar SV9/DJ7RJ 1611 *

17Feb-02Mar T2 (N7OU..) 1610
23Feb-25Feb TA0/DL2JRM/p 1611 *
08Feb-21Feb TM8ICE 1610
- 2011/2012 TN5SN 1585/1591
16Feb-02Mar TU/F8ENY 1611 *
25Dec-lateFeb TU8/F4EGS 1603

10Feb-24Feb V31RW.. 1610
19Jan-Mar V31YN & V31GW1607
15Feb-12Mar V5/DJ4SO 1610
06Jan-06Mar V5/DL2SL 1606
now V6 (KM9D..) 1605
-Jan 2011 V73NS 1604
11Feb-23Feb V8FHX 1610
-07Mar VK0BP 1596
15Mar-22Mar VK9N/ON5AX 1609
20Feb-24Feb VP2V/K6VVA 1611 *
Feb VP8DIF(S.G.) 1608
- late Mar VQ9JC 1604
11Feb-24Feb W4/WA2USA/p 1610
- 2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
15Dec- XU7ACY 1601
- Feb XU7XXX 1599
14Feb-20Feb YN2DD.. 1610
18Feb-23Feb YS/K9GY 1611 *
18Feb-04Mar ZF2AM 1611 *
21Feb-03Mar ZP/SP9MRO 1611 *
- Sep ZS08TV 1590
2008 - Apr ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

OR4ISS see www.rac.ca/ariss/oindex.htm#QSL's
SN90SW via SP9PSJ
UE9CAP via RK9CYA (B)
V26MN via DF8AN (B)
V31IA via LA4YW (B)
V31KQ via WA0ETE (B)
V31WV via EA7HEJ (d)
VE6AO via VE6TN (B)
VK2FDGW (d)
VK2IA via DL8YR (B)
VK3FY/DU8 via VK3FY
VY2/N3DXX via N3DXX
W3A via W3DQ (B), (L)
W7A via AI4U (B), (28.1.09-2.2.-09)
XE1/N7UA via N7UA (d)
XE1YFJ (d), (L)

XQ4CW via XQ1KY
XR5L via CE6AMN (d)
XV9DX via OM3JW (B)
XW1B via E21EIC (B)
YB3OX (d), eQSL
YS3CW via I2JIN
YV1JGT (d)
ZF2PP via AB2PP
ZV2AA via PT2AA (B)
ZV75LABRE via PT2AA (B)

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(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
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QSL received direct: VK9DWX (by GDXF-QSL-Service).

QSLs arrived bureau: BW3/JD1BKQ, EA8EY, IG9/IZ1DFG (AF-019), OY/DK7MCX
(EU-018), VK9DWX (via DJ2MX), VU7MY (DL4KQ), YK9SV
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JOIN A DIFFERENT KIND OF AMATEUR RADIO COMPETITION

There is no doubt that our time-honored hobby is going through turbulent times with the intake of new hams decreasing in many countries. The overall Amateur Radio population has diminished dramatically.

As an independent body, the group at Radio Arcala, OH8X is poised to try some new methods to attract young people congregating in many non-traditional hangouts such as Virtual World on the internet. The Arcala radio station is the first-ever amateur radio station to be active in Virtual Reality. Millions of computer-minded youngsters gather there daily in an easy-going leisure mood.

The overall Radio Arcala strategy is spelled out on the OH8X Webpages but one of the key buttons - ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S TERMS - is still to be drafted.

See http://www.radioarcala.com

We now challenge members of our fraternity of all ages to draft the text for this button in a way that is both appealing and informative enough to encourage today's youth to take the step we once took.

CONTEST OUTLINE

Consider yourself as another 18-year old enthusiastic ham of today. Challenge yourself to talk to a bunch of young people ranging from 15-20 years of age in a large room with the occasion devoted only to yourself. Your mission is to tell them about the excitement of being an amateur radio operator today and why those in the audience should join our ranks.

Draft your paper/talk to be no more than 250 words in length in English or Spanish.

Remember a few things:

1: These people have many other tempting options to occupy their youthful and modern mind and time.

2: They can take only a certain amount of history at once. Be balanced.

3: Consider that one of the current obstacles is the license exam; it is an entry barrier not found with many other hobbies. Address that issue, too.

4: Remember that electronics has become a highly complex science and that experimentation may not exist as an option the way it did before.

5: Find the most positive and truly unique features that Amateur Radio has. Highlight the positive and truly unique features of Amateur Radio.

6: And finally, take this not only as a fun game but consider that, indeed, the future of this hobby is in the hands of people like you.

Deadline:

Please submit your paper by email no later than March 15, 2009 to oh8x@sral.fi (English) or yv5amh@iaru-r2.org (Spanish).

More than one text can participate and more than one submission can be selected, if seen practical.

The body to review the not-to-be-disclosed papers with their national focus group is composed of the following individuals: Hans Blondeel Timmerman, PB2T, IARU Region 1, (Chairman); Reinaldo Leandro, YV5AMH, IARU Region 2; Dave Sumner, K1ZZ (ARRL); Olaf Lundberg, G0CKV (for RSGB); Tonno Vahl, ES5TV, (ERAU); Hans Johansson, SM0IMJ (SSA) and Juha Hulkko, OH8NC and Martti Laine, OH2BH (Radio Arcala).

Prizes:

In addition to the award of first, second and third prizes in the form of three (3) amateur radio contest-like plaques, the winning text will be made available to a large group of people in Virtual Reality. You will be invited to be part of a Radio Arcala working group drawing up a next-generation recruitment campaign. Your work will be featured in national magazines by the above jury plus on the DX Summit and the Radio Arcala Website. You will be pleased with your achievement. Be aware that the review committee can for editorial reasons make style changes to the text before publication.

Note for editors:

By sending a note to Radio Arcala at oh8x@sral.fi
you can obtain high-resolution pictures taken from the virtual space at the first amateur radio station there - OH8X. Please note that the pictures are high-resolution, 6.5MB each, and assume an address that can receive such files.

(((73)))

Jarmo OH2BN

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mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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61. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-02-20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-02-20 12:11:49 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200902201118.n1KBIbBn030134@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1847
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-02-20
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Very SAD NEWS TO SPREAD AGAIN - It has come to us notice that
Karl-Heinz, DJ9CZ, has become Silent Key. Another great radio
pioneer qrv since the early 70s is lost... The Team of MMMonVHF
will pass our deep sympathy and condolences to his family.
Rest in peace, Karl-Heinz! SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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PLEASE DO SOON A UPDATE OF THE eMWS and eMWDXCC at MMMonVHF
Hallo dear User of MMMonVHF. You probably know these services
and we would like to take the chance again to spread a result
again at FUNKTELEGRAMM and DUBUS in next month... Please do your
self the favour and check and update the following services:
MWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php
By the way, if you have NO changes at your squares standings, please
use the Button "NO CHANGE" and we do recognize that you are still
intersting in our MWS inquiry! In order to keep the Most Wanted
Data as much current as possible, we will remove your call from
these lists if we do not hear anything from you within 3 years...
TNX in advance - SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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WSJT MODES
Dear Users of WSJT: I'm looking at some new ideas for future development
of the WSJT program, and I need some user input. JT2, JT4, and the "QSO
mode" of WSPR have always been considered as experimental additions to
WSJT. I learned a lot from their implementation, and I've received some
useful feedback from others who have used them. I have mentioned before
that they may not become permanent additions to WSJT. My present
assessment is these modes are not much being used, and I'm considering

removing them from future versions of WSJT. Do I hear any advice to the contrary? ... 73, Joe, K1JT
Contact Joe via WSJTGROUP Reflector or use mail: joe"at"Princeton.EDU
SOURCE: Joe, K1JT via WSJTGROUP Reflector

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2M EME WAS
I have compiled my information and put it on my website. Quick and dirty, I am obviously not much of a web designer, but hopefully it is usable. This is just a first cut! While the information was good at the time I worked the stations, I am certain some of it is no longer valid. Some stations may be qrt, some may have moved, some may have improved their stations. I apologize to all the big stations I have left off the list, it was not on purpose. My crude website is:
http://home.comcast.net/~kd3uy/site/
Please get back to me OFF LIST. We could clog up the reflector otherwise. I will update with your comments as quickly as I can. I hope this helps some of you, and I hope some of you can help me make it much better.
SOURCE: Bob, KD3UY at MoonNet

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The Sixitaly has been founded from a group of italian radioamateurs. All ARI members, lovers of the Magic Band. Actually count foreign radio amateurs. From the 1996 the group suggest to stimulate new and old enthusiasts to utilize 50 Mhz frequency. No the sake of money and financial. The Sixitaly's web site still under construction, propose to support all Sixers in all part of the World, with News, projects exchange, ideas and argumentations about 6 meter band. PLEASE visit our Web site: http://www.sixitalia.org/jv6/index.php
SOURCE: Alex, IV3AKZ direct to MMMonVHF

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JOIN A DIFFERENT KIND OF AMATEUR RADIO COMPETITION
There is no doubt that our time-honored hobby is going through turbulent times with the intake of new hams decreasing in many countries. The overall Amateur Radio population has diminished dramatically. As an independent body, the group at Radio Arcala, OH8X is poised to try some new methods to attract young people congregating in many non-traditional hangouts such as Virtual World on the internet. The Arcala radio station is the first-ever amateur radio station to be active in Virtual Reality. Millions of computer-minded youngsters gather there daily in an easy-going leisure mood. The overall Radio Arcala strategy is spelled out on the OH8X Webpages but one of the key buttons - ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S TERMS - is still to be drafted. Read all about in detail at their homepage:
http://www.radioarcala.com <http://www.radioarcala.com>
We now challenge members of our fraternity of all ages to draft the text for this button in a way that is both appealing and informative enough to encourage today's youth to take the step we once took.
SOURCE: SOURCE: Tnx Tedd, KB8NW via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #896.1

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Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us,
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter/ - The next issue will be
uploaded on March 16, 2009. 73 de Bernd DF2ZC
SOURCE: Bernd, DF2ZC to MoonNet and direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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1st subregional V-U-S-HF-Contest 2009 (7/8th March)
Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a new list of stations qrv next Reg. 1
Contest... You be able to find Matejs CONTEST-Page here:
http://www.darkside.cz/qrv.php
SOURCE: Matej, OK1TEH and OK2KKW Contest Club
If you have an interest to place your announce at Matejs page,
related to your participation in the next large VUSHF Contest,
join this QRV list please and / or send us info in case of rare
Square you would like to activate at:
to http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

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EME Expedition towards Montenegro (JN92HJ) in May/June 2009
We like to know how many people need Montenegro, 4O on 432 MHz.
Because 4O/OK1DFC was QRV last year and he made about 30 QSO's
I heard, we like to know if this DXCC is "wanted" or not. Activity
seems not be very high on 70cm... IF we bring a 70cm, rig with us
it will be maximum: 4 x 16el. yagi's: 21 dBd and 700 - 800 Watt.
Please let me know : WHO NEED 4O !!! If no 70cm, maybe 6 mtr.
will be an option.. Best 73's, Chris, PA2CHR All details of these
upcoming trip: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2231
SOURCE: tnx to Chris, PA2CHR for the Team direct to MMMonVHF

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Rene, PE1L, is planning a expedition to Kenya, 5Z
LATEST News by Rene, PE1L, dated 2009-02-18: Rene, PE1L, told us
that it will go on with the planing. Eltje, PA3CEE and Ronald,
PA3EWP will join him on the trip to 5Z - QTH will be in KI79MO!
Because it is still in the planning stage, some details might need
to change later on. Please subscribe these News or use these
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2234 to be always up to date.
Homepage, Log and BLOG will be here: http://www.emelogger.com/kenya/
SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L direct to MMMonVHF

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Dirk, ON5GS, updated yesterday his first info about his trip in
april for a week to "leverburg" in IO67. southcoast Isle of Harris.
They pass trough Lewis IO68 and will most certainly also try to make
some qso's there. Activity will be for 2m and 70cm. QSO's can be
made in FSK441 and JT65B and i'll be taking part in the IARU contest.
Keep on watching: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2274
SOURCE: tnx to Dirk, ON5GS, direct to MMMonVHF

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144 MHz Activity from the VK4-area in february 2009 by Hermann,
DL2NUD and Stefan, DL9GRE. Both are still on the way and so we
got QSP from Dit, DF7KF that VK/DL2NUD was qrv in Square QG47WE
today 20th february 01:30 to 03:30 UT (144,088 MHz, ASIA window)
SOURCE: Dit, DF7KF at N0UK-Chat

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LATEST NEWS from Hermann, DL2NUD, dated 2009-02-15 about H40 Trip
All preparations are going on well - until now the plan to gets qrv
will be going on... The Team have had to decide to take an other
small island (Pigeon) instead of the first target (Latha) but that
will not depence the DXCC-Status H40...
SOURCE: Hermann, DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

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Dear friends, We have updated our homepage with the photos of our
DXpedition (see photo-gallery at
http://www.hb9q.ch/photo/main.php?g2_itemId=3223) On the DXpedition
page we have also updated the logs with the QSLs we already have
received. The V5-QSL are ordered and should arrive in about 3 weeks.
As soon as we get them we will send out the QSLs to all we already
got the QSL from. vy 73 Dan, HB9CRQ/KT6Q www.hb9q.ch
SOURCE: Dan, HB9Q at MoonNet

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Tonga, A3. Reminder. Bert, CX3AN, and his family will stay on
Tongatapu for one week starting on Feb 14. Bert will be active
as A35HA in CW/SSB on 40m-6m (mostly on 30m/17m) using 100 watts
and dipoles. QSL via bureau to CX3AN.
SOURCE: (DXNL 1610) via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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Yuri, UT1FG/MM is again back on air and /MM from southern europe
He is very interested in V-U-HF and as well SAT QSOs. Yuri was
seen in the northsea area around DL and OZ in january and now be
qrv on his trip back from SU (he was qrv there in begin of February)
in southern area between Greece, Italy, Spain on the way north...
LATEST NEWS from DXC, dated 2009-02-17:
SV8CS 144290.0 UT1FG/MM km07js>jm96wt now 59+ 2228 16 Feb
SV8CS 432200.0 UT1FG/MM km07js>jm96wt 2237 16 Feb

SOURCE: tnx to Andy, Neon, N8OFS and the DXCluster System

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org/
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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62. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #897

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-02-23 01:02:11 UTC
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 897
BID: $OPDX.897
February 23, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q, NG3K, N4AA & QRZ DX, AA7JV, N7OU, K8YSE, W0CN, DX-IS News Site, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, 4L2M, 9A6AA, CO8TW, DK8JB, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, EC7DND, F5NQL & UFT, F6AJA & Les Nouvelles DX, G3SWH, G0IAS, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, PY2WAS, RSGB IOTA Web Site, RW3RN, SM5LWC, UT5UGR, VA3RJ & ICPO, and VE3EXY for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 15th/February, through Sunday, 22nd/February there were 227 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FW, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, KP5, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T2, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4L0, GEORGIA. Members of the Mamuka Contest Club will activate 4L0G in the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 27th-March 1st) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: 4L5DJ/Shota, 4L2M/Mamuka and 4L4CC/Levan. They will use a TS-950SDX w/1KW PA into a full size Delta loop and Vertical; RX Antenna 2 beverages. QSL via EA7FTR (UA9LP for Russia;

UT7QF for Ukraine).

4M, VENEZUELA. Operators Jose/YV5TX, Werther/YV5MSG and Alexis/YV5SSB will be active as 4M5DX during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-Single/High-Power entry. QSL via IT9DAA.

7Q, MALAWI. QSL Manager Allan, G0IAS, will be active as 7Q7AH with Harry, 7Q7HB (G0JMU), on the southern shore of Lake Malawi for one month starting February 23rd. Allan informs OPDX that he will be taking an amplifier and a wire antenna for Top-Band with him which should be a little better and stronger for this band. However, he mentions that this is the rainy season, with lots of lightning storms around the Lakeshore so please don't expect miracles. Harry is already fairly active on RTTY and PSK31, but 7Q7AH hopes to fill some gaps when Harry is busy. There is also a chance that John, 7Q7JL, will also visit the shack to transmit if the roads are okay to drive on between the Lakeshore and Blantyre. QSL route is to G0IAS, DIRECT ONLY, with sufficient funds for card return. NO return postage... NO return card. Allan states, "Sorry people but postage is expensive in the UK...and the managers pockets are only so deep.!"

8Q, MALDIVES (AS-013). Tom, PF4T, will be active as 8Q7TB from Embudu between June 8-25th. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters using SSB. QSL via PF4T, direct to: Tom Braam, Hondsrug 210, 8251 VB Dronten, The Netherland. PLEASE NOTE: Include a self addressed envelope with or 1 Green Stamp if you are in Europe. If outside Europe, please include 2 Green Stamps, as one is not enough to cover postage.

B1, CHINA. Ed, N1UR, will be operating as B1Z from the Beijing DX Club Contesting station during the CQ-M Contest (May 9-10th) as a CW/SSB entry. QSL info TBD. More details later.

C6, BAHAMAS. Harry, W6DXO, will once again be active as W6DXO/C6A from South Andros Island (NA-001) between March 1-7th. Activity will be holiday style operation with focus on 30/17/12 meter bands as propagation allows. QSL Manager is KF6JOQ (direct).

CT7, PORTUGAL (Special Event). Members of the Algarve STAR DX Team will activate the special callsign CT7FFC from Sapal Castro Marim Natural Reserve (DPRN FF-22, valid for DPRN - Portuguese Natural Parks, Natural Reserves and Protected Landscapes Award <http://www.algarvedx.com/dprn>), March 1st between 0700-1300z. They will be on the air with 2 stations running 40m and 20m SSB and CW. Team consists of: Rui/CT1ERY, Toze/CT1GFK, Al/CT1GPQ, Mike/CT1IUA and Rui/CT2IHP. QSL via CT1GFK, direct or by the bureau, request via E-mail to: cu8at@algarvedx.com

D4, CAPE VERDE. Operators Fabio/I4UFH, Cortes/IZ4DPV, Vittorio/I4YSS and Antonio/CT1DVV will be active as D4C during the CQ World Wide WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via IZ4DPV. For the latest information, check the D4C Web page at: http://www.d4c.cc

ED5, SPAIN. Members of the Torrent Contest Club will activate ED5T during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via EA5ELT. Operators mentioned are: Juan/EA5GIE, Jose/EA5GS, Duncan/EA5ON,

Antonio/EA5DF, David/EC5KXA and Vic/EA5KV.

FG, GUADELOUPE. Nicolas, F5TGR, will be active as FG/F5TGR from March 14-28th. Activity will be active on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign.

FH, MAYOTTE. Remember to look for Phil/G3SWH and Richard (Dick on CW)/G3RWL to be active from Mayotte this week between February 26th and March 5th. Mayotte counts as AF-027 for IOTA purposes. Both operators will use the single callsign of FH/G3SWH. Their activity will be mainly on CW on all bands 80-10 meters. There may be some 160 meters CW activity, but this will be entirely subject to QRN, antenna space and local site conditions, so there are no promises. Richard may also operate some RTTY towards the end of the trip. Propagation permitting, they plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as is possible. Their main objective is to work as many European, North American and ROTW stations on as many bands as possible. QSL via G3SWH, either direct with SAE and adequate return postage (recommended), via Phil's Web site for a bureau reply or via the bureau. There is more information at:
http://www.g3swh.org.uk/mayotte.html

FM, MARTINIQUE. Dim, UT5UGR, will continue to be active as FM/KL7WA until February 24th. He was active in last weekend's ARRL DX CW Contest as FM5KC. QSL via UT5UGR.

FR, REUNION ISLAND. Stephane, F5UOW, will be active as FR/F5UOW from Boucan Canot (near St. Gilles les Bains) between March 8-22nd. Activity will be holiday style, mostly CW on 20 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-006. Members of the Galway Radio Experimenters Club will activate EJ4GRC from the Island of Inishmore (WAB Square L71) between 1200z, March 17th and 1200z, March 18th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. Visit their Web site at:
http://www.galwayradio.com

EU-008/
EU-010. Paul, M3KBU, plans to be active as MM3KBU/p from the Inner (EU-008) and Outer (EU-010) Hebrides between August 1-16th. Activity will mainly be SSB on 14260 kHz (+/-). Check QRZ.com under MM3KBU for updates and times. QSL via M3KBU, direct or by the bureau. Islands currently mentioned are as follows:
Inner Hebrides (EU-008)
Skye (IOSA NH07, SCOTIA CN14)
Raasay (IOSA NH10, SCOTIA CN24)
Outer Hebrides (EU-010)
Baleshare (IOSA OH26, SCOTIA HI11)
Benbecula (IOSA OH04, SCOTIA HI08)
Berneray (IOSA OH05, SCOTIA HI15, WLOTA LH-0756)
Eriskay (IOSA OH09, SCOTIA HI05)
Grimsay (IOSA OH27, SCOTIA HI10)
North Uist (IOSA OH02, SCOTIA HI13)

South Uist (IOSA OH03, SCOTIA HI06)

EU-090. A team of 7 members of IOCA Group (Sven/DF9MV, Daki/9A2WJ, Franjo/9A2MF, Boki/9A3KB, Matt/DL5MFL and Dado/9A3TA), with Emir/9A6AA as team-leader, will be active as 9A0CI from "Vela Palagruza Island/Lighthouse" (CI-084, LH-0057, CRO-012) between May 8-16th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digi-modes. QSL via DE0MST, by the DARC Bureau or direct to: Manfred Stippschild, Sylvensteinstr. 9, D-83661, Lenggries, Germany. They also expect to operate SSB as 9A/homecall and homecall/p from "Mala Palagruza Island" (EU-090, CI-461) and, for the first time, from "Rock of Kamik Od Tramuntane" (CI-960). QSL via their home callsigns. More details are available at: http://www.inet.hr/9a6aa/iocaplan.htm

NA-186. Cezar, VE3LYC, is planning a DXpedition to one of the most wanted IOTAs in the world called Fox Island. Cezar states, "This group sits on the #1 position on the NA-IOTA Most Wanted list with only 3% of the IOTA members having it confirmed. The only activation was back in 1993, for only a few hours. Several years ago Fox Islands had been designated polar bear resting site in the Churchill Wildlife Management Area and became off limits for the public. This past Thursday (Feb. 19th), I had finally been informed that a permit had been issued for my DXpedition, and I will be able to travel to the islands between March 31st and April 3rd. Note that I have also requested a special callsign from Industry Canada, but their evaluation is likely to take a little longer. I will travel with two professional guides who will provide transportation to the island by snowmobiles, bear watch and safety, as well as all logistical support required for such an operation. Outside temperature at that time of the year is expected to be around -10 C. If I'll be able to obtain the special callsign, I will set up a page at QRZ.com where I will update everyone on what follows." Costs of this operation are very high and Cezar is seeking any possible support from both group and individual donors. Cezar states, "Any donation will be truly, very much be appreciated. There are two things that I will include later on the QRZ.com page. First, about the QSLing. Those who choose to mail direct requests should check the cost of mail from Canada to their QTH. QSL requests received with insufficient return postage will be automatically sent via the bureau. Secondly, I will be camping in total wilderness without internet access on the island. As such, DX Cluster posts addressed to me as criticism or requests are useless. I am determined to give all parts of the world a chance, and I ask DXers to respect my direct calls."

J8, ST. VINCENT. Dave, G3TBK, is once again active from here as J88DR. He was in last weekend's ARRL DX CW Contest but is also expected to be in ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power

entry. Activity outside of the contest will be on all HF bands, especially 30/17/12 meters, but mostly on CW. QSL via G3TBK, direct or by the RSGB Bureau.

JD1, OGASAWARA. Operators Hide/JM1LJS and Hiroyuki/JG7PSJ will be active as JD1BLK and JD1BMH, respectively, from Chichijima Island (AS-031) between April 29th and May 12th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via their home callsigns.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Dan, W0CN, will be on a short work assignment and active as KG4CN from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (GITMO, IOTA NA-015, Grid FK29), from February 26th until March 9th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, mostly SSB and some CW. Also, look for Dan to be operating in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th). QSL to W0CN (LoTW/direct/Zero-Bureau).

KP5, DESECHEO ISLAND DXPEDITION (News/Update).....
* The K5D DXpedition to Desecho Island continues to be on the air until February 26th. On February 20th, "Group #2" left the island and was replaced by "Group #3". "Group #1" will be staying during the whole K5D operation. Pictures of the groups as follows:
#1 http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/desecheo/group1.htm
#2 http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/desecheo/group2.htm
#3 http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/desecheo/group3.htm
The team has fought hot weather, high winds and seas which cause them to lose several antennas on the beach due to guy-points being washed away, but the DXpedition continues to operate effectively. Plenty of new pictures are being added daily to the DXpeditions Web site and the K5D QSO count keeps climbing high. As this was being written (Sunday at 1823z), the K5D QSO count was just under 86k contacts (+41k/CW, +38k/SSB and +5k/RTTY). This count does not include QSOs being made on the satellites. Remember, online logs at available at: http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/desecheo/lookup.htm
Activity will continue on 160-6 meters using 6-8 stations on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via N2OO. Remember for updates/logs/pictures, visit the KP5 Web page at: http://www.kp5.us

MJ, JERSEY. Operators David/G3NKC, Dave/G4BUO, Martin/G4XUM and Phil/GJ4CBQ will be active as MH4K during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via G3NKC.

P4, ARUBA (Change of Plans). Andy, AE6Y, will be active as P49Y during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (instead of the CW Contest -- March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via AE6Y.

PJ7, ST. MAARTEN. Bil/W8EB and his wife Dorothy/W8DVC will be here between February 22nd and March 19th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as PJ7/W8EB and possibly PJ7/W8DVC. Operations will be limited because he is on holiday. Bil will operate in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as PJ7B, and as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. This will be Bil's 14th consecutive ARRL DX SSB Contest participation from St. Maarten. Also look for him to be in any RTTY contests. All QSL requests go to W8EB. Visit their PJ7B Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/pj7b/

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL ROUTES by Johannes/DK8JB and Tedd/KB8NW:
CM8CAD via QRZ.com address
CO8LY via EA7ADH
CO8TW via HB9SVT
J88DR via G3TBK
P40LE via LoTW or direct to K2LE
P40R via N4RR
RW2F via DK4VW
VP2VES via AK0M

HK1AT QSL STATUS. The HK1AT Team reports that there was a mistake in the printing of the QSL card and the name of the island (Mucura Island, IOTA SA-078) was omitted on all the QSLs confirmed so far. The team has proceeded to solve this problem and all those QSLs already confirmed, will be resent and with a new QSL with all the necessary data.

NEW QSL MANAGER. Nenad, VE3EXY, announced that he is now managing VE1OTA QSLs for "NEW" activations (all QSOs after January 2009). VE1VOX will still handle his own cards as well as OLD VE1OTA activations (all QSOs before January 2009). For more details, see QRZ.com.

NEW QSL MANAGER. Joe, W3HNK, is now the QSL Manager for SV0XBM/9.

TO3R QSL STATUS. Alex, RW3RN, states that he has received the TO3R QSLs from the print. Look for them to go out soon.

QSLS VIA LOTW: None reported this week!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B8CF, 5N/LZ1QK, 9M6/N2BB, BG1DRJ/2, C94KF, E51KAJ, E51QQQ, EY8/K4ZW, FO/KH0PR, H40MY, HI3T, JX9JKA, T77C, TR50R, TT8JT, VP6PR, VP9GE, VU4RG and ZB2FK

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3DA0ZO, 5B/LZ2HM, 8R1K, 8S5LH, 9A7W, 9A9Z/P, A25HQ, BL7IN, C50C, C91KDJ, DF0CHE/LH, DF1KSP, DF1RA, DF1VB, DF2CH, DF0CG, DJ1HA, DJ4GJ, DJ5KK, DJ6OL, DK0MA, DK1ZH, DK2YCT, DK4QT, DK5KN, DL0RS, DL0SHW, DL1DBR, DL1EST, DL1PR, DL3HH, DL4DBM, DL6ABN, DM4NF, DO6RO, DO7DP, DP4P, DR1A, E51WWA, EU5ROPE, EV9P, F8KTH/P, HB2008FS, HB2008ND, JW8BCA, OZ/DL1TM, PA5DD/P, RA3RGQ/1, RA6CY, S58AL, SD3A, SG5X, SK7L, SL1HF, SU8DLH, T6EE, TK/HA4XG, UA6AF/P and VP2EFB

RW2, KALININGRAD. Members of the UA2 Contest Club will be active as RW2F in the CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest (February 27th-March 1st) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via DK4VW.

S9, SAO TOME (AF-023). Georg, DK7LX, will once again be active as S92LX from June 13-27th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW only. He plans to have a Web site available which will include an online log search. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event stations to be active with the "1658" within their callsigns on February 26th. Activity is to celebrate the "Treaty of Roskilde" when the three most southern provinces of Sweden [Skane (Scania), Blekinge and Halland] became under Swedish rule after

more than 800 years of Danish rule. Working these stations is good for the "Roskilde 1658 Award". To qualify for the award you must work two Swedish award callsigns with 1658 in the call, or OZ1658ROS and one Swedish award callsign. During the rest of the year four Swedish award callsigns or three Swedish award callsigns and OZ1658ROS are needed. The award is also available for SWLs. All callsigns, maybe with the exception of SH1658DK, will be active sometime during the day on February 26th. Most activity will take place after work hours, that is around 1600z or later, on 80m and 40m. Some stations will be active on 20m and other DX bands around 0800-1500z, if conditions permit. Also, SB1658OZ will be active on PSK31 near 14070 kHz on February 26th, if conditions permit. This station is situated in the province of Blekinge, and is also valid for the very rare "Lan K" for the national WASA/HASA awards issued by their IARU organization, SSA. Only a handful of hams are active on the HF bands from the county of Blekinge. "Roskilde 1658 Award" was presented in the February 2009 issue of CQ Amateur Radio. Check out their activities calendar on the Roskilde award's Web site for complete information at:
http://www.sk7bq.com/roskilde
The calendar will list all callsigns that will be active with their approximate dates/times and frequencies. The calendar is updated continuously when new activities are announced. An online log is available as well. It is updated at least every month if there has been activity with the callsigns. It will also tell you if you have qualified for the award.

SV9, CRETE (EU-015). Willi, DJ7RJ, will be active as SV9/DJ7RJ between February 25th and March 15th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, using CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

T2, TUVALU. Operators Bob/W7YAQ and Bill/N7OU are now active on Tuvalu as T27A and T27OU, respectively, until March 2nd. Both operators were active this past weekend as T27A in the ARRL DX CW Contest as a Multi-Single entry. Look for activity this week on 160-10 meters, mostly CW, some RTTY. QSL via their home callsign.

TA, TURKEY. Members of the Telsiz ve Radyo Amatorleri Cemiyeti Mustafakemalpasa Subesi (TA3KZ) and the Balkan Contest Club (LZ1KZA) will activate TA3KZ from small village Tirnova near Mustafakemalpasa (QTH Loc:KM49FV) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via TA3KZ, by the Bureau or direct.

V3, BELIZE. Gerd/DJ4KW and Gisela/DK9GG will once again be active as V31YN/p and V31GW/p, respectively, from Blue Marlin Lodge on Southwater Caye (NA-180), between February 26th and March 3rd. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau or LoTW.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT (NA-103). Operators Mike/W1USN, Scott/W1SSR and Bob/AA1M will be active between February 25th and March 7th. Their callsigns have not yet been assigned, but they have requested VP2MPR (W1USN) and VP2MPL (AA1M), if not, VP2M/homecall. Activity is planned for CW, SSB and PSK-31. QSL via their CBA.

VK9M, MELLISH REEF. Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY will be active as VK9GMW in what they call "another low-key, simple DXpedition", from Mellish Reef between March 22nd and April 6th. Please note that the dates are approximate and may change due to weather. The operation will have a strong low-band focus, although VK9WMW will operate on all HF bands. QSL will be via HA7RY, by the Bureau or LoTW or direct to: Tamas Pekarik, Alagi ut 15, H-2151 Fot, HUNGARY. After VK9GMW has gone QRT, they will launch an "Online QSL Request Service" (OQRS) on their Web site. If you want to receive your QSL via the Bureau, please use that form to request the card. They will check your QSOs against the log and send your card to you via the Bureau. This method will allow them faster processing, helps them protect the environment, and you will receive your VK9GMW card faster. For more information, please visit the VK9GMW Web page at:
http://www.vk9gmw.com
For donations, please access: http://vk9gmw.com/support.html

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS (NA-016). Bob, K3UL, will once again be active as ZF2UL between February 27th and March 7th. Activity will be mainly CW, "holiday style" on 160/80/30 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

ZP0, PARAGUAY. Tom, ZP5AZL, plans to be active as ZP0R during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via ZP5AZL. Visit Tom's Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/cx6vm/ZP5AZL

ZY0, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Operators Anderson/PY2TNT, Fabio/PY2AAZ/AC2AC, Alex/PY2WAS and Bob/N6OX will be active as ZY0F from Fernando de Noronha Island (SA-003), from June 10-15th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters including 60/30/17/12 meters (60m under temporary licensed granted by the Brazilian Government) using CW and SSB. QSL via PY2WAS, by the bureau or direct. This DXpedition is sponsored by Spiderbeam Antennas. Also, see ZY0F on QRZ.com.

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Clusters Network, Wolf Harranth/OE1WHC and the Documentary Archive
Radio Communication for the following DX information.

PRESS INFORMATION
For immediate release

KP5 Desecheo update. An interview by Wolf/OE1WHC with Glenn Johnson,
W0GJ, co-expedition leader, audio file recorded via Satphone on
February 23rd, is now available on the "Documentary Archive Radio
Communication" KP5 special Web page at: http://www.dokufunk.org/desecheo

Glenn brings you up-to-update on what has taken place during their
stay on Desecheo and on what will happen this week.... Give a listen!

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64. [DXNL] DXNL 1612 (Feb 25, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-02-24 12:21:49 UTC
From: Michael Oerter <dj5av@kabelbw.de>
Message-ID: <000701c99679$de05c8a0$6600a8c0@dj5avfujitsu>
Source record: 1850
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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(e-mail: dj5av@darc.de)

AP - Pakistan, Correction for DXNL #1611: The call of Axel, DL7UPN, in
Pakistan is not AP2ASHF but AP2AHSF. Please excuse the swapped letters.

C5 - Gambia: Feb 23rd through Mar 8th Stewart, GW0ETF, will be on vacation
and hopes to be allowed to use C56/GW0ETF with 100 Watts mostly on
20m CW with some RTTY and PSK31 also from the hotel. QSL either direct
or send an email request to gw0etf@btinternet.com after Apr 1st.

C6 - Bahamas: Harry, W6DXO/C6A, intends to be active Mar 1st through 7th
on South Andros (NA-001), holiday style, focussing the WARC bands.
QSL via KF6JOQ, "direct only".

FH - Mayotte: Both, Phil, G3SWH, and Richard, G3RWL, will use the call
FH/G3SWH on AF-027 on CW on 80 through 10 m. Richard will also be on
RTTY and/or PSK31. They will also try 160m if QRN allows and intend
to be on the air with two stations at the same time as much as
possible. QSL via G3SWH, direct, or visit www.g3swh.org.uk/mayotte.html
to send your request for a bureau card. The homepage will also show
updates and detailed information.

J6 - St. Lucia: Look for John, J6/W5JON, Mar 1st through 11th on 160
through 6 m using SSB from Marigot Bay (NA-108) with dipoles and a
Yagi for 6 m. Find him also in ARRL DX SSB Contest Mar 7th/8th.
QSL via W5JON.

KG4 - Guantanamo Bay: KG4CN will be the call of Dan, W0CN, during his stay
on NA-015 February 26th through March 9th with CW and SSB on 160
through 10 m, ARRL DX SSB Contest included. QSL via W0CN, direct, via
bureau or LotW.

P4 - Aruba: During the weeks from Feb 28th through Mar 9th and again Mar
25th through 30th John, KK9A, will be on 40m CW now and then as P40A.
He will take part in CQ 160-Meter SSB Contest, ARRL DX SSB Contest,

and CQWW WPX SSB Contest (Single-OP/Allband). QSL via WD9DZV.

PJ7 - Netherlands Antilles, St. Maarten: Find Bill, PJ7/W8EB, and his XYL Dorothy, PJ7/W8DVC, during their vacation Feb 22nd through Mar 19th on 160 through 10 m in CW, SSB, RTTY, and PSK31. During the ARRL Contests they will use PJ7B. All QSLs via W8EB, readmore at www.qsl.net/pj7b/ .

V2 - Antigua & Barbuda: Peter, G3TKK, will also be on vacation during Feb 25th through Mar 12 on Antigua (NA-100) as V25TK. Look for him to be active on 40 through 17 m on CW. QSL via G3TKK, direct or via bureau.

V5 - Namibia: Listen for Clas, V5/DJ4SO, every morning on 1.836 MHz from 04.00Z through Mar 12th.

VP2M - Montserrat: Mike, W1USN, Bob, AA1M, and Scott, W1SSR, have claimed the calls VP2MPR (W1USN) and VP2MPL (AA1M) and might even be using VP2M/home call Feb 25th through Mar 7th on CW, SSB and PSK31. QSLs via operators' home calls.

Z3 - Macedonia: Members of "Macedonian Telegraphic Group" (MCWG) use special call Z30MCWG Feb 20th through Dec 31st mainly on CW on all bands. QSL via Z35M: Vladimir Kovaceski, Sava Kovacevic 47g/55, Skopje 1000, Mazedonia.

ZF - Cayman-Island: Find Bob, K3UL, as ZF2UL mainly using CW from Feb 28th through Mar 7th Mar as ZF2UL on NA-016 "holiday style". He intends to spend at least two nights on the low bands. QSL via home call.

7Q - Malawi: Allan, G0IAS, will operate from the shack of Harry, 7Q7HB, for one month starting Feb 23rd as 7Q7AH especially on top band. QSL this activity only direct and only to Allan.

9K - Kuwait: Feb 25th/26th members of "Kuwait Amateur Radio Society" are celebrating the annual "Kuwait National Independence and Liberation Day" with special call 9K48NLD mainly on 20 and 40 m, CW and SSB. More information on internet at www.KARS.org . QSL via 9K2RA.

France, special call: This year "Council of Europe" has its 60th anniversary. French operators will use special call TP60CE four weekends this year. First activation will last from Feb 27th through Mar 1st using SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK. Find online logs at http://ewwa.free.fr . QSL via F5LGF, Buro ok!

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at: http://www.sotawatch.org
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Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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"Algarve STAR DX Team" will be active as CT7FFC Mar 1st from Sapal Castro Marim Natural Reserve. Read more on this subject at

http://www.algarvedx.com/dprn .

UPCOMING CONTESTS
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3. Mar: YL CW Party;
7./8.Mar: ARRL DX Contest SSB;
8. Mar: UBA Spring Contest 80 m;
8. Mar: DARC 10-m-Digitalcontest "Corona".

CQWW 160 m Contest, SSB - more announced participators

Add these stations for participation in CQWW 160 m SSB Contest Feb 27th
through Mar 1st:
Call Class QSL-Info
C6ANM Multi OP WA2IYO (direct/LotW)
P40A Single OP WD9DZV
RW2F Multi OP DK4VW
ZF2AM Single OP HP LotW
UU7J Multi OP UU0JM
4L0G Multi/Single EA7FTR

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

NA-016, ZF, Cayman Islands: Look for John/K6AM on Grand Cayman Island
Mar 2nd through 4th as ZF2AM. QSL via home call (d/B, LotW).

NA-092, W5, TX State West Grp.: Fred, N5IVZ/p, will visit South Padre
(USI TX-007S) Feb 28th from 1400 to 2300 UTC. QSL via home call (d).

NA-180, V3, Stann Creek/Toledo District Grp.: Find Gerd/DJ4KW (V31YN) and
Gisela/DK9GG (V31GW) Feb 26th through Mar 3rd on South Water.
QSLs via home calls (d/B or LotW).

SA-080, PY6, Bahia State Centre Grp.: An activation of Boipeba Island
(DIB BA-04) will take place Feb 25th through Mar 1st by Orlando/PT2OP
and Marcelo/PY6KW as PX6B (PT2OP) and PY6KW/p. QSL for PX6B via PT2OP,
PY6KW/p via home call (d/B).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

FH/G3SWH LH 0376 26.02.-05.03.
DF6QC LH 0518 FED-101 resident
DA0HEL LH 0518 FED-101 resident
DL0IH LH 0518 FED-101 resident
DL0DWD LH 0518 FED-101 resident
DF0IT LH 0518 FED-101 resident
KG4CN LH 0358 GTM-001 26.02.-09.03.
SV9/DJ7RJ LH 1400 25.02.-15.03.

Lighthouses added to listing

LH 1622 Ilheu Rolas: S9/AF-023 Sao Tome Isl.
Position: 0100.3 S 006.31.5 E
Validation necessary

LH 1624 Isla Tinhare: PY6/SA-080 Bahia State
Position: 1322.3 S 03854.5 W
Validation not necessary

Bandspots of the last 7 days
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160 m
K5D 1.826 0319Z via N2OO (B), (L)

80 m
HB9AV 3.786 1946Z via HB9DUR (B)
J630B 3.799 0731Z via J69B (d)
K5D 3.524 0432Z via N2OO (B), (L)
SX7ISS 3.782 1709Z via SV-Bureau
TA1CM 3.790 1750Z (B)
ZF2AM 3.794 0435Z via K6AM (B)

40 m
HB9AV 7.078 1831Z via HB9DUR (B)
K5D 7.173 0536Z via N2OO (B), (L)
LA/OE9ICI 7.056 1826Z EU-036, via OE9ICI (B)
SX7ISS 7.076 1946Z via SV-Bureau
5D0IPY 7.061 1923Z via I0YKN (B)

30 m
HK0/EA7HEJ 10.111 2247Z via EA7HEJ (d)
K5D 10.106 1052Z via N2OO (B), (L)
K5D 10.149 0843Z RTTY, via N2OO (B), (L)
OE3SGA/AAW 10.115 1037Z
S79JF 10.103 1839Z AF-024, via DL7JAN (B)
TA4/DL2JRM 10.116 1633Z AS-115, via DL2JRM (B)
5D0IPY 10.106 1912Z via I0YKN (B)

20 m
FM/KL7WA 14.260 1338Z via UT5UGR (B)
K5D 14.023 1055Z via N2OO (B), (L)
K5D 14.190 1058Z via N2OO (B), (L)
K5D 14.089 1100Z RTTY, via N2OO (B), (L)
PJ2/NP2L 14.013 1916Z via NP2L (B)
TF3GC 14.085 1154Z (B)
TN5SN 14.085 1536Z via IZ1BZV (L)
5D0IPY 14.169 0858Z via I0YKN (B)
6W/F5RAV 14.171 1754Z via F5RAV

17 m
HK0/EA7HEJ 18.071 1618Z via EA7HEJ (d)
K5D 18.070 1901Z via N2OO (B), (L)
K5D 18.165 1551Z via N2OO (B), (L)

V5/DJ4SO 18.082 0928Z via DJ4SO (B)
V5/DL2SL 18.112 0815Z via DL2SL (B)

15 m
KP2/K3CT 21.020 1314Z via K3CT (B)
5D0IPY 21.085 1028Z RTTY, via I0YKN (B)
5D0IPY 21.300 0919Z via I0YKN (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LotW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL
-Jun 5X4X 1605
now 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
22Feb-28Feb 6V7O & 6V7P 1611
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
-31Mar 6W2SC 1597
23Feb-23Mar 7Q7AH 1612 *
-late Mar 7Q7HB 1608
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
now 9G5SW 1581
25/26 Feb 9K48NLD 1612 *

23Feb-08Mar C56/GW0ETF 1612 *
-01Apr C6ANM 1607
05Mar-19Mar CT3/DL3KWF.. 1611
04Mar-14Mar CX/SP9MRO 1611
Feb -early2010 DP1POL 1598
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
14Feb-01Mar EM50KFF 1611
now EY8/S57CQ 1579
26Feb-05Mar FH/G3SWH 1612 *
13Feb-24Feb FG/IV3CGJ/p 1610
21Sep-Feb09 FM/F5IRO 1589
postponed 2009 FR/Glorioso 1568/1600
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
-07Mar FT5WP 1610
10Mar-15Apr FT5XS 1610

-31Dec GB250RB 1608
03Feb-03Mar GB50BH 1609
Mar 2009 H40 (DLs) 1604/1608
10Jan-28Apr H44MS.. 1604
20Feb-08Mar HC1MD/HC4) 1611
-31Dec HE8/HB8 1604
-31Mar HA130HALLO 1610
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
-31Mar IY1GM 1607
01Mar-11Mar J6/W5JON 1612 *

18Feb-04Mar J37BO.. 1611
-31Mar J5UAP 1597
11Feb-27Feb J7N 1610
17Jan-01Apr J79XBI 1607
- Mar KC4USV 1609
26Feb-09Mar KG4CN 1612 *
12Feb-26Feb K5D (Desecheo)1602/1610
19Feb-25Feb KP2/K3CT 1611
-31Dec LY1000 1606

- Feb OD/F5TLN 1591
- Apr OD5/IV3YIM 1599
- Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
09Feb-10Mar OR3AX & OR4AX 1609
07Feb-27Feb P29ZAD 1609
28Feb-09Mar P40A 1612 *
21Feb-28Feb PJ2/Ws 1611
22Feb-19Mar PJ7/W8EB.. 1612 *
25Feb-01Mar PX6B.. 1612 *
22Feb-06Mar S79JF 1611
24Feb-17Mar SV9/DJ7RJ 1611
17Feb-02Mar T27A & T27OU 1610
23Feb-25Feb TA0/DL2JRM/p 1611
- 2011/2012 TN5SN 1585/1591
27Feb-01Mar TP60CE 1612 *

27Feb-12Mar V25TK 1612 *
19Jan-03Mar V31YN & V31GW 1607
15Feb-12Mar V5/DJ4SO 1610
06Jan-06Mar V5/DL2SL 1606
now V6 (KM9D..) 1605
-Jan 2011 V73NS 1604
11Feb-23Feb V8FHX 1610
-07Mar VK0BP 1596
15Mar-22Mar VK9N/ON5AX 1609
25Feb-07Mar VP2MPR.. 1612 *
Feb VP8DIF(S.G.) 1608
- late Mar VQ9JC 1604
01Mar-07Mar W6DXO/C6A 1612 *
- 2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
- Feb XU7XXX 1599
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612 *
18Feb-04Mar ZF2AM 1611
28Feb-07Mar ZF2UL 1612 *
21Feb-03Mar ZP/SP9MRO 1611
- Sep ZS08TV 1590
May 2008-Apr09 ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

C56YK via ON7YK (d), eQSL
C6ABB via N2RFA
CA6BMF (d)
CF3DX via VA3DX (B)
CG7SZ via VE7SZ
CM6RCR via W3HNK (d)
CN2XW via G5XW (d)
CO3RX via AD4C
CU7AAF via EA5KB (B)
DR100BVB via DK2DQ (B)
DU9/BA4DW via BA4DW (d)
E76C via E77E (B)
E784S via E7-bureau
EA6/M0DLL via M0DLL
EA8/SM6CUK via SM6CUK
ED3RKR via EA3RKR (B)
ED6GRM via EA6SB
EE2K (L), eQSL
EE8AFM via EC8AFM (B), (L)
EG2ANT via EA2RC (B)
EG3BCN via EA3RKR (B)
EG3CQ via EA3RKR (B)
EG3LB via EA3RKR (B)
EG7BMC via EA7URD (B)
EG7LB via EA3RKR (B)
EK6TA via DJ0MCZ (d)
EL7X via EA7HEJ (d)
EX1F via RW6HS (d)
3D2NB via W7YAQ (B)
4F4PA via VE7DP (B)
4JT17X via 4K4K (d)
4JT3DGF via 4K4K (d)
4JT5A via 4K4K (d)
4JT5T via 4J5T (B)
4JT7A via 4J7A
4KT17X via 4K4K (d)
4KT3MA via 4K3MA
4KT6RKS via 4K6RKS
4KT8M via 4K8M
5N/LZ1QK via LZ1CL
5N9EAM/2 via IK2IQD
6W/F5RAV via F5RAV
7Y8FSY via 7X2ARA (B)
8P9RY via AA6YQ (d)
8Q7FM via M0BBB

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* = new QSL manager

(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

* QSL 9V1YC: Floyd, N5ID, QSL manager of James, 9V1YC, is in hospital since Nov 4th and feeling better now. Please excuse the backlog.

QSLs received direct: CM6RCR (W3HNK), P29NI (G3KHZ), TO5DX (NA-146, AA4NN), TX7LX (AF-027, DK7LX), VP5/N0VD (W3HNK), VI9NI
(via GDXF QSL-Service), and XV3M via F6BUM.

QSLs arrived bureau: AA8LL (NA-076), AO8R, AT0NG (VU2NRO), C50C (AF-060, OM2FY), C52C (OM2FY), C56YK (ON7YK), CN2AW (RV1AW),
CN2BC (DL7BC), CS9L (DJ6QT), CT3/DL1YFF, CU8T(CT1GFK),
DF2HL/p (EU-042), DL8AKI/HI9 (DH7WW), DL/ON5JUN/p
(EU-129), EA6ADM (EU-004), EA6/DD9HK (EU-004), ER3MM,
ER15MD (ER1AD), FJ/DJ2VO, and HC8N via W5UE.

QSL via LotW: A25OOK, A5100A, A71EM, AL9A, AN1A, BL7IN, C6AQQ,
C91XO, CO2JU, CT3/DL1ELY, CU3EQ, DP3A, DP3A/p, DV1JM,
ED3DU, EY8/K4ZW, FS/K8EAB, HL1VAU/4, HQ2AHC, HS0ZEE,
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F6FQK, NG3K, and others.

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65. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-02-27

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-02-27
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Registered User No. 2000 at the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF
We are happy to welcome Heiner, DC2XK/OZ6DL, as registered User
"number 2000" of our VHF-DX-Portal! A good sign that still day by
day new people find the way to MMMonVHF and use our sources and
tools and so will help to keep up the acticities on the VHF bands...
Please do yourself and all of us the favour and check and update
periodical the following links and tools:
eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php
and if you hear or plan yourself a trip and/or any activity use:
INPUT of VHF-ACTIVITIES >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
Thanks in the name of all USER of MMMonVHF and the team which is
always trying to pass you as soon as possible the latest News...
SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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2009 Leonids may be extra good ???
"On November 17, 2009, we expect the Leonids to produce upwards of
500 meteors per hour", according to Bill Cooke of the NASA Marshall
Space Flight Center. On 2008 Nov 17 the earth passed thru a dust
stream from Comet 55P/Tempel-Tuttle. Jeremie Vaubaillon of Caltech
had predicted this crossing with one-hour precision. While almost
no one expected the old stream to produce a strong shower, observers
in Asia and Europe counted as many as 100 meteors per hour. This
outburst proved that the 1466-passage stream is rich in meteor-
producing debris. On 2009 November 17, the earth will pass through
the 1466 stream again, but closer to the center of the stream.
Both Cooke and Vaubaillon expect a sub-storm outburst on November 17,
peaking between 2134 and 2144 UTC. For visual observers, this timing
favors observers in Asia. In North America, it will be late afternoon
before the radiant rises, but radio coverage of the shower may still

be possible. And the Leonids can surprise us, so mark the date on
your calendar.
SOURCE: http://www.qsl.net/w8wn/hscw/papers/hot_news.html

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Hello! On behalf of SI9AM, i ask for Your help to spread this info
to Your clubmembers. There is moore information on:
http://www.si9am.se/ 73 and thank's in advance, Lars SM3CVM
SI9AM Welcome Guest Operators! SI9AM is a perfect site for a vacation
combined with amateur radio and tourism. A fully equipped Amateur
Radio station with a unique callsign. Here You can create and
experience a pileup from the DX-side. Try SI9AM !
SOURCE: Lars, SM3CVM via Heinz Willi, DL8EAQ direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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H40HP/H44HP - LATEST NEWS from Hermann, DL2NUD, dated 2009-02-26:
Hermann, DL2NUD, will be now on the way to H40/H44 after his nice
activity from VK4 area (QG47, 49, 53, 55, 56 64 and 65 - see our
REVIEW: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php). Meantime its clear that
there will be trouble with the 70cm RIG. It looks it will not reach
him in time. So maybe first and only 70cm operation will be from H44
SOURCE: tnx Joachim, DL9MS direct to MMMonVHF

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Kuwait Amatuer Radio Society is proud to hold a special call event
on the 25th and 27th of February 2009. The special callsign is for
celebrating the Kuwait National Independence and Liberation Days.
The Special callsign to be used will be 9K48NLD and operation will
commence from the 25th to the 27th of February 2009 from LL48CJ.
VHF EME Amateur bands 2 meters jt65A respectively will be used for
the event. EME Info: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2309
SOURCE: tnx to Yaser, 9K2YM direct to MMMonVHF

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Jeremy, W7EME, was active from States Oregon and Washington and
Nevada. Now next State will be Wyoming (DN42) begin of march.
LATEST NEWS from Jeremy, W7EME, dated 2009-02-24: I am qrt this
lonely place DN11, in transit WY for 1st of month and a better
moon. 73 SOURCE: Jeremy, w7eme, direct to MMMonVHF

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In Advance of the 5Z4EME Expedition, the Team (PE1L, PA3CEE and
PA3EWP) will test their Kenya-Expedition Setup, Saturday March 7th
The Callsign will be PI4EME, locator JO33ab. Station will be 2x

10 Xpol, gasfet preamp and some power. Freq will be 144.124 MHz
and PI4EME always first. For JA we will be on 144.084 MHz. PI4EME
is a new init, pse hold your QSL and send it together with 5Z4EME.
LATEST NEWS: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2305
SOURCE: tnx Rene, PE1L, direct to MMMonVHF

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MI/DL1YMK Moonbounce DXpedition
Hi all, now the time has come to announce our 2009 EME DXpedition.
>From Sunday, 24th of May to Thursday 11th of June we will be
radio-active under MI/DL1YMK from Northern Ireland. It will hopefully
be our first 4-band EME DXpedition, as we plan to activate 70, 23,
13 cm and for the first time 9 cm. The 23 cm DUBUS Contest is covered
by this period (30th/31st May). Read more abt Monika and Michaels
plans at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2304
SOURCE: Monika and Michael, DL1YMK direct to MMMonVHF

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W5JON (V47JA), John, will be active as J6/W5JON from Marigot
Bay, St. Lucia. Activity will be from 24 March to 2 April,
CQ WPX SSB Contest included. He will operate SSB on 160-6 metres,
using 400 watts, dipoles and a 3-element yagi for 6 metres.
QSL via home call.
SOURCE: [TNX W5JON] [425ENG] 425 DX News #929

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Look for JD1BLK (QSL via JM1LJS), JD1BMH (QSL via JG7PSJ) and
JD1BLY (QSL via JI5RPT) to be active from Chichijima (AS-031),
Ogasawara from 29 April to 12 May. They plan to operate CW, SSB
and digital modes on 160-6 metres, plus satellite. Logsearches
and further information will be available on their individual
websites: http://radio-dream.com/jd1blk/e/ (JD1BLK),
http://sapphire.ganko.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/ (JD1BMH)
and http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/ (JD1BLY)
SOURCE: [TNX JI5RPT] [425ENG] 425 DX News #929

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George/SV1QN, Fotis/SV1AIN, Giannis/SV1GYG and Nikos/SW1GYN
will be active as homecall/8 from Zakynthos Island (EU-052)
on 23-29 March. They will operate on 160-6 metres all modes.
QSL via home calls. SOURCE: [TNX SV9AHZ] [425ENG] 425 DX News

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JS3OMH, Ken will be qrv as JS3OMH/6 from several Japanese Isl.
DATE 2009/2/25 TUE 2200UTC around to 2/28 SAT 0000 around. QRV
at his off-duty time in the morning, evening to night time from
QTH IOTA AS-049 TAKARA Island(date 24-26) and KODAKARA island
(date 26-28) TOKARA Archipelago, Toshima-village, Kagoshima-gun,

Kagoshima, Japan JCG No.46004D on HF and AO-51 Sattelite.
SOURCE: tnx to Taka, JR3TVH, QSP to Frank, DL8YHR direct to MMM

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The W9ZL Special Event station from the grounds of the EAA
AirVenture 2009 Fly-In is coming up! This year we will operate
5-days Wednesday through Sunday, during the last week of July.
We will operate 2 HF stations, one on 20m and one on 40m, plus
local communications on both VHF and UHF. The club call, W9ZL,
will be used throughout the event.
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), 50 MHz DX News (Got6???)

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I hope to be in Cornwall around 7-9th March. Would it be worth
taking my FT857 and operating /M on 6m from IO70HF and IO70IG?
I know the band is dead at present and presumably there won't
be much improvement by then but if anyone thinks it would be
worth it I'll give it a whirl. SOURCE: Bren G4DYO via UKSMG Ann.

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Dave, W5CW will be active from the VP5JM "Hamlet" on Providen-
ciales island (NA-002, WW Loc. FL31VS) from March 25th to April
8th. He will also be active in the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 28
-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry using the special call VP59V
Outside the contest Dave will be QRV on 160-6 meter CW and SSB,
with emphasis on 160m and the WARC bands. QSL Direct Only via
W5CW or via PO Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088.
SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, via his DX-NEWS and the ICPO Bulletin

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Yuri, UT1FG/MM is again back on air and /MM from southern europe
He is very interested in V-U-HF and as well SAT QSOs. Yuri was seen
in the northsea area around DL and OZ in january and now be qrv
on his trip back from SU (he was qrv there in begin of February)
in southern area between Greece, Italy, Spain on the way north...
LATEST NEWS from DXC, dated 2009-02-24: UT1FG/MM-@ 50125.0
UT1FG/MM CQ CQ FM JN92HK 1819 24 Feb
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, Neon, N8OFS and his GOT6-News and DXC

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Scheduled for May 29th and 30th, 2010, on John F Kennedy's
birthday members of the Jupiter Tequesta Repeater Group (W4JUP)
will be activating for the first time Peanut Island (NA-141,
WW Loc. EL96XS) JFK's old Cuban missile crisis bunker, Florida.
They will use the special event callsign W4K for the full 2 days.
QRV on HF, 50MHz and 2 meters, using SSB and CW. 6m frequency
50.210 MHz SSB/CW; 2m 144.210 MHz; 20m, 40m to be determined at
start of event by the HF team CW ops on K3's. QSL via operators'

instructions. SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), direct to MMMonVHF

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org/
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
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like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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66. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #897.3

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PRESS RELEASE: From the "Century Club Awards Weblog"

Concept of Deleted Entities Reinstated
Feb 27, 2009 11:28 ET

Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Manager, reports the following:

In 2000, DXCC program rules were modified substantially in an effort to create simplified and stronger rules that would help make DXCC work well in the 21st century while tightening the DXCC List Criteria. At the same time the DXCC Challenge Award/competition was created as part of the modernization effort. The Challenge is intended to allow for an energetic new pursuit in DXing that focuses on statistics based upon only current entities on the List. The Challenge has been highly successful.

Another change resulting from this rules modernization was a subtle change from "deleting entities" to "removing entities." The intent of this change was to no longer allow the addition of deleted entities to the Deleted Entity List. In the subsequent years since DXCC 2000 there have been few issues with this concept and resultant little attention given to the realities of the ideological change. Recently, however, since the rollout of Logbook of the World (LoTW) and various political changes internationally, it has become evident that the program should return the concept of deleting entities for mostly administrative reasons. "Removing" an entity from the DXCC system is non-trivial if not impossible. Also, the success of the DXCC Challenge and the DXCC Honor Roll have made a great game better by providing a playing field that isn't heavily biased by age.

It seems that the concept of a "deleted" entity -- one that is marked as deleted and not applicable to Honor Roll or Challenge but that still exists in the records -- is an elegant solution to the problem of changes

in entity status. Distinguishing entities that are no longer extant makes
sense as a means of leveling the playing field for younger participants
in DXCC, but to wipe out someone's past accomplishments altogether just
seems too drastic.

At its last meeting the ARRL Programs and Services Committee decided
that administratively the concept of deleted entities should be returned
to the DXCC program. Necessary changes to Section II, DXCC List Criteria
have been made to the rules and part 5 is renamed Deletion Criteria. The
concepts for deleting an entity do not change. If an entity is deleted
it will be added to the Deleted Entities List and the statistical records
for DXCC participants will be adjusted accordingly, just as they had been
in the years prior to 2000. The numbers shown in the individual DXCC
records lists have always included the Deleted Entities. No DXCC participant
needs to take any action at all.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
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mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 22nd/February, through Sunday, 1st/March there were 224 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, KP5, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2009 INTERNATIONAL DX CONVENTION. The 2009 International DX Convention in Visalia, California, will be held April 17-19th. This is the 60th anniversary of this event which promises to be even more special this year than it has been in previous years. Special attractions this year include:

* Contest Academy by the Northern California Contest Club
* Radio Arcala Project with OH2BH & OH8NC
* Special Guest and Banquet Speaker: The Hon. J. Scott Redd (K0DQ),
Vice Admiral, U.S. Navy (ret)
* Breakfast Program: Desecheo, KP5 DX-Pedition
For complete program information, see: http://www.dxconvention.org
Hurry!! Special Pre-registration Price Ends March 20, 2009!!

2M, SCOTLAND (Satellite Op). Paul, 2E1EUB, will once again be active as 2M1EUB from March 21st for one week. He will sign 2M1EUB and be active on all the satellites from northeast Scotland. Also, look for him on 160 and 80 meters. Checkout QRZ.com under 2M1EUB for more info.

5N, NIGERIA (EME and Possible IOTA Op). Bodo, DL3OCH, who was recently active as KT3Q/4 from Key Biscayne Island [NA-141] in December, will be working from here between March 5th and July 24th. Activity will be on all HF bands (160-10 meters) plus some operations on EME. His expected callsign will probably be 5N/KT3Q. There is mention that he may also activate the Bayelsa/Rivers/Akwa Ibom etc States IOTA Group (AF-076). QSL via DL3OCH.

9M8, EAST MALAYIA. Steve, 9M6DXX, will operate as 9M8Z from Sarawak (OC-088), March 26-29th. Activity will include the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Operator/Unassisted/All-Band/High-Power entry. Outside the contest look for him to be on 40 meters SSB using a 3 element Yagi. QSL via M0URX, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. PLEASE NOTE: QSL Manager Tim, M0URX, states, "This week 180 QSL cards have been posted by air mail from recent activities. Logs have also been uploaded to LoTW."

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Kuniyoshi/7L1FPU (W1FPU), Yoshiki/KH0UA and Satoshi/N2QP will be active as AH0BT during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via 7L1FPU.

BACK TO AFRICA. Tim, M0URX, reports that John, 9M6XRO, is planning once again to be in Southern Africa this year. An E-mail by John explains (edited): "I can now confirm my Africa trip dates. I arrive in Johannesburg via Kuala Lumpur and Doha on July 25th, 3 days earlier than planned. I can then help Daniel, ZS6JR, load up and move all the gear to Lesotho (7P) and get the antennas and equipment set-up before the others arrive in Lesotho on the 29th. I hope to put ZS6/GM3OOK on the air for a bit en route possibly from the 25th evening. Daniel has not yet confirmed the date we will drive to Lesotho. Looks like I will also have the option of operating from Swaziland again as 3DA0OK, but the duration and dates will depend on the logistics of the whole operation as everyone is due back in Johannesburg on August 13th. I will keep you updated on that part of the itinerary. My flight back to Borneo leaves on August 14th, once again via Doha. QSL via M0URX."

C5, THE GAMBIA. Stewart, GW0ETF, is on holiday here for 2 weeks as of February 23rd. He is expected to be active (possibly as C56/GW0ETF). No QSNs reported as this was being typed. He planned on taking his K3

for some casual operating, probably CW only, but possibly some RTTY and mainly 20 meters. QSL via GW0ETF direct only. NO BUREAU cards, but he will accept E-mail requests for Bureau QSL. His E-mail address is: gw0etf@btinternet.com

CN, MOROCCO. Hartwig, DL7BC, will be active as CN2BC during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via DL7BC.

EI, NORTHERN IRELAND (30m Digital). Daithi, GI7OMY, informs that EI stations will be permitted to commence operating on Digital modes on 30 meters starting March 29th. He plans to activate the club callsign MI0EPC for European Phase Shift Keying Club (EPC) on that day on 10140 kHz. QSL via GI7OMY.

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. Remember, Eric, KV1J, will once again be active as FP/KV1J from Miquelon (NA-032) between March 4-9th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. He will also be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th, 2009) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. Antennas will be a N1IW off-centered fed dipole (80-10m), SteppIR vertical (40-10m) and a PAR-6 Moxon for 6m. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Also, LoTW or eQSL. Visit his Web page at: http://www.kv1j.com/fp/March09.html

GJ, JERSEY (EU-013). Dez, G0DEZ, will be active as GJ3WW during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. This will be a holiday style operation. QSL via LoTW or direct to G0DEZ.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-048. Operators Christophe/F5UBH, Juan/F5IRC and Karim/F4CTJ will be active as TM2HC from Hoedic Island (DIFM AT 017, DIM O25, WLOTA 0851 and DFCF 56-033), March 13-15th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via F5IRC, direct (w/SAE and postage) or via the French REF-Union Bureau.

EU-059. (UPDATE) Col, MM0NDX, will be active as GM5A and MM0NDX/P from St. Kilda, Scotland, between July 24-27th. This will be a family holiday-style operation from the campsite in Village Bay. St. Kilda is one of only two-dozen global locations to be awarded "World Heritage Status" for both natural and cultural significance. Col will participate in the 2009 RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as GM5A. Outside of the contest he will sign MM0NDX/P and possibly be active on 80 and 40 meters. QSL GM5A via GM4FDM and MM0NDX/P via M0URX. A Web site is now active for this activity at: http://eu059.wordpress.com/

NA-046. Members of the Fall River Amateur Radio Club and Team HAMCOW will be active during the New England QSO Party (May 2-3rd) as W1ACT/p from Martha's Vineyard (USI MA-005S, WLOTA LH-2804). Suggested frequencies are: 3540, 7040, 14040 and 14280 kHz. QSL via N1JOY: Roland Daignault, 19 Davis Rd, Westport, MA 02790-3433. For more information, please visit:

http://hamcow.net

NA-141. (Special Event) Members of the Jupiter Tequesta Repeater Group, West Palm Beach Amateur Radio Club and Palms West Amateur Radio Society are planning to activate W4K to celebrate John F. Kennedy's birthday from Peanut Island (USI FL-479, Palm Beach County, FL), May 29-30th, in 2010. Reports indicate it is from "JFK's old Cuban missile crisis bunker". Activity will be focused on HF (mainly 40/20m), 6 and 2 meters using CW and SSB. Cards are presently being designed for the event. This will be the first time Peanut Island will be activated. More information should be forthcoming.

NA-186. (UPDATE to OPDX.897) Cezar, VE3LYC, is planning a DXpedition to one of the most wanted IOTAs in the world called Fox Island. Cezar states, "This IOTA group has only been activated very briefly 16 years ago and being in demand by 97% of the IOTA members sits at #1 on the Most Wanted NA-IOTA List. He announced this past week that the callsign to be used for the DXpedition will be VY0A and has been approved by Industry Canada. He will be traveling to the island between March 31st and April 3rd. Cezar will use an IC-7000 (100w) and a multi-band vertical antenna, focusing on 20/30/40 meters, CW and SSB. Look for updates to appear on QRZ.com at: http://www.qrz.com/db/VY0A Cezar is looking for support. Costs associated with this operation are considerable, and both group and individual support are sought. To support this operation, please contact Cezar at: ve3lyc@hotmail.com

J6, ST. LUCIA (NA-108). Just a reminder that John, W5JON, will be active as J6/W5JON from Marigot Bay between March 1-11th (2009). Activity will be on 160-6 meters SSB using dipoles and 6m yagi. Also, look for activity in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th, 2009). QSL via W5JON.

J7, DOMINICA (NA-101). John, G3LZQ, will be active as J79WR between March 5-25th. Activity will be holiday style, but he plans to concentrate on 160 and 80 meters, and participate in the upcoming Commonwealth (BERU) Contest (March 14-15th). QSL via G3LZQ.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY (Change Of Plans). Dan, W0CN, informs OPDX that there is a delay in his work assignment at Gitmo -- now tentatively he is planning for April 10-20th for his KG4CN from Guantanamo Bay, Cuba (GITMO, IOTA NA-015, Grid FK29). Activity will be on 160-10 meters, mostly SSB and some CW. PLEASE NOTE: There will be no RTTY. QSL to W0CN (LoTW/direct/ Zero-Bureau).

K5D DESECHEO ISLAND DXPEDITION NOW QRT (Update). The K5D Desecheo Island DXpedition is now QRT and in the history books. Their Web states, "Every one of our goals was exceeded; most significantly, the number of QSOs." The total QSO count was 115,728! On their Web page the status of K5D log states that the last QSO was "26-Feb-2009 at 09:39:00" and the following statistics are (without Satellite QSOs):

Band SSB CW RTTY Total
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6M 17 79 * 96
10M 163 64 2 230
12M 641 265 1 907
15M 6132 4176 443 10751
17M 12969 7191 1343 21503
20M 15702 9592 1728 27022
30M * 13452 2204 15656
40M 6791 8467 868 16126
80M 7419 8800 * 16219
160M 1984 5231 * 7215

Mode Total 51819 57317 6589 115725

In addition to the normal methods of QSLing K5D, they now are offering an Online QSL Request System (OQRS). You can request your K5D QSL one of four ways: * OQRS DIRECT <http://df3cb.com/k5d/oqrs.php> (5 USDs minimum) * OQRS BUREAU <http://df3cb.com/k5d/oqrs.php> (No Charge) * DIRECT MAIL WITH .44 cent w/SASE/$$$/IRC(S) -- PLEASE remember U.S. postage is going up in May. * VIA NORMAL INCOMING BUREAU The K5D log will be uploaded to LoTW in early 2010. For complete details about the OQRS, please click on the links above. Direct QSLs are via N2OO: K5D QSL Manager, Bob Schenck, P.O. Box 345, Tuckerton NJ 08087 USA. Remember for complete details/updates/logs/pictures, visit the KP5 Web page at: http://www.kp5.us

LT9, ARGENTINA (Special Callsign). Members of the Corrientes Radio Club (LU4LG), Villa Angela Radio Club (LU4GO) and Chaco Radio Club (LU4GF) will activate the special callsign LT9L from "Esteros del Ibera", March 21-23rd. The place of operation is the Ibera Interpretation Center, located on the shores of Lake Luna, Colonia Pellegrini, Corrientes Province. Access to this location is from the City of Mercedes, from which it is separated on about 120 km of unpaved road. The Center has a showroom with illustrative material about the history, geography and biology of the park. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15 meters using CW, SSB, PSK, RTTY and SSTV. Operators mentioned are: Ricardo/LU4GL (CW), Raul/LU1JB/L (CW), Luis/LU4LC (SSB), Juan Carlos/LU9GDN (SSB), Ramon/LU7LC (Digital) and Nestor/LU4LE (Digital). QSL via EA5FL: JOSE MIGUEL ALCARAZ Moncho, PO Box 252, 03700 - Denia, Alicante, Spain.

MJ, JERSEY (Correction). Operators David/G3NKC, Dave/G4BUO, Martin/G4XUM and Phil/GJ4CBQ will be active as MJ4K (not MH4K) during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via G3NKC.

NL8, ALASKA (Rare IOTA and USI). Tim Tillman is the only full time resident of Dutch Harbor, Alaska, Unalaska Island, (NA-059, USI AK005S, 3rd S. Central County) in the Fox Island Group and active on Amateur Radio. Tim's original callsign at NA-059 was NO7F/KL7, but he now has the callsign NL8F. NA-059 is a rare Island for IOTA, with only 26% of those participating in

the IOTA award program having it confirmed. He can sometimes be heard on 40 meters (7095 kHz after 0745z). QSL via K8NA (QRZ.com address).

OE100, AUSTRIA (Special Event). Press release by Wolf, OE1WHC, from the Documentary Archive Radio Communication, states (edited): "The 'Radio Club of America' was established in January, 1909, and issued the first ham licences in April of that year. To celebrate 100 Years of Amateur Radio, the Amateur Radio Section of ORF (Austrian Broadcasting Corporation) and the Documentary Archives Radio Communication /QSL Collection, will activate, April 1-30th, a special event station with the callsign OE100M. OE100M is an official 'International Marconi Day' station. Contacts made on Saturday, April 25th, are valid for the IMD Award. QSL via the OE Bureau or direct to OE1WHC. Cards without SASE and IRC or green stamps to cover postage will be processed via Bureau." To see the QSL, download the file at: http://www.qsl.at/down/oe100m.tif

OM0, SLOVAK REPUBLIC. The rare "OM0" prefix will be activated during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March, 28-29th) on 160-10 meters by the OM0A Contest Group. Five operators and one YL will enter the contest as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are: Villiam/OM0AAO, Martin/OM4AAS, Mimi/OM4AQW (YL), Igor/OM6ACI, Peter/OM6PR and Stevo/OM7KW. QSL via OM0AAO.

PA750, THE NETHERLANDS. A group of radio amateurs in the Assen region will be on the air as PA750ASN during the following periods: March 1st and April 15th, and the month of June and September. Operations will be on all bands and modes. Activity is to celebrate the 750th anniversary of Assen city located in the northeastern part of the Netherlands. Also being celebrated is the 200th anniversary (March 13, 1809) of the city's rights granted by Louis Napoleon. A special QSL card will be available on request. QSL via PI4ASN, by the Dutch QSL Bureau or direct by QRZ.com address. NO E-QSL.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. It seems Bob, K4UEE, (and others) have not had enough DXing after their operation on Desecheo Island and are now heading toward Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) to organize a Multi-Multi contest effort as PJ2T in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th). Operators mentioned are (*Desecheo Team): *Bob/K4UEE, *Gregg/W6IZT, *George/N4GRN, Everett/WZ8P, David/K4SSU, Elmer/N4LR, Norman/WA4ZXV, Wayne/KU4V, Jim/W4TE, Don/N4HH, Mary/K1MMH, Harry/W4KJ, George/KI4DSO, Jim/ND4V, *Bill/N4NX, *Chaz/W4GKF and Geoff/W0CG. QSL PJ2T via N9AG or LoTW. Visit the CCC Web site at: http://www.pj2t.org

PS0, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Operators Bill/W9VA and Jim/K9PPY will be visiting Andre/PY0FF between March 3-10th. They are going there to be active as PS0F during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW, or direct to W9VA. Activity outside of the contest will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and possibly some Digital modes. Bill tells OPDX that this is his 12th trip to PY0F -- his first trip was in 1988. ADDED NOTE: An E-mail address will be available with regards to suggestions to operating schedule and both ops will monitor messages at: ps0f@aol.com

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
JS3OMH BIRD ACTIVITY. Were you lucky to work Ken/JS3OMH as JS3OMH/6 on AO-51 from a few of the Japanese islands (IOTA AS-049)? The islands were TAKARA Island (February 24-26th) and KODAKARA Island (February 26-28th). QSL via the Bureau.

NEW QSL MANAGER. Buzz, NI5DX, has assumed the duties as QSL Manager for Damian, EA8BWW.&#65533;Once logs are transferred, Buzz will be able to confirm all contacts made with EA8BWW. QSL cards will be ordered, so expect a delay of 6 weeks or more to receive your EA8BWW card.

NEW QSL MANAGER. Steve, N3SL, informs that he is now the QSL Manager for Omari, 4L5O, beginning as of 2009. Omari was very active up to 2000, until he took leave of radio for family obligations. Steve does not have access to any logs prior to Janury 1, 2009. Current logs are in hand, with a log search on QSL.NET or the N3SL Web page. Cards are on the way from UX5UO.

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Mamuka, 4L2M, reports that as of August 2008, UA9LP is no longer his QSL Manager for Russian stations. All Russian stations should use EA7FTR's QSL service.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 9L1AB, C6APG, EF8T, F5IN, FW8DX, HB9LCW, HQ9R, HV0A, NP2KW, R1FJT, RW0A, S21VJ, SK3GM, VK9DWX, VP2ETL, XU7AAV, YN2S and ZL7/SP9PT

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4L8A, 7Q7HB, 7Q7JL, CE1/K7CA, CE9/K2ARB, DS1REE, ER4DX, EY8MM, HB0/DK9FEC, HK3CQ, KP2/AE6XY, LY2ZZ, OA4BHY/2, S79NS, S79NS/p, TF3SG, UK9AA, V85TT, VK9DWX, VQ9LA and YB0AZ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4X6HP/M, A52AM, C52C, CN2BC, CN4MC, CT3/DJ6QT, CT9L, EA5KB, EF5K, EG5Y, ER3R, EV7DP, EZ8CW, FJ/DJ2VO, HB2008EM, HB2008FS, HB2008LU, HB2008MH, HB2008OK, HB2008VC, JR7WAB, LZ08KM, MM/OQ9E/P, OE1KIDS, OE1MBB, OE2008A, OE2008C, OE2008M, OE2008MOU, OE2008PGQ, OE2008R, OE2008U, OE2008V, OE3WOB, OH0V, OX3XR, OY/DD5FZ, ST2R, SV5/DJ7RJ, TF4M, TM7RWC, TR8CA, UA2FW, UA2FX, UT4EK, VE3FJ, VP5/N1WON, VP8DLG, VU4AN and YK9SV

RW2, KALININGRAD. Members of the UA2 Contest Club will be active as RW2F in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via DK4VW.

S2, BANGLADESH (Update/Reminder). Some members of the Korea DX Club will be active as S21KD from Dhaka in the People's Republic of Bangladesh between March 7-14th. Operators mentioned are: Kim/6K5YPW, Choi/HL5FUA, Kim/6K5YPW and Yoon/6K2AVL. They plan to operate on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB and the digital modes, using three amplifiers, verticals and beams. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1822/1824, 3515, 7015, 10115, 14015, 18075, 21015, 24895 and 28015
SSB - 3795, 7095, 14195, 18130, 21295, 24950 and 28460
Digi - 14082, 21082 and 28100 kHz
Their main purpose for the Bangladesh DXpediton is to provide enough chances to have a QSO with Bangladesh for all DXers who need it. They hope it will be a good chance for Asia and Europe stations to work them

on all bands. Also, they will do their best to work both North and South American stations within workable band conditions. QSLs are via HL5FUA. For more details, updates and their logs, please visit the following Web page at: http://dxpedition.co.kr

TF, ICELAND. Siggi, TF3CW, will be active in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via LX1NO.

TT8, CHAD. Franck, F4BQO, will once again be active as TT8CF between February 27th and July 1st. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL direct via F4BQO.

V2, ANTIGUA (NA-100). Just a reminder that Peter, G3TKK, will be active as V25TK between February 27th and March 12th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-17 meters using CW. QSL via G3TKK, direct or by the Bureau.

V2, ANTINGUA. Operators Norman/K1DG, John/K1QX and Martin/W1MD (V26F) will be active as V26F during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL V26F via W1MD.

V85, BRUNEI. Kanzi, JA4ENL, will once again be visiting Brunei from March 6-9th. He will be active as V85NL and operate on all bands (including 30/17/12m), especially on 80/40/20m and the top bands mostly on CW. QSL via JA4ENL, by the JARL Bureau or direct.

V88, BRUNEI (Special Event). Look for special event station V88NBD25 to be active until March 10th. Activity is to celebrate 25 years as an independent and sovereign nation. To mark this auspicious and historic occasion, the Brunei Darussalam Amateur Radio Association, the organizer of this special event station, launched a temporary Silver Jubilee Award which is available to all amateur radio stations worldwide and SWLs. For details, visit the Web page at: http://www.bdara.net/calendar_special.html Also, see details at: http://www.qrz.com/db/V88NBD25

VK7, AUSTRALIA. Chris, G0WFH, will be active as VK7ACG from Tasmania between October 19th and November 17th. He will operate from the QTH of his friend Roy, VK7ROY. Activity will be on all bands, but he plans to concentrate on the lower frequencies. Chris states that a new 60 foot mast will be erected at the QTH of VK7ROY supporting antennas for 160/80/40 meters. QSL via G0WFH, by the bureau or direct. eQSLs are accepted.

VP59, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Dave, W5CW, will once again be active as VP5/W5CW between March 24th and April 8th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (this will include 30/17/12m) CW/SSB. He will also be in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry using the special callsign VP59V. QSL direct ONLY via W5CW or via PO Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088.

VP8, FALKALAND ISLANDS (SA-002). John, G3VPW, will once again be active as VP8KF between March 5-31st. This is about John's seventh trip to the Falkland Islands. Activity may be limited at first because he will be working at the "Stanley Ionospheric Observatory" for two weeks. However, the last 10 days are set for some DXing. He is expected to stay with

Bob/VP8LP and Janet/VP8AIB McLeod (the ones that organized the YL only VP8 operation). When active, John will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using CW and SSB. He will also focus on the ARRL DX SSB, RSGB Commonwealth and CQWW WPX SSB Contests. QSL via his home callsign.

VP9, BERMUDA. First time DXpeditioners John/W3MF and Bob/K3PH plan to activate VP9I for the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th). QSL via N1HRA. They may operate outside the contest as VP9/homecalls.

YV5, VENEZUELA. Operators Suer/YY5EBV, Jose/YV5BM and Jhony/YV5KG will be active as YV5KG during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-Single/High-Power entry. QSL via YV5KG.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS (Update/Reminder). Just a reminder that a team of 9 operators will be activating Chatham Island as ZL7T, March 5-10th, from the fabulous Chatham Fishing Lodge in the fishing village of Kaiangaroa on the far northeastern tip of the island. The operators are: Lee/ZL2AL, Morrie/ZL2AAA, Lee/ZL2LE, John/ZL1BYZ, Mike/ZL2CC, Phil/ZL2RVW, Mark/ZL3AB, Wayne/ZL2WG and John/ZL1ALZ. The pilot station will be Duncan/ZL3JT. The four station setup will operate 160-10 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and the PSK modes. Donations would be appreciated. The ZL7T Web site is available at: http://www.zl7t.com
A logsearch will be available on the team's return. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW within 6 months. QSL via ZL2AL, by the Bureau or direct (CBA or QRZ.com).

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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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68. [ADMIN,META] Allow crossposting to rec.radio.amateur.moderated?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-03-03 14:22:16 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <gojeci$m74$1@reader1.panix.com>
Source record: 1754
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.amateur.moderated

(Followups directed to poster by default. If followup to newsgroups is desired, edit your headers on followup to drop rec.radio.amateur.moderated from the Newsgroups line, else your article will be rejected.)

The rec.radio.amateur.moderated newsgroup enters its 3rd year of operation this month. Since its creation in February of 2007, we have approved nearly 3,000 articles about amateur radio and closely related subjects. We would like to thank our readers and posters for their quality contributions to our newsgroup.

When we first started out, consistent with our newsgroup's Charter and Posting Guidelines:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/

we allowed discussion threads to be posted to our newsgroup only. Our moderation software is programmed to automatically reject any crossposts. The one exception has been periodic information postings that are crossposted to rec.radio.info, rec.answers, and/or news.answers.

Some moderated newsgroups, such as those in the comp.lang.perl.* and misc.kids.* hierarchies, started accepting crosspostings to appropriate unmoderated newsgroups after a suitable waiting period from their initial creation. Now that our newsgroup is well-established and carried at most major sites, we would like to implement this customary followup and allow some crossposting. We would propose to allow simultaneous crossposting (i.e., one article, with all newsgroups specified at once on the Newsgroups line in the headers) to rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated newsgroup in the rec.radio.amateur.*, alt.radio.amateur.*, and alt.ham-radio.* hierarchies only.

Pros:

- Allows the moderated and unmoderated newsgroups to share discussion threads of common interest, without propagating more than one set of articles to news, or showing them more than once in a newsreader. Presently, threads of common interest have to run in parallel, with different sets of followups, and requiring readers to have to follow two threads, possibly with duplicate articles, in different newsgroups. We have seen multiple examples of this happening in the amateur-radio-related newsgroups over the past 2 years.

- Provides the default action of submitting articles and followups to moderator review, as news servers will forward to us for approval any article that contains rec.radio.amateur.moderated on the Newsgroups line. This allows the moderated newsgroup crossposting to serve as a "guardian" or "sentinel" to discourage threads from getting hijacked into running off-topic or into personal abuse. This may also encourage posters to use the underutilized rec.radio.amateur.misc or .policy newsgroups as crossposting targets for articles that might otherwise be posted only to .moderated.

- Readers of the unmoderated newsgroups will enjoy high-quality, on-topic, discussion threads that would otherwise require subscribing to and reading a moderated newsgroup. Readers of the moderated newsgroup will enjoy high-quality, on-topic, discussion threads that would otherwise require subscribing to and reading other unmoderated newsgroups. Those unmoderated newsgroups may contain articles of widely varying degrees of quality and topic relevance.

- Participation in this crossposting scheme is completely voluntary. Posters of initial articles in threads will make the voluntary choice to add rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated newsgroup to the Newsgroups line when posting. Those following up to these crossposted threads will make a voluntary choice whether to keep rec.radio.amateur.moderated or any other newsgroup on the Newsgroups line, or remove them. Followups may be directed by default to any subset of the newsgroups on the Newsgroups line (or via E-mail to "poster") by specifying them on an appropriate Followup-To line. In short, you control what you post, where you post it, and what default destinations you want for any followups. This proposed crossposting scheme does not change any of these long-standing features of Usenet and newsreader software.

Cons:

- This will subject all such simultaneously crossposted articles to moderator review by us. If they do not meet the Charter and Posting Guidelines of rec.radio.amateur.moderated, they will be rejected. We will attempt to work with submitters to let them know what is happening, and how their articles can be fixed for eventual approval. However, rejected articles that were submitted anonymously without a traceable/derivable E-mail address or identity will have to be dropped silently without feedback to the unreachable submitter.

- Moderator review will introduce some posting delay. However, it has been our experience over the last 2 years that with our large moderation team distributed across many time zones, and the automation provided by our moderation software, we can turn submissions around relatively quickly, often within an hour.

- Many newsreaders do not give clear feedback to the user what newsgroups in which a given article appears, nor to what newsgroups a followup to that article will be sent by default. We expect to initially have to handle a few confused, possibly angry, submitters

who will insist that they did not intend to post to a moderated newsgroup. We are willing to provide the necessary polite feedback and user education to them to allow this crossposting scheme to work effectively. This will help ensure that the scheme is only used by those who are reasonably aware of the various pros and cons. We hope that this problem will diminish with time and greater user awareness.

- Not all newsgroups, especially those in the alt.* hierarchy, are carried at all sites. Users may find themselves following up by default to newsgroups that do not exist on their local news server, possibly resulting in article rejection from their server. Those users would have to edit their Newsgroups line for successful resubmission. We will work with users to get appropriate newsgroups added to their local servers, as well as with Panix to get those newsgroups added to Panix's server. However, as with default followups described in the previous paragraph, we expect to have to go through an initial period of user and news service provider education and polite feedback. We hope that this problem also will diminish with time and greater user awareness.

We propose to enforce this scheme in our moderation software as follows:

- Submissions simultaneously crossposted to more than 2 newsgroups will be automatically rejected with a rejection form letter (same as what happens now to submissions that are posted to more than 1 newsgroup).

- Submissions that contain newsgroups on the Newsgroups line other than approved newsgroups in the rec.radio.amateur.*, alt.radio.amateur.*, or alt.ham-radio.* hierarchies will be automatically rejected with a rejection form letter.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message) requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.

To help publicize this new editorial policy, we will update our Posting Guidelines, which are posted to the moderated newsgroup on the 15th of each month. Changes to our Posting Guidelines are indicated by an updated date in the Revision: auxiliary header at the top of the body, as well as "change bars" ('|') after each modified line of text. We will also add a short announcement, posted on the 1st of each month and cross-posted to the unmoderated newsgroups, restating this new editorial policy, and encouraging crossposted submissions.

Since this is a change to our newsgroup's editorial policies, and with some impact to the readers and posters of the unmoderated newsgroups, we would like to solicit 30 days of direct feedback and/or public discussion regarding this proposed change. For example, we would be interested to know if allowing crossposting to one other unmoderated newsgroup is enough, or if two would be preferable. We feel that more than two additional crossposted newsgroups greatly increases the probability of misconduct or accidental misposting that may result in article rejection by us. Also, should this scheme be opened up to uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.* as well? You may send us E-mail directly to our administrative contact address below, which is the default Followup-To/Reply-To for this article. You may also discuss this publicly on the unmoderated newsgroups. In fact, we cannot stop you from doing so. We will make every reasonable effort to incorporate any feedback and suggestions. If we decide to implement this proposal, we will make a public announcement shortly after the end of the 30-day discussion period.

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rec.radio.amateur.moderated Admin
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com

69. [DXNL] DXNL 1613 (Mar 3, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-03-03 16:34:09 UTC
From: Michael Oerter <dj5av@kabelbw.de>
Message-ID: <001401c99c1d$1470ef20$6600a8c0@dj5avfujitsu>
Source record: 1755
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DXNL 1613 - Mar 3, 2009
DX Newsletter

a free and weekly service of
DARC Committee "DX and HF contesting"
(http://www.darcdxhf.de)

editor: Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE
(e-Mayl: dxnl@dxhf.darc.de)

translation by: Mike, DJ5AV
(e-Mayl: dj5av@darc.de)

FP - St. Pierre & Miquelon: Eric, FP/KV1J, will be active from Miquelon
(NA-032) again Mar 4th through 9th on 80 through 6 m using CW, SSB,
RTTY, and PSK31 including ARRL DX SSB Contest (Mar 7./8.). Antennas
will be a N1IW dipole (80 through 10 m), a SteppIR vertical
(40 through 10 m), and a PAR-6 Moxon for 6 m. QSL to his home call,
Eric confirms direct, via bureau, LoTW, or eQSL. Have a look on his
webpage www.kv1j.com/fp/March09.html .

FR - Reunion: Look for Stephane, FR/F5UOW, on 20m, mostly on CW, from
Boucan Canot (AF-016, DIFO FR-001) Mar 8th through 22nd "holiday
style". QSL to his home call, direct or via buro.

J7 - Dominica: John, G3LZQ, will be on vacation too and concentrate on
80 and 160 m as J79WR on Dominica (NA-101) Mar 5th through 25th,
including the Commonwealth-(BERU)-Contest (Mar 14./15.).
QSL via G3LZQ.

KP5 - Desecheo: K5D did the last contact Feb 26th at 0939 UTC with QSO
#115.728. QSL-Manager is N2OO. At www.kp5.us you can request your
cards also on OQRS. Their QSO statistics:
Band SSB CW RTTY Total
----- ----- ----- ------ -------
6 m 17 79 --- 96
10 m 163 64 2 230
12 m 641 265 1 907
15 m 6.132 4.176 443 10.751
17 m 12.969 7.191 1.343 21.503
20 m 15.702 9.592 1.728 27.022
30 m --- 13.452 2.204 15.656
40 m 6.791 8.467 868 16.126
80 m 7.419 8.800 --- 16.219
160 m 1.984 5.231 --- 7.215
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Total 51.819 57.317 6.589 115.725 (without SAT-QSOs)

PY0F - Fernando de Noronha: Bill, W9VA, and Jim, K9PPY, will be active as PS0F Mar 3rd through 10th using facilities of Andre, PY0FF. There was no announcement about the bands and modes but they will monitor the email address ps0f@aol.com before and during their stay for your sked requests.

S2 - Bangladesh: Find Members of "Korea DX Club" Kim, 6K5YPW, Kang, DS2AGH, Lee, DS2BGV, Kim, HL3QP, Choi, HL5FUA, and Yoon, 6K2AVL, on 160 through 10 m with CW, SSB, and digital modes from Dhaka Mar 7th through zum 12th as S21KD. Their equipment includes three amplifiers, verticals, and beams. Planned frequencies:
Band CW SSB Digi
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160 m 1.822 - -
80 m 3.515 3.795 -
40 m 7.015 7.095 -
30 m 10.115 - -
20 m 14.015 14.195 14.082
17 m 18.075 18.130 21.082
15 m 21.015 21.295 -
12 m 24.895 24.950 -
10 m 28.015 28.460 28.100
QSL via HL5FUA, direct or via KARL bureau. Check their online log at http://dxpedition.co.kr/ .

TT - Chad: Look for Franck, F4BQO, using CW and SSB as TT8CF until Jul 1st. QSL direct via home call.

V2 - Antigua & Barbuda: From Mar 10th through 19th Bob, W4OWY (V25WY), and Mark W9OP (V25OP), will hit the airwaves from Antigua (NA-100) on 160 through 6 m. QSLs via home calls, direct, via bureau, per LoTW, or also eQSL if you prefer.

V8 - Brunei: Special call V88NBD25 is active celebrating 25 years of independance of Brunei until Mar 10th, 1200 UTC. Find informations about a diplome on this event at the webpage of "Brunei Darussalam Amateur Radio Association", www.bdara.net/ .

VP5 - Turks & Caicos-Islands: Gregory, VP5/W2BEE, plans an activity from Middle Caicos Island Mar 2nd through 12th using 100 Watts / dipole on CW only.

VP8 - Falkland-Islands: John, G3VPW, will be QRV from SA-002 Mar 5th through 31st. First ten days he will be working for the "Stanley Ionospheric Observatory", but then he will operate VP8KF on CW and SSB on 10, 20, 15, 40 and 80 m. QSL via home call.

XW - Laos: Bruce, XW1B, is back to Laos after a stay in Vietnam. Bruce uses CW and RTTY only and often spends whole nights (1100 through 0100 UTC) on all bands 160 through 15 m. His new SteppIR MonstIR-Beam is mounted

on a tower of 42 m. QSL manager is E21EIC, who confirms via buro also.

YN - Nicaragua: Jeff, N1SNB, will visit Octavio, YN2N, Mar 5th through 9th.
Jeff hoppes to get the call YN2NB for the ARRL DX SSB Contest. Outside
of the contest expect him as H7/N1SNB. QSL to his home call.

ZL7 - Chatham-Islands: A team of nine operators, John, ZL1ALZ, John, ZL1BYZ,
Mike, ZL2CC, Lee, ZL2LE, Phil, ZL2RVW, Wayne, ZL2WG, Mark, ZL3AB, and
teamleaders Lee, ZL2AL, and Morrie, ZL2AAA, will be active as ZL7T
from Kaiangaroa, (OC-038) Mar 6th through 11th. The will have four
stations with amplifiers for 160 through 10 m on CW, SSB, RTTY, and
PSK. Find more informations and logsearch at www.zl7t.com . QSL via
ZL2AL, direct, via bureau and also LotW after Sep 2009. Pilot station
is Duncan, ZL3JT (zl3jt@paradise.net.nz).

5N - Nigeria: Bodo, DL3OCH, will be on business in Nigeria Mar 5th through
Jul 24th ond probably use 5N/KT3Q (QSL via DL3OCH) on all bands,
also on EME. He hopes do a trip to AF-076 also.

Pacific Tour: Minekazu, JA2NQG (SSB), and Yuji, JH2BNL (CW/RTTY),
will be on a Pacific trip Mar 4th through 19th. This is the schedule:
Datum Call Island /IOTA

04.-06.03. V63AR & V63WW Chuuk/OC-011
06.-09.03. V63AR & V63WW Pohnpei/OC-010
09.-11.03. V63AR & V63WW Kosrae/OC-059
11.-14.03. V73J & V73M Majuro/OC-079
14.-16.03. T88CD & T88WW Palau/OC-009
17.-19.03. NH0AA & AH0F/KH2 Guam/OC-009
In Micronesia they will also use V63C, V63P, and V63K. QSL-Infos:
V63AR, V73J, T88CD, and NH0AA via JH2BNL; V63WW, V73M, T88WW, and
AH0F/KH2 via JA2NQG.

The Netherlands, Special Call: Special call PA750ASN will be activated
three times in 2009. First Mar 1st through Apr 15th and again in June
and September. Hams from Assen Region commemorate 750 years town of
Assen on all bands and modes, QSL manager PI4ASN confirms direct as
well as via buro.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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In Apr will be an activation of S0, Western Sahara. Report to
www.dxfriends.com/s04r/ your bandpoints/modes needed of this entity.

UPCOMING CONTESTS

7./8.Mar: ARRL DX Contest SSB;
8. Mar: UBA Spring Contest 80 m;

8. Mar: DARC 10-m-Digitalcontest "Corona".

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-Mayl: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

AF-014, CT3, Madeira Archipelago: Look for Rosel, CT3/DL3KWR, and Hardy,
CT3/DL3KWF, to be QRV from Madeira Island Mar 5th through 19th.
QSLs via home calls.

NA-107, FM, Martinique: Find Al,F5VHJ, active in the ARRL DX SSB Contest
Mar 7./8th as TO5A from Martinique Island (DIFO FM-001).
QSL via home call (d/B).

NA-109, J8, St. Vincent: Also Mar 7./8th listen for Dave, G3TBK, as J88DR
from St. Vincent Island. QSL via home call (d/B).

OC-019, KH6,7 Hawaiian Islands: Maui Island will be the QTH of Bill,
KH6/AC0W, on the weekend Mar 7.-8th. QSL via LoTW.

OC-088, 9M, V8, YB7, Borneo (Mayn Island): Kanzi, JA4ENL, will visit Brunei
Mar 6th through 9th for an activity as V85NL. QSL via home call (d/B).

OC-120, DU1, Cuyo Islands: Ed/4F1OZ, Roland/DU1KGJ, Jairus/DV1ERS, and
Frank/VE7DP, will become QRV on Cuyo Islands also Mar 6th through 9th.
Call and QSL info to be announced later.

OC-164, VK6, WA State (SW Coast) South Group: John, VK6HZ/VK6ARI, will be
active on Rottnest Island again Mar 4th through 7th. Find more info at
www.vk6hz.com/ . QSL via VK6NE (d/B).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CT3/DL3KWR LH 0053 MAD-008 05.-19.03.
CT3/DL3KWF LH 0053 MAD-008 05.-19.03.
FP/KV1J LH 1417 SPM-002 04.-09.03.
FR/F5UOW LH 1812 REU-002 08.-22.03.
J88DR LH 0492 STV-001 07./09.03.
KH6/AC0W LH 0636 HAW-025 07.-08.03.
TO5A LH 1041 MRQ-003 07.-08.03.
V25OP LH 1118 10.-19.03.
V25TK LH 1118 ANT-002 through 12.03.
V25WY LH 1118 10.-19.03.
V85NL LH 0152 06.-09.03.
VK6HZ/VK6ARI LH 2197 AUS-146 04.-07.03.

Bandspots of the last 7 days
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160 m
CT3/DK7YY 1.818 2349Z via DK7YY (B)
HV0A 1.830 2135Z via IK0FVC (d)
KP2/K3CT 1.827 0352Z via K3CT (B)
LY1000NX 1.828 1858Z via LY3NX

OA4TT 1.835 0519Z via N6XQ (d)
OL2009FIS 1.853 2035Z via OK1IF (B)

80 m
K5D 3.781 0324Z via N2OO (B), (L)
TP60CE 3.789 1804Z via F5LGF (B)
TP60CE 3.512 2345Z via F5LGF (B)

40 m
HK0/EA7HEJ 7.002 2334Z via EA7HEJ (d)
K5D 7.030 0353Z via N2OO (B), (L)
9K48NLD 7.082 2112Z via 9K2RA (B)

30 m
DL8XO/HI9 10.107 2220Z via DL8XO
ET3JA 10.108 2128Z via OK3AA (B)
K5D 10.106 1809Z via N2OO (B), (L)
OX3XR 10.117 2019Z via OZ3PZ (B)
PJ5NA 10.107 2055Z NA-145, via K1NA (B)
SV9/DJ7RJ 10.104 1835Z EU-015, via DJ7RJ (B)
V5/DJ4SO 10.117 1943Z via DJ4SO (B)
VP2V/K6VVA 10.102 2130Z NA-023, via N6AWD (B)

20 m
C6A/W6DXO 14.223 1621Z NA-001, via KF6JQQ
FH/G3SWH 14.025 1643Z via G3SWH (B)
KP2/K3MD 14.049 1902Z www.eQSL.cc
S79JF 14.006 1348Z via DL7JAN (B)
VP5/KC2UHB 14.273 1402Z via KC2UHB
XE1B 14.196 1406Z
ZP6/SP9MRO 14.245 1949Z via SP9MRO (B)
ZV75LABRE 14.010 1853Z via PT2AA (B)
ZV75LABRE 14.200 1941Z via PT2AA (B)
4KT17X 14.009 0910Z via 4K4K (d)
6V7O/A 14.257 1604Z via ON4BAG (B)
6V7P 14.245 1034Z via ON4HIL (B)

17 m
FH/G3SWH 18.075 1603Z via G3SWH (B)
K5D 18.139 1839Z via N2OO (B), (L)
KP2/K3CT 18.081 1807Z via K3CT (B)
S79JF 18.070 0918Z via DL7JAN (B)
6V7P 18.160 1211Z via ON4HIL (B)

15 m
FH/G3SWH 21.025 1317Z via G3SWH (B)
V5/DJ4SO 21.014 1352Z via DJ4SO (B)
6V7O 21.296 1208Z via ON4BAG (B)
6V7P 21.270 1138Z via ON4HIL (B)

12 m
FH/G3SWH 24.895 1257Z AF-027, via G3SWH (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LotW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL
05Mar-24Jul 5N/KT3Q 1613 *
-Jun 5X4X 1605
now 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
-31Mar 6W2SC 1597
23Feb-23Mar 7Q7AH 1612
-late Mar 7Q7HB 1608
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
now 9G5SW 1581

23Feb-08Mar C56/GW0ETF 1612
-01Apr C6ANM 1607
05Mar-19Mar CT3/DL3KWF.. 1611
04Mar-14Mar CX/SP9MRO 1611
Feb -early2010 DP1POL 1598
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
now EY8/S57CQ 1579
26Feb-05Mar FH/G3SWH 1612
04Mar-09Mar FP/KV1J 1613 *
08Mar-22Mar FR/F5UOW 1613 *
postponed 2009 FR/Glorioso 1568/1600
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
-07Mar FT5WP 1610
10Mar-15Apr FT5XS 1610
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
Mar 2009 H40 (DLs) 1604/1608
10Jan-28Apr H44MS.. 1604
05Mar-09Mar H7/N1SNB 1613 *
20Feb-08Mar HC1MD/(HC4) 1611
-31Dec HE8/HB8 1604
-31Mar HA130HALLO 1610

-31Dec II2RAI 1609
-31Mar IY1GM 1607
18Feb-04Mar J37BO.. 1611
-31Mar J5UAP 1597
01Mar-11Mar J6/W5JON 1612
05Mar-25Mar J79WR 1613 *
17Jan-01Apr J79XBI 1607
07./08. Mar J88DR 1613 *
- Mar KC4USV 1609
26Feb-09Mar KG4CN 1612
07./08. Mar KH6/AC0W 1613 *
-31Dec LY1000 1606
17Mar-19Mar NH0AA.. 1613 *

- Apr OD5/IV3YIM 1599
- Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
09Feb-10Mar OR3AX & OR4AX 1609
28Feb-09Mar P40A 1612
25Mar-30Mar P40A 1612
01Mar-15Apr PA750ASN 1613 *
Jun & Sep PA750ASN 1613 *
22Feb-19Mar PJ7/W8EB.. 1612
03Mar-10Mar PS0F 1613 *

07Mar-12Mar S21KD 1613 *
22Feb-06Mar S79JF 1611
24Feb-17Mar SV9/DJ7RJ 1611
14Mar-16Mar T88CD & T88WW 1613 *
- 2011/2012 TN5SN 1585/1591
07./08. Mar TO5A (FM) 1613 *
- 01Jul TT8CF 1613 *
27Feb-12Mar V25TK 1612
10Mar-19Mar V25WY.. 1613 *
15Feb-12Mar V5/DJ4SO 1610
06Jan-06Mar V5/DL2SL 1606
now V6 (KM9D..) 1605
04Mar-11Mar V63AR & V63WW 1613 *
11Mar-14Mar V73J & V73M 1613 *
-Jan2011 V73NS 1604
-10Mar V88NBD25 1613 *
06Mar-09Mar V85NL 1613 *

-07Mar VK0BP 1596
04Mar-07Mar VK6ARI 1613 *
15Mar-22Mar VK9N/ON5AX 1609
25Feb-07Mar VP2MPR.. 1612
02Mar-12Mar VP5/W2BEE 1613 *
05Mar-31Mar VP8KF 1613 *
-lateMar VQ9JC 1604
01Mar-07Mar W6DXO/C6A 1612
- 2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
18Feb-04Mar ZF2AM 1611
28Feb-07Mar ZF2UL 1612
06Mar-11Mar ZL7T 1613 *
- Sep ZS08TV 1590
May 2008-Apr09 ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AU30SHI via VU2DSI
BY3MM via BD3PCH (B)

CT3/DK7YY via DK7YY (B)
CT7FFC via CT1GFK (B)
DR800GRZ via DL1ARJ (B)
DV4ADC (d)
DX1J via JA1HGY (B)
FM5KC via UT5UGR (B, - ARRL DX CW Contest 2009 only!)
ZL9/OR4AX/mm ON5AX (B)
ZV8AA via PT2AA (B)
ZV9AA via PT2AA (B)
2E0CON (d)
5B/G4MKP via M0URX (B)
6V7O via ON4BAG
6V7P via ON4HIL (B)
9H9PYSM via 9H1AJ (d)
9K48NDL via 9K2RA (B)
9W2APH (d)
9W2AUR via EB7DX (d)
9W2AZV (d)
9W2BCB (d)
9W2GUU via 9W2RZL (d)
9Z4AM via VE6ACL (d)

(d) = direct only
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs received direct: E21EJC, 3D2CY (YT1AD).

QSLs arrived bureau:
A43SF (A47RS), A45XM, A52AM (JA0JHA), C91KDJ (W5KDJ), FJ/DJ2VO,
FS/DL5CF, IA5/IK5CBE (EU-028), IC8/OE1MHL (EU-031), IG9/DL4KM/p
(EU-AF-019), IG9/IZ1DFG (EU-AF-019), IS0N (OK1MG), IS0/DL9MWG,
J3/S50R (NA-024), J48YL (DK7AO), JD1BMH (JG7PSJ), KG4WV (NA-015,
W4WV), KH6OO (OC-019), KP4DS, KP4FKN, LU/R1ANF (AN-010, RK1PWA),
sowie LZ/G4EDG (EU-181, via LZ1JZ).

QSL via LoTW: LY1000W, LZ09BR, MJ/F5CWU, OE2008C, OE2008P, OE2008SGU,
OE2008VIE, OH7BF/p, ON1000NOTGER, P40ZB, PJ2/G4FKA, PU2LSM, PZ5RA,
R1FJT, S79FAG, S79YL, S79ZG, SP1918PR, SR25JP, T30CW, TK5KP, TM2Y.

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F5NQL, NG3K, W1AW, u.a.

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70. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #898.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-03-03 21:31:22 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.24176ba5f07ccfd989756@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1756
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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K5D Desecheo Postlogue Press Release 3/3/09

All team members have safely returned home. The K5D DXpedition, 12-26th, February 2009, netted 115,783 QSO's, including one QSO with the International Space Station. The DXpedition ranks #7th for all-time number of QSO's, and the #1 DXpedition with the most 30M contacts. More importantly, we are confident that thousands of radio amateurs worldwide now have a QSO with Desecheo for an all-time new one--our overall #1 goal !

Desecheo was #2 Most Wanted in Asia and #3 Most Wanted in Europe. We are happy to report that 40% of our contacts were with Asia and Europe!!! Another important goal achieved !

The QSL card is in the final stages of design and will be available in the next few weeks. You may QSL directly to N2OO, but online QSL requests are available and highly recommended. For details see our website:
http://www.kp5.us/qsls.htm
Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and posted early next year.

The Desecheo 2009 team wants to thank everyone for working us and helping to make this DXpedition such a success!

73 and good DX!

Bob Allphin, K4UEE, co-leader
Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, co-leader

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mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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71. Misdirected QSL: WWYD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-03-04 06:34:29 UTC
From: Doug Smith <joe@somewhere.invalid>
Message-ID: <OJWdnRATxv5ovTPUnZ2dnUVZ_q_inZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 1757

So, someone with a callsign similar to mine* has been operating from various Caribbean QTHs on and off for quite a few years.

As you might guess, I occasionally get QSL cards for Caribbean operations. Wish I'd spent February on Bonaire, but I was freezing up here in Tennessee...

I guess I see several possible ways to dispose of these cards, some more ethical than others:

- Forward them to Jim.

- Return them to the sender with a note "Sorry, I've never operated from Bonaire".

- Return them to the sender with a note "Sorry, I've never operated from Bonaire - I think you worked someone else with a similar callsign." - but not tell them what that similar callsign is.

- Return them to the sender with a note "Sorry, I've never operated from Bonaire - " and tell them who I think they worked.

- Throw them out.

- QSL the "contact" with one of my cards with "PJ2/" written on it. (uh, yeah...)

I've been doing #1, but on further thought that really doesn't make much sense either. What do you think?

--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

* you can probably guess who!

72. Re: Misdirected QSL: WWYD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-03-04 12:40:32 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <golss2$ts2$1@news.motzarella.org>
Source record: 1758

"Doug Smith" <joe@somewhere.invalid> wrote in message
news:OJWdnRATxv5ovTPUnZ2dnUVZ_q_inZ2d@earthlink.com...
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> Bonaire - " and tell them who I think they worked.
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Personally I think this is the best one. It's what I would do and would
want others to do if I miscopied a calll. Kind of like the Goldern Rule:
Do unto others as you would have the do unto you. The next best thing is
forwarding them to Jim except that it might not be him either. So you
really should return them to the sender.

Dee, N8UZE

73. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #898.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-03-04 14:11:00 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.241855ecb6fa9e93989757@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1759
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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The ZL7T DXpedition Team will leave for Chatham Island Tomorrow around 0130 UTC and expect to be on the ground in ZL7 around 0400 UTC. The schedule is as variable as Air Chatham is. Work will begin on assembling the antennas Thursday night in the dark. We will do as much preliminary work and preparation as we can before Friday morning.

We are hoping to have the two Yagis and 30M vertical up by lunch on Friday and will work through the afternoon to get the 80M, 40M wire antennas up in the trees. The 160M inverted "L" will be the last antenna to go up. We should be on the air with two stations on the higher frequencies sometime after 1200 UTC Friday and will probably activate all four stations by the early evening.

Keep a watch on packet cluster or go to http://www.dxsummit.fi/DxSpots.aspx and you will see us spotted for information on our active frequencies. If you are new to DXing, go to the ZL7T website www.zl7t.com and have a read of tips on how to work us. Don't be afraid to call. Our aim is to help all of you who want ZL7 to get it in your log over the next 5 days of operation.

On behalf of the ZL7T DXpedition team please accept our heartfelt thanks for your support, kind words of encouragement and donations which will help defray some of the cost of this operation. It makes all the effort required in mounting a DXpedition worthwhile when we receive your good wishes.

73, Lee ZL2AL

See you in the pileups! DX IS!!

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74. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-03-06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-03-06 08:36:26 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200903060742.n267gRig014083@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1760
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-03-06
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Meteor Scatter Propagations: March 2009...
Sporadic meteors mean rates are still close to the minimum this
month (in the Northern Emisphere), but will start to increase soon,
following the annual cycle. Even if only minor showers are active
in March, doni¿½t forget that 144 MHz MS contacts can still take place,
at least under some favourable conditions. Have a look at our
MMMonVHF MS-Propagationpage: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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50Mhz Big Gun Testing
This is a call for some serious Six operators to come play during a
few weekends in June 2009. I want to capitalise on the extended prop
provided to us by mother nature during the month of June and hopefully
gain good JA district QSO's AM and Caribean/US during the afternoons
perhaps over a couple (or more) weekends in June. I will be building
at least 2 of my very long 50Mhz Yagi's and 2 for 70Mhz too. I have a
brother-in-law that will provide 16 Metre high cherry pickers at a good
rate in order to ensure the arrays are nice and high and I have
capabilities of at least legal limit through 2 x 4CX250B's. Anyone
interested in joining the fun (one day, one weekend or both) by lending
a hand and/or equipment, please let me know and between us, we can
arrange some dates. Justin G0KSC justin"at"G0KSC.co.uk www.g0ksc.co.uk
SOURCE: tnx to Justin, G0KSC, to UKSMG and direct to MMMonVHF

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Hi all, I updated World EME records list above 50MHz however I can't
find any info about the longest contacts on 222 + 903 MHz. Can anybody
help me to fill up white spaces? http://www.ok2kkw.com/dxrecords.htm

METEOR SCATTER AND AURORA AT 902 MHz AND ABOVE [1992] by Dave KD5RO/2
Many amateurs have experimented with long distance QSOï¿½s using the
Auroral Curtain or the ionized trails of meteors entering the Earthï¿½s
atmosphere. Contacts using these methods of propagation enhancement
are made frequently on the amateur bands of 50, 144, 222, and to a
lesser extent on 432 MHz. In this paper, I will bring you up to date
on the efforts being made to expand the upper frequency limit of these
contacts to include the amateur microwave bands at 902 MHz and beyond.
Read the complete article: http://www.ok2kkw.com/next/kd5ro1992.htm

Matej, OK1TEH is also looking for any info about MS tests on 23cm.
If you know anything about it please let me know.
SOURCE: tnx to Matej, OK1TEH, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a new list of stations qrv next
Region 1 Contest coming weekend... You be able to find Matejs
CONTEST-Page at: http://www.darkside.cz/qrv.php
Meantime stations from following DXCC are on:
9A, DL, HA, I, LY, OK, OM, ON, S5, SP and YU
SOURCE: Matej, OK1TEH and OK2KKW Contest Club

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The Group of IQ8BI/8 will be on during the IARU Contest
SSB/CW from JN71MU and as well in MS (WSJT) on 144 MHz
Look for us on ON4KST-Chat on 6 march evening to try skeds
in the morning if someone needs JN71! RIG:
144: QRO Power, 4x12el, WSJT MS, 432: QRO Power, 2x29el
and on 1296: QRP Power, 1x55el
SOURCE: tnx to Carlo, I5TWK, direct to MMMonVHF

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Activity from Island of Pigeon (Temotu Province) march 2009
LATEST NEWS abt Hermann, H40HP, from Joe, DL9MS dated 6th:
Hermann has solved the problem from first day with a second
generator (cost a lot more fuel per day!) So he was qrv again
in the ASIA window on 144.088 MHz and later on 144.144 MHz,
tx always first periode. PLEASE do call him as soon you hear
him and do not wait until last minutes of the moon window.
Hermann can be only qrv when Moon is higher 30 deg Elevation!
As well several tropical rain storms may occur which makes
EME unpossible in minutes... Latest Log from Hermann will
be available at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2145
SOURCE: tnx to Joachim, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

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Rolf, DK2ZF, will activate Isl. Usedom (JO74AA) again...
Short visit again to the Island Usedom because the plannes location
is no longer available. Will look for a site which is available on
short notice - good tropo condx eg. Will be mostly on 144.300 MHz.
MS-sked proposals are welcome to niefind.rolf"at"t-online.de
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

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Kevin, G1KAW/p, sent following message from the MMM Webside:
hello, just to let you know i hope to be qrv again from jo00ew
during vhf contest on 7/8 march also eme this is primary an
eme weekend - expo uk power limit 1x15 73s
SOURCE: tnx to Kevin, G1KAW direct to MMMonVHF

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FERNANDO do NORONHA - SA-003 - qrv HF and 144 MHz EME
W9VA, K9PPY and PY0FF will sign PS0F from March 3rd to 10th. HF
and EME 2m. QSL according to instructions. Tks Boletin de DX.
SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (February 26 - March 06, 2009)]
LATEST NEWS de Andre, PY0F, to MMMonVHF, dated 2009-03-01:
Maybe we are NOT qrv 144 MHz EME right now due to the fact that
we do not have PA to feed the 4x 12el (vert) antennas...

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LATEST NEWS from Bodo, DL3OCH, dated 2009-03-02 abt 5N Trip:
Trip will be slight delayed - so we will be down to Nigeria
around 21st march and start with activity later than...
We did receive the licenz for the 5N0EME call. As well material
is on the way meantime (a MHP145 preamp also!)...
SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, DL3OCH direct to MMMonVHF

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Tor, DJ8MS will be qrv TROPO and EME from OZ on 1296 MHz next
week. I will be qrv at least on 7th/8th on 23cm EME from
JO56/66. JO55 might also be possible. QRG probably 1296.090
JT65c. RIG: 100W @67el (5m boom) yagi. I will try to drop
activity notes in DX-Cluster in time.
SOURCE: tnx to Tor, DJ8MS direct to MMMonVHF

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Due to an experiment with very sensitive radio-astronomical
receivers at the Dwingeloo site, PI9CAM can not TX the coming
months. This means no EME for us until June this year. As soon
as we know about the next activity of PI9CAM, we will announce
this via moon-net. The good news is, that our QSL card is finally
nearly ready! 73 - SOURCE: Jan PA3FXB via MoonNet

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Special call PA750ASN will be activated three times in 2009.
First Mar 1st through Apr 15th and again in June and September.
Hams from Assen Region commemorate 750 years town of Assen on
all bands (as well 144 MHz) and modes, QSL manager PI4ASN confirms
direct as well as via buro. SOURCE: DXNL 1613 (Mar 3, 2009)

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Paul, 2E1EUB, will once again be active as 2M1EUB from March
21st for one week on SAT... He will sign 2M1EUB and be active on
all the satellites from northeast Scotland. Also, look for him
on 160 and 80 meters. Checkout QRZ.com under 2M1EUB for more info.
SOURCE: Paul, 2E1EUB, via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #898

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V2 - I will be operating from the country Antigua from June 23
thru July 3. I have a very good location and will have large ant.
and power. QSL will be via my home QTH in Austin, Texas. Focus as
always is 6 meters. Hope to work a lot of you. Jimmy W6JKV
SOURCE: Jimmy, W6JKV UKSMG Announce

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W1AW/0 Special Event Station from DN70FJ
May 30-May 31, 0000Z-2000Z, Estes Park, CO. HamCon Colorado 2009,
W1AW/0. ARRL 2009 Rocky Mountain Division Convention. 50.125
21.300 14.257 7.257. QSL. W1AW/0, 225 Main St, Newington, CT 06111.
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, Neon, N8OFS and his GOT6-News

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Armada Argentina-Servicio de Comunicaciones Navales-SARA
Special QSL for only one QSO, for the 152nd anniversary of
Almirante Don Guillermo Brownï¿½s death. Having a QSO with the
official station of the Oficial del Servicio Auxiliar de
Radioaficionados de la Armada LU2CN,. (LU1BW , Oscar- CW
LU6DKT Jorge- SSTV - SSB --- LU1BCP Alejandro FM)
6, 7 & 8 of March, bands 80, 40, 20& 2 M, in CW SSB
FM SSTV. Send a SAE + 2 IRC at the address :
Av. Espaï¿½a 3101 CP 1107 Ciudad Autï¿½noma de Bs. As.
Tks LU5CAB. SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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I will be onboard MV Minerva which is visiting the islands off
lying Antarctica. The schedule includes visits to South Georgia
(VP8) on March 12 &13th and Tristan da Cunha (ZD9) on March 18
&19th before arriving in Cape Town on March 24th. Activity is
planned via SO50, AO51 and the ISS (if available) from the ship
and, if licences can be obtained, from the islands themselves.
I intend to take FM handhelds and an Arrow antenna and hope to
have at least some limited internet access which can be used
to arrange skeds. 73 Graham G3VZV/MM

SOURCE: [ZSVHF] VP8/G, ZD9 - via Flavio PY2ZX

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Pete, VE3IKV will be active as W4/VA3RA from some different
islands: March 7-8th from St. Simons (NA-058, USi GA-003S, Glynn
county), State of Georgia; March 9-13th from Key West (NA-062,
USi FL-040S, Monroe county), State of Florida; and March 11-12th
from Garden Key, Dry Tortugas (NA-079, USi FL-013S, Monroe
3county), State of Florida. He will QRV 40m CW - 100W and sloper
antenna, also 6m SSB and CW. QSL via VE3IKV, direct or Bureau.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] ICPO Bulletin (March 05 - 13, 2009)]

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Turks & Caicos (VP5) qrv on HF and 50 MHz
The last time I talked with Jody a couple weeks ago she indicated
that the tower was about ready to go back up with a 6 meter beam.
I won't be taking a beam with me for 6 meters but will sure be
monitoring if the antenna is up while I am there. I will be
capable of 200 watts with the FT2000D I am taking with me.
Hope to see you on many bands during the WPX SSB Contest as
VP59V and before and after the contest on many bands including
6 meters as VP5/W5CW. 73 & DX, Dave, W5CW
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, Neon, N8OFS and his GOT6-News

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org/
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
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PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

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on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late ARRL DX SSB Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the ARRL DX SSB Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Saturday, 28th/February, through Friday, 6th/March there were 223 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/g, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3DA0, SWAZILAND (Ops Needed). Operators David/GI4FUM (EI4DJ, 3DA0DJ) and Tony/G4LDL will activate the station 3DA0SS during the month of August. The object of this activity is to provide a ham radio station at an international scout camp near Manzini. Station 3DA0SS was the first ham radio station to operate in the "Jamboree on the Air" for the scouts of Swaziland in October 2008. The station was run at the Hawane Resort in western Swaziland 15km from the Swazi capital Mbabane. The resort is 4530 ft. ASL in the mountains - QRA KG53MS. David states (edited), "We will operate from Hawane in the evenings and early mornings and drive over to the scout campsite during the day (about an hour away). There is a DXpedition to Lesotho at the same time as our visit to Swaziland. John, 9M6XRO, is a member of the Lesotho DXpedition team (also serviced by African DX Safaris) but he will be joining us at Hawane between 6th and 13th August.... Our visit to Swaziland will include a trip to the Kruger National Park which is a 2 hour drive from Hawane Resort. We also hope to visit the Trans World Radio transmitter site near to Manzini. We are looking for more members for the team." Anyone interested should E-mail David at: gi4fum@arrl.net

3V, TUNISIA. SWL Ashraf, 3V4-002, will be active as 3V8SS from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via IZ8CCW. Also, read about Ashraf on his Web page at: http://ashraf3v4002.wordpress.com

4M, VENEZUELA. Operators Jose/YV5TX, Werther/YV5MSG and Alexis/YV5SSB will be active as 4M5DX during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Single/High-Power entry. QSL via IT9DAA.

5N, NIGERIA (Update to OPDX.898). Bodo, DL3OCH, has reported that his trip will be slightly delayed, so look for him to be in Nigeria around March 21st and to start his activity later than March 5th as first announced. He has also reported that he has received his license and will use the callsign 5N0EME. In the meantime, all his equipment is on the way. Remember, activity will be on all HF bands (160-10 meters) plus some operations on EME. QSL via DL3OCH.

6TH IDXC ANNOUNCEMENT. The 6th International DX Convention organized by the Strange Radio Team (SRT) will be held April 18-19th, 2009. The City will be Paestum near Salerno (fantastic Archeological Area) and the airport is Napoli Capodichino. Some of the guest speakers are:
* Giancarlo Sanna, IS0ISJ, ARI President
* Antonio Esposito, IW2OAZ: "D-STAR" Panoramic analysis
* Mauro Pregliasco, I1JQJ: "The IOTA of the future"
* Mario Ambrosi, I2MQP: ARI Awards
* Norman Fusaro, W3IZ: DXCC & ARRL Awards
* Simone Bizzarri/IZ0BTV & Giorgio Minguzzi/IZ4AKS: 2009
E44M PALESTINE DXpedition
* William Josh Fisher, W4WJF: 2008 VK9DWX Willis Island DXpedition
* Mike Mraz, N6MZ: 2009 KP5 Desecheo Island DXpedition
* Nuccio Meoli, I0YKN: International Polar Year
More details about the event and dinner bandquet are available at:

http://www.strangeradioteam.com/idxc/6th-idxc-2009.asp

6W, SENEGAL. Alessandro, IK4ALM, will be active as 6W/IK4ALM from Saly between March 29th and April 9th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB with 100 watts into a ground plane. QSL via his home callsign.

BX5, TAIWAN. Jimmy, BX5AA, will be active during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (?)/High-Power entry. Jimmy states that BX5 is a rare prefix for Taiwan (CQ 24). QSL via BX5AA.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Philip, ON4AEO, will lead a team of operators on a DXpedition to Mozambique and sign C91FC from April 9-13th. You may remember that Philip lead a team of operators last year to Lesotho for the 7P8FC DXpedition. The "Fox Charlie DXpedition" team is made up of the following operators: Philip/ON4AEO, Kath/ON7BK, Sid/ZS6AYC, Adele/ ZR6APT, Gert/ZS6GC, Lucas/ZS6ACT, Jan/ZS5JC, Deon/ZS6ABR, Jose/ON4CJK, Herman/ZS5LH and Steffi/ON3AEO. They hope to activate the following bands, 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. The QSL Manager is ON4CJK. Send QSLs either by the Bureau or direct. It is requested that direct cards be accompanied with 1 IRC or 2 green stamps with a self addressed envelope (QSLs without this, QSLs will be returned via the Bureau). The QSL address is: JOSE DUYCK, MOLENAKKER 56, 8740 EGEN, BELGIUM. More information regarding the DXpedition can be obtained from their Web site at: http://www.c91fc.be

CO8, CUBA. Eduardo, CO8LY, will be in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m)/QRP entry. QSL via EA7ADH. Also, look for Juan Carlos, CO8TW, to be active in the contest as a Single-OP/ Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via HB9SVT. His log will be on-line at: http://www.qsl.net/co8tw

CT3, MADEIRA ISLAND (AF-014). Operators Hardy/DL3KWF and Rosel/DL3KWR (XYL) will once again be active as CT3/homecall from the Hotel Royal Orchid between now and March 19th. Activity will be mainly CW on 30/17/12 meters. Hardy is expected to try some RTTY and PSK-31. QSL via their home callsigns. E-mail requests for Bureau QSL cards can be sent to: dl3kwr@darc.de --or-- dl3kwf@darc.de
Visit their Web site at: http://www.mydarc.de/dl3kwr

CU2, AZORES ISLANDS. Operators Martti/OH2BH (CU2KG) and Juha/OH8NC (CU2KH) are in the Azores and will activate both CU2A and CU2X in the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 27-28th) as two Single-Band categories, CU2A on 20m and CU2X on 80m. They may occasionally come on other bands to hand out multipliers. They arrived in the Azores early this week and have been active using their personal callsigns. QSL both via OH2BH.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Jon, LA3JJ, will once again be active as EA8/homecall from Isla de Fuerteventura (AF-004, DIE S-006, WLOTA 0883) between now and March 26th. Activity will be on 30/17 meters and possibly 12 meter CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EA9/EG9, CEUTA AND MELILLA. Jorge, EA9LZ, will be active as EA9LZ or possibly EG9Z during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as Single-

Op/Single-Band (40m or 20m) entry. QSL via EA9LZ (QRZ.com).

FR, REUNION ISLAND (Correction). Stephane, F5UOW, will be active as FR/F5UOW from Boucan Canot (near St. Gilles les Bains) between March 8-28th (not the 22nd). Activity will be holiday style, mostly CW on 20 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

FT5X, KERGUELEN ISLANDS (Update). Gildas, TU5KG/FT5XS is enroute to the Kerguelen Area. He hopes to stop at Port aux Francais on possibly on March 9th. Look for him between March 8-10th. QSL via F4EFI, by the REF Bureau 29 or direct.

GW, Wales. Steve, GW4BLE, will be active as GW7X during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via GW3SQX, direct or by the Bureau.

HH, HAITI (Update to OPDX.849). Operators Jan/K4QD and Don/AF4Z will be active as HH4/homecall from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission (www.nwhcm.org) between March 24th and April 4th. They will operate 80-10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY as time permits. Nighttime low band operations will be limited to the availability of AC power. They will also participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th). They are working with HH2JR and the Radio Club of Haiti in an attempt to obtain a special 4V4 prefix for the contest. QSL via their home callsigns. Operators prefer direct or LoTW, but the Bureau is "OK".

HQ2, HONDURAS. Operator Dan, HR2DMR, will be active as HQ2W during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/ Assisted entry. He will use monobander antennas on 20/15/10m and sloper antennas on 160/80/40m. QSL via HR2DMR. QSL via address on QRZ.com.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-103. Operators Tang/BM2AAV, Wu/BM2APH, James/BU2AT, Eddie/BV2DD, Bruce/BV2KI, Lee/BV2NT and Chung/BX4AF will be active as BP0A from Penghu Island between March 27-30th. Activity will be on all bands. QSL via BV2KI.

EU-008. Members of the Kilmarnock and Loudoun ARC will be active as GM7A from Kerrera Island (IOSA FL02, SCOTIA CN02), Scotland, during the upcoming RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operators mentioned are Graham/MM0GHM and Arthur/MM0DHQ. QSL via GM7AAJ, direct or by the bureau.

EU-017. Operators Andy/IZ0EHO and Vincenzo/IZ0FKE will be active as ID9N from Vulcano Island (IIA ME-018, MIA MI-122, WLOTA 1001), April 24-30th. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL via the information on QRZ.com.

EU-171. Operators Tor/DJ4MG and Ela/DL1TM will be active as 5P4MG and OZ7TM, respectively, from Vendsyssel-Thy/Nordjylland (DIA NJ-001), April 5-16th. Look for SSB activity to be on 160/80/40/20/17/15 meters and PSK31 on 40/20 meters. QSL 5P4MG via DJ4MG, direct or by the bureau. QSL OZ7TM via

DL1TM, direct or by the bureau.

EU-171. Operators Rene/DL2JRM and Netti/DO6XX will be active as OZ/homecall/p from Vendsyssel-Thy/Nordjylland (DIA NJ-001) between July 18th and August 1st. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Look for them on 80-10 meters using CW with 100 watts into a dipole/GP. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-192. Operators John/VE8EV, Wally/VE8DW and Gerry/VE8GER will be active as VX8X from Ellice Island, March 20-23rd. Activity will be on 40/20/15 meter CW/SSB during a 24 hours per day non-stop operation. Expect to see them on CW, but most of the focus will be on 20 meter SSB on 14260 kHz. QSL via the information on QRZ.com under VX8X.

OC-120. Operators Ed/4F1OZ, Roland/DU1KGJ, Jairus/DV1ERS and Frank/VE7DP plan to activate Cuyo Island (WLOTA 3028) between 0400z, March 6th and 0200z, March 9th. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17 meters using CW and SSB. Both the callsign and QSL route are TBA.

SA-098p. Operators Jorge/OA4BHY, Marco/CE6TBN, Zoli/HA1AG, Daniel/DL5YWM and Rene/DL2JRM will be active as OA4BHY/6 from La Leona Island, April 10-13th. There is a possibility that a special callsign may be used. Activity will be on all HF bands using 2 stations with operations on CW and SSB. QSL via DL2JRM, direct or by the Bureau.

IOTA STATESIDE TOUR. Pete, VE3IKV, will be active as W4/VA3RA from the following stateside islands:
March 7-8th - St. Simons; NA-058, USI GA-003S, Glynn county, Georgia
March 9-13th - Key West; NA-062, USI FL-040S, Monroe county, Florida
March 11-12th - Garden Key, Dry Tortugas; NA-079, USI FL-013S, Monroe county, Florida.
Activity will be on 40 meters CW using 100 watts into a sloper antenna. Also, look for him on 6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via VE3IKV, direct or by the Bureau.

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU. Peter, HA3AUI, has announced that he will be acctive as J5UAP during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry from the QTH of Varela, IK12QH. Remember, he is supposed to be here until March 31st. His activity will be mostly Digital with some SSB and CW upon request. Operations will be on 160-6 meters using a spiderbeam, verticals, dipoles, and 500w or 100w. QSL via HA3AUI, direct or by the HA Bureau.

J6, ST. LUCIA (Change in Plans). John, W5JON, informs that the dates have been changed and now he will be active as J6/W5JON from Marigot Bay between March 24th and April 2nd. Activity will be on 160-6 meters SSB using 400 watts, dipoles and 6m yagi. Also, look for activity in the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th). QSL via W5JON.

JD1/O, OGASAWARA (Update). Operators Hide/JM1LJS (JD1BLK), Hiroyuki/JG7PSJ (JD1BMH), Masaru/JE4SMQ (JD1BMT) and Makoto/JI5RPT (JD1BLY) will be active from Chichijima Island (AS-031) between April 29th and May 5th. The group will be active on 160-6 meters using the CW, SSB, Digital and Satellite modes. QSL via their home callsigns. Their detailed schedule is as follows: Callsigns, Dates of Operation and Web log searches will be available at:

JD1BLK - April 29th- May 5th; http://radio-dream.com/jd1blk/e/
JD1BLY - April 29th- May 5th; http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/
JD1BMH - May 2-12th; http://sapphire.ganko.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/
JD1BMT - May 2-5th; No Web site available at this time

JW, SVALBARD. Rag, LA5HE, will once again be active as JW5HE between now and March 10th. Activity will probably have an emphasis on the low bands and CW. QSL via his home callsign.

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Masaharu/JA3CEK and Shimatake/JI3DNN will be active as KH0/N3MU and KH0/KI3DNN, respectively, from Saipan (OC-086), March 19-22nd. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and some Digital modes. QSL KH0/KI3DNN via JI3DNN and KH0/N3MU via JA3CEK.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators Ann/KP2YL and Brian/KP2HC will be heading back to visit St. Croix, March 28th through April 7th. They are in the initial stages of planning their move back to the island, so they may be on the air less than usual on this trip. Look for them on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL direct only. Current QSL info is available on QRZ.com. PLEASE NOTE: Brian reminds everyone that U.S. postal rates are going up in May of this year and that all QSL requests sent from this time forward should include sufficient postage to cover the rate increase.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Andy, W5ACM, reports that QSLs for his W5ACM/C6A/MM Western Caribbean Cruise 2009 started going out March 2nd. He also mentiones, "Operators/ participants for this event included W5ACM, WB5RMA, WA5TWT and WA5WOD. Observers included ex-WB5QCC and ex-WA5VJT. Hopefully QCC and VJT will renew their tickets! We operated from various grids (EL54, EK69, EK66, EL60, EL46 and EL37) in the Gulf of Mexico from Galveston to Roatan (just off the coast of Honduras). We had a great time and hope to see more ports of call and operate from more grids in November."

HI9/EA3BT AND HI9/EA3WL QSL STATUS. Josep, EA3BT, has started to confirm the contacts from his last IOTA DXpedition to Cayo Levantado, NA-122. The QSL looks very nice, full color on both sides. You can see the QSL card at: http://dxinfo.ea3bhk.com

NEW QSL MANAGER. Buzz, NI5DX, has assumed the duties of QSL Manager for Tom Smith, ZC4TS. Logs have been transferred and cards are in the process of being ordered. Buzz will be able to answer any requests for a ZC4TS card once the new cards arrive in about 5 weeks. Buzz is also now the QSL manager for FM1II, Chris, in Martinique.&#65533;Buzz has the logs and will have cards in the not too distant future.

PIRATE ALERT. Phil, G3SWH, informs OPDX that he and Richard/G3RWL have just arrived back from their trip from Mayotte where they made over 10,000 QSOs as FH/G3SWH. However, Phil states, "Looking at the DX Summit spot database, we appear to have been the victim of some piracy. Please make the maximum publicity of the following: There was *NO* activity by FH/G3RWL. Both operators used the same call. There was *NO* SSB activity whatsoever."

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Phil, G3SWH, reports that he is NOT the QSL Manager for VP2M.

QSLS VIA LOTW: None reported this week!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 8R1AK, C4N, CE1/K7CA, D2NX, EA9EU, FW8DX, HB9ANM, T30XX, T31DX, T32YY, T33ZZ, TT8JT and ZD8UW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

RECALLING JIM B. SMITH, VK9NS (by Bruce Smith, G3HSR). Now available on the "Documentary Archive Radio Communication" Web page, an interview by Wolf, OE1WHC, with Bruce Smith, G3HSR, son of Jim B. Smith, VK9NS, recalling his father's life (recorded March 5th, 2009) at: http://dokufunk.org/vk9ns

S2, BANGLADESH (Update). By the time you read this, some members of the Korea DX Club will be active as S21KD from Dhaka until March 14th. As this was being typed, they were assembling antennas. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, CW, SSB and the digital modes using three amplifiers, verticals and beams. QSLs are via HL5FUA. For more details, updates and their logs, please visit the following Web page at: http://dxpedition.co.kr

SOUTH ATLANTIC BIRD ACTIVITY. As of March 7th, Graham, G3VZV, will be onboard the "MV Minerva" which will be visiting the islands off the edges of the Antarctica. His schedule includes visits to South Georgia (VP8) on March 12-13th, and Tristan da Cunha (ZD9) on March 18-19th, before arriving in Cape Town on March 24th. Activity is planned via SO50, AO51 and the ISS (if available) from the ship, and if licences can be obtained, from the islands themselves. Graham will sign G3VZV/MM and intends to use FM handhelds and an Arrow antenna. He hopes to have at least some limited internet access which can be used to arrange skeds at: g.shirville@btinternet.com

TC18, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Turkish group called SWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will be active as TC18M between March 17-19th. Activity is to commemorate the 94rd anniversary of the Naval Victory (March 18, 1915) in th Gelibolu Wars (World War I). Operations will take place from the University of Canakkale grounds and on the Asiatic side of Dardanelles, overlooking the Straits where the Naval War took place. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB and CW. Operators will be TA3FB and TA3AX. QSL Manager for this year is TA3FB. For more detailed information, visit: http://tcswat.tripod.com/
Also see TC18M on QRZ.com.

TI8, COSTA RICA. Operators Carlos/TI2KAC, Juan/TI2JCY, Mauricio/TI4ZM, Eddie/K4UN, Ellis/N4JO, Bob/W4BW, Keith/W4KTR and Alexis/W4XO will be active as TI8M from Volcan Poas during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via TI2KAC, direct or by the Bureau. Look for activity before the contest on 160-10 meters.

TM0, FRANCE (Special Event). Members of the CBK 67 (F8KHH) will activate the special callsign TM0TAN between March 27th to April 10th, to celebrate the anniversary of the signing on April 4th, 1949, of the agreements creating the NATO treaty. Also to celebrate this event, the French and German cities of Strasbourg, Kehl and Baden-Baden, will receive government Heads of States, Presidents and Prime Ministers. A special QSL card will be issued. The QSL Manager is the F8KHH ARC. Send QSLs via direct (w/SAE and postage) or via the French REF Union Bureau.

V2, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA. Jimmy, W6JKV, will be active as V2A/W6JKV from Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA 1118) between June 23rd and July 3rd. Activity will be on the HF bands, but his focus will be on 6 meters (Grid FK97). He has a very good location and will use a large antenna with power. QSL via his home callsign in Austin, Texas.

V4, ST. KITTS (NA-104). Nick, G4FAL, will once again be active as V4/G4FAL between March 12-17th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters mainly on CW. Also, look for him to be an entry in the RSGB Commonwealth Contest (March 14-15th) as V47CD. QSL via his home callsign or the LoTW.

V6, MICRONESIA (IOTA Op). Mike/KM9D and Jan/KF4TUG are reportedly now active from Turuaimu Island, Kapingamarangi Atoll (OC-167) as V63MY and V63TO, respectively. Length of stay is unknown, but probably for one week. As usual, Mike will work mainly CW and Jan will be on SSB. However, as this was being typed, V63TO was heard on 40/20m CW. Activity is expected on 40-10 meters. QSL via OM2SA. This also includes LoTW.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND (Update). Bill Horner, VK4FW, member of Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc. (ODXG), reports that the VK9LA March departure date is fast approaching. All equipment sent via the ship has safely arrived on Lord Howe Island. Bill states, "When we finished packing all the gear, we ended up with more space taken up than we had booked, so we quickly managed to get more freight space on the ship." This DXpedition will take place between March 23rd and April 3rd, with 16 operators. Suggested frequencies are:

Band	SSB	CW	RTTY
160	--	1.813u/d	--
80	3.797u/d	3.513u	--
40	7.084u	7.013u	--
30	--	10.106u	10.135u/d
20	14.250u/d	14.023u/d	14.088u
17	18.165d	18.072u	18.100u/d
15	21.290u/d	21.023u/d	21.088u/d
12	24.987d	24.892u	24.925u/d
10	28.470u/d	28.023u/d	28.088u/d
6	50.100u/d	50.100u/d	--

Special Notes:
1. u/d... Up or down
2. 6m... Call us when the beacon goes into RX mode.
3. 40m... RX for the Americas will be above 7.150
4. 80m... A special time on April 1st has been set up to work the VK
and greater Pacific. (see the web site www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm
for details). We would request that these areas do not call
us in the pile ups on 80m before this event.
5. Pilot Station.... Don, N1DG, will be our only pilot station.
6. VK4FW will arrive on Sunday, March 22nd. He will begin unpacking
and sorting equipment and might manage to get a station on air for
Sunday evening local time. On Monday, March 23rd, 4 more of the
crew will arrive and will begin further assembly. They will try to
get 2 stations on air ASAP. On Tuesday, March 24th, the rest of
the crew will arrive and they will finish assembly and get all
station on air ASAP.

QSLING PROCEDURES:
1. Direct via VK4FW:Bill Horner, PO Box 612, Childers, 4660, Australia
2. via the Bureau via VK4FW
3. OQRS (http://www.odxg.org/qsl.htm) direct
4. OQRS (http://www.odxg.org/qsl.htm) Bureau

For more updates, details on the DXpedition and how to donate to this
operation, please visit the ODXG and VK9LA Web pages at:
http://www.odxg.org
http://www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm

WE'RE MOVING! Uwe, DL8OBF, reports that the AMTOR-mailbox "DA5TOR" will
move its 40m access frequency in order to comply with the new bandplan
per March 29th. The new frequencies are 7047 kHz, 7049 kHz and 7051 kHz.
The access frequencies on the other bands remain unchanged and still allow
worldwide access. All frequencies and technical details of the mailbox can
be found at: http://www.amtor.de
The new activity-center of AMTOR is 7042 khz for direct connections.

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS (Update). The ZL7T team is now active through March
10th. Four stations will be on the air operating on 160-10 meters, using
CW, SSB, RTTY and the PSK modes. For updates, visit the ZL7T Web site at:
http://www.zl7t.com
A logsearch will be available on the team's return. Logs will be uploaded
to LoTW within 6 months. QSL via ZL2AL, by the Bureau or direct (CBA or
QRZ.com). Donations would be appreciated.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 7-8th, 2009)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following
consolidated listing of the participants in the 2009 ARRL DX SSB Contest.
For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML
format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxs2009.html (By callsign)

http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/adxsd2009.html (By entity)

Contest DXCC Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3V8SS Tunisia SOAB LP IZ8CCW
4M5DX Venezuela M/S IT9DAA
BX5AA Taiwan SOSB HP BX5AA
C6ANM Bahamas M/? LoTW; QSL via WA2IYO direct
CO8LY Cuba SOSB 80M QRP EA7ADH
CO8TW Cuba SOSB 20M LP HB9SVT
CT9L Madeira M/? DJ6QT
CU2A Azores SOSB 20M OH2BH
CU2X Azores SOSB 80M OH2BH
ED5T Spain M/S EA5ELT
FP/KV1J St Pierre & Miquelon SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via Buro or direct
GW7X Wales SOSB 40M GW3SQX; QSL also OK via Buro
HI3K Dominican Republic M/S KB2MS
HQ2W Honduras SOAB HP HQ2W
IR1R Italy SOSB 20M IK1HJS
J5UAP Guinea Bissau SOSB 20M HA3AUI
J6/W5JON St Lucia W5JON
J88DR St Vincent SOAB LP G3TBK
KH6/AC0W Hawaii SO LP LoTW; QSL via AC0W
P40A Aruba SOAB WD9DZV
P49Y Aruba SOAB AE6Y
PJ2T Netherlands Antilles M/M LoTW; QSL also OK via N9AG
PJ7B Sint Maarten SOAB W8EB
PS0F Fernando de Noronha M/S LoTW; QSL also OK via W9VA
RW2F Kaliningrad M/M DK4VW
T46G Cuba M/S CO6LC
TF3CW Iceland SOSB 20M LX1NO
TI8M Costa Rica M/2 TI2KAC Buro
TO5A Martinique SOAB LoTW; QSL via F5VHJ, Buro/direct
V26F Antigua M/? W1MD
VP9I Bermuda M/S N1HRA
YN2NB Nicaragua SOAB N1SNB
YV5KG Venezuela M/S YV5KG
ZM1A New Zealand M/S ZL1AMO
ZP0R Paraguay SOAB ZP5AZL
ZX5J Brazil SOSB 15M AI4U

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76. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-03-07 07:05:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1236409501@panix.com>
Source record: 1762
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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77. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #899.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-03-08 21:18:50 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <CCWsI.9175$%54.2596@nlpi070.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 1763
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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March 8, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

ZL7, CHATHAM ISLANDS (Update). Gary, ZL2IFB, Webmaster for ZL7T.com, informs OPDX (edited): "ZL7T is QRV from 160 to 15m inclusive to date. They have a slow and unreliable Internet connection but successfully uploaded their log yesterday and anticipate another two log updates before they close down on March 10th. There is a log search function on the Web site along with a blog page with the latest news from the team. They have reported big pileups but gratifyingly courteous ones. I am collating ZL7T spots to give a 'near real time' indication of the actual propagation on the site, supplementing the predictions made before they departed to the ZL mainland, and some spectrum displays and captured audio so visitors can experience what it's like to be on the receiving end of a pileup at least 37 callers deep!" The ZL7T Web page is at: http://www.zl7t.com

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5C, MOROCCO (Update/IOTA Op). Alfredo, IK7JWX, informs that he is preparing for a DXpedition (with 9 operators) to activate Mogador Island (AF-065), April 19-25th. With almost 75% of IOTA participants needing this island, the group is still looking for sponsors and donations. If you can help, please contact Alfredo, IK7JWX, via E-mail at: ik7jwx2003@yahoo.it
Activity will be on all HF-VHF bands and all modes (CW, SSB, RTTY PSK31). Operators mentioned (with callsigns) to be active are: Oscar/IK2AQZ (5C2A), Carlo/IK6CAC (5C2C), Ernesto/I2FUG (5C2F), Del/IZ7GWZ (5C2G), Alfredo/IK7JWX (5C2J), Leo/I8LWL (5C2L), Simon/IZ7ATN (5C2SG), Pino/I8YGZ (5C2Z) and Nicola/I0SNY (5C2Y). QSL via their home callsign. ADDED NOTE: Some of the reference numbers to be activated during this operation are:
Mogador Island - AF-065; WW.Loc. IM51CM; ITU 37; CQ 33

Essaouira Island - WW.Loc. IM51CL
ARLHS Lighthouses (callsign/m):
MOR-019 Cape Sim-Essaouira; WW.Loc. IM51CL
MOR-036 Sidi Magdul-Essaouira; WW.Loc. IM51BJ
MOR-040 Grand Jetee-Agadir; WW.Loc. IM50EJ
For details on how to help and updates, visit their Web page at:
http://www.mogador2009.altervista.org

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Member of the Texas DX Society will be active as C91TX from Bilene, Maputo Province, between March 25th and April 5th. Bilene is 180km from the capital city of Maputo. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters with 3 active stations, one station each for CW, SSB, and the Digital modes. They will participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th). Operators mentioned are: Cal/WF5W, Paul/W5PF, Madison/ W5MJ, Bill/K5WAF, Dale/KG5U and Jim/N4AL. QSL Manager for C91TX is W5PF. Depending on internet access, they hope to have an online log search page once operations start, but don't expect daily updates. For updates, visit the Texas DX Society C91TX Web page at: http://www.tdxs.net/c91.html

LAST MINUTE LIGHTHOUSE ANNOUNCEMENT. Members of the Algarve S.T.A.R. DX team will be active as CS6A on March 15th, from Murtinas Posterior Lighthouse (POR-126). This will be the FIRST ever activation from this lighthouse. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17 meters using CW and SSB. Operators mentioned are: Toze/CT1GFK, Al/CT1GPQ, Mike/CT1IUA and Rui/ CT2IHP. QSOs are valid for the new award DFFA - Algarve Lights and Lighthouses Award. The Algarve DX Team will update their Web site during the activity with pictures and an online log at: http:algarvedx.com
QSL via CT1GFK, by the Bureau, direct or for E-mail Bureau QSL requests send to: cu8at@algarvedx.com
Also, for more details on their two new recently added awards (D.I.A. - Algarve Islands Award and D.F.F.A. - Algarve Lighthouses Award), visit the above Web page.

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78. [DXNL] DXNL 1614 (Mar 11, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-03-10 00:33:57 UTC
From: Michael Oerter <dj5av@kabelbw.de>
Message-ID: <000701c9a117$0de1ee80$6600a8c0@dj5avfujitsu>
Source record: 1764
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

DXNL 1614 - Mar 11, 2009
DX Newsletter

a free and weekly service of
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editor: Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE
(e-Mayl: dxnl@dxhf.darc.de)

translation by: Mike, DJ5AV
(e-Mayl: dj5av@darc.de)

D4 - Cape Verde: Seven German operators will be active from Sal Island (AF-086) Mar 11th through 25th as D44TXQ (Helmut, DL3KBQ), D44TXP (Holger, DL1COP), D44TXO (Juergen, DJ2VO), D44TXF (Gerd, DG3KAF), D44TXR (Henry, DL2RSI), D44TXI (Peter, DH2KI), and D44TXS (Franz, DL3PS/HB9EHQ). They plan to operate on all bands 160 through 10 m CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31, Hell, Amtor, and SSTV with seven stations running 100 watts into vertikals. QSLs via home call, buro ok, and D44TXS via HB9EHQ, direct, via Buro, eQSL or LoTW.

FG - Guadeloupe: Find Nicolas, FG/F5TGR, Mar 15th through 28th from NA-102 operating CW and SSB on 10 through 40 m. QSL via home call, direct, or via Bureau.

J3 - Grenada: Colin, G3VCQ, and Sharon, M3VCQ, as J38CW and J38/M3VCQ (call not confirmed till now) will be active Mar 12th through 26th on Grenada (NA-024) on all bands 80 through 10 m using CW, SSB, and possibly RTTY/PSK. Colin will also participate in the BERU CW Contest Mar 14/15th. All QSLs via bureau or direct from G3VCQ.

JD1 - Minami Torishima: Masa, JD1BMM, again is visiting Marcus Island (OC-073) on a business trip until Mar 22nd. Whenever possible he will be on 160 through 10 m using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL direct or via JARL-Bureau.

V4 - St. Kitts & Nevis: Nick, V4/G4FAL, will be on Rawlins Plantation, St. Kitts (NA-104) Mar 12th through 17th including participation in the BERU Contest as V47CD. Nick plans to operate CW only on 80, 40, 20, 15, and 10 m. QSL via home call or LoTW.

VK9 - Cocos/Keeling-Island, OC-003: Bernd, VK2IA, reports he will be active again Mar 14th through 27th as VK9AA from Cocos (Keeling) operating on all bands 160 through 10 m CW and SSB. He left all his antennas on West Island after his last stay. These are a Spiderbeam for 10/15/20 m on a

8 m mast, a 2 el wire beam for 40 m, verticals for 80/160 m, and receiving antennas for the lowbands. He operates a K2 transceiver and an amplifier. QTH will be the Cocos Beach Motel again. Look for him on the usual DX frequencies. QSL, direct or via DARC-Bureau, by DL8YR.

5N - Nigeria: Bodo, DL3OCH's, trip to Nigeria has been delayed, now he expects to start Mar 21st. For EME activities he got the call 5N0EME, on HF bands he might be using 5N/KT3Q.

5X - Uganda: Nick, G3RWF, will be active again as 5X1NH starting on Mar 11th for two months. He also will have a vertical for 40/80 m using mainly CW on weekends, his early mornings and in the evening. He will also be on SSB if propagation is good enoughand will give a try to RTTY and PSK31. QSL via G3RWF, direct, via Buro, or LoTW.

9J - Zambia: Gabriel, YO4HEK, is on a one year's stay in Zambia and will do CW, SSB, and PSK31 on all bands as 9J2YO. QSL via YO4ATW.

SAT-DXpedition: Graham, G3VZV/mm, is on a voyage on board of "MV Minerva" heading to the antarctic islands. They expect to be in South Georgia (VP8) Mar 12/13th and Mar 18/19th landing on Tristan da Cunha (ZD9). Graham plans to operate on SO50 and AO51 satellites. If he cannot get a licence for VP8 an ZD9 he will work /mm on board.

Russia, Special Calls: Mar 16th, 150 years ago, Russian physicist and radio pioneer Alexander Stepanowitsch Popov was born. There will be several special stations with R150.. call, and six different diplomes.

Turkey, Special Call: The "TC Special Wireless Activity Team" (www.tcswat.org/) will be active as TC18M Mar 17th through 19th to commemorate the 94th anniversary of the naval battle of Gallipoli. They will operate CW and SSB on the HF bands from Canakkale on the asiatic side of the Dardanelles. Die QSL geht via TA3FB.

DXCC: At its last meeting the ARRL Programs and Services Committee decided that administratively the concept of deleted entities should be returned to the DXCC program. The concepts for deleting an entity do not change. If an entity is deleted it will be added to the Deleted Entities List and the statistical records for DXCC participants will be adjusted accordingly, just as they had been in the years prior to 2000. The numbers shown in the individual DXCC records lists have always included the Deleted Entities. No DXCC participant needs to take any action at all. "Removing" an entity from the DXCC system is non-trivial if not impossible.
Find the complete announcement from Moore, NC1L, in the Century Club Awards Weblog at www.arrl.org/blog/Century%20Club%20Awards .

Silent Keys:

Reported DXers as Silent Keys during the last week:
Karl-Heinz Moeding (DJ9CZ), John S. Kanzius (K3TUP), Harry K. Nishiyama (KH6FKG), Victor A. Babenko (RV6AB), John D. Peebles (W0LBA), Leonid I. Zverev (UA8TAB), Vasilij A. Spirin (UA9TE), George Smith (VE3CAO) and

John Metcalfe (VE3HWW).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Find Bruce Smith, G3HSR, son of Jim B. Smith, VK9NS, recalling his
father's life, recorded Mar 5th 2009, at: http://dokufunk.org/vk9ns .

UPCOMING CONTESTS
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13. Mar: HA3NS Sprint Memorial Contest;
14. Mar: AGCW-DL QRP Contest;
14./15.Mar: DIG QSO Party;
14./15.Mar: YL-Activeitaets-Party.

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-Mayl: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

EU-006, EI, Aran Islands: Galway Radio Experimenters Club (GRC) will be on
the air as EJ4GRC on the Island of Inishmore Mar 17/18th for St.
Patrick's Day. QSL via EI8DD (d/B). Info at www.galwayradio.com/ .

EU-048, F, Bretagne (Morbihan) Region Group: Christophe/F5UBH, Juan/F5IRC,
and Karim/F4CTJ, will be QRV as TM2HC from Hoedic Island (DIFM AT-017)
Mar 13th - 15th. QSL via F5IRC (d/B).

NA-100, V2, Antigua and Barbuda: Find W4OWY as V25WY and W9OP as V25OP from
Antigua Mar 10th -19th. QSL via home calls (d/B).

OC-005, VK9, Norfolk Island: Willy/ON5AX and Magda/ON3AX will use the call
sign VK9N/ON5AX on Norfolk Island Mar 15th - 22nd. QSL via ON5AX (d/B).

OC-065, H40, Temotu, Reef Islands: H40MS (in SSB), H40FN (CW), and H40HP
(2 m, EME) are on Pigeon Island, not on Nendo (OC-100) as planned.
QSL H40MS via DL2GAC, H40FN via HA8FW, and H40HP via DL2NUD.

OC-167, V6, Turuaimu Island, Kapingamarangi Atoll, Pohnpei State: Mike,
KM9D, and Jan, KF4TUG, are actually using V63MY (Mike) and V63TO on
40-10 m from Turuaimu Island. QSLs via OM2SA, (d/LoTW).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

FG/F5TGR LH 0644 GUA-007 15.-28.03.
J38CW LH 0718 GRD-002 12.-26.03.
J38/M3VCQ LH 0718 GRD-002 12.-26.03.
TM2HC LH 0851 FRA-017 13.-15.03.
VK9N/ON5AX LH 1469 15.-22.03.

Bandspots of the last 7 days
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160 m
CT3/DK7YY 1.832 0428Z via DK7YY (B)
PS0F 1.824 0549Z SA-003, via W9VA (B)

80 m
BD7JSQ 3.502 2300Z (d)
CT3/DK7YY 3.793 0623Z via DK7YY (B)
H40FN 3.502 1751Z via HA8FW
PS0F 3.512 0420Z SA-003, via W9VA (B)
R150AP 3.519 1956Z via RW4HB
SN90SW 3.791 1847Z via SP9PSJ
TR8CA 3.524 0520Z via F6CBC (d)
VU2GSM 3.502 2234Z
VY2ZM 3.804 0012Z via K1ZM (B), (L)
5N/LZ1QK 3.504 2340Z via LZ1CL

40 m
LU/FT5YJ 7.058 0148Z via F5PFP
PS0F 7.010 0549Z SA-003, via W9VA (B)
V5/DJ4SO 7.003 1922Z via DJ4SO (B)
VY2TT 7.092 0046Z NA-029, (B), (L)

30 m
TM1OLL 10.115 0910Z via F6KPQ (B)
UN3F 10.105 2023Z via EA5KB (B)
ZS6BQI 10.104 2017Z (d)

20 m
C56ETF 14.009 1827Z via GW0ETF (B, E-Mayl-requ.)
C56YK 14.084 1650Z via ON7YK (d), eQSL
CT3/DK7YY 14.195 1353Z via DK7YY (B)
CT9L 14.180 1033Z via DJ6QT (B)
DY1C 14.038 1226Z OC-120, via VE7DP (B)
P40YL 14.083 1231Z via AI6YL (d)
PS0F 14.025 1254Z SA-003, via W9VA (B)
V5/DJ4SO 14.009 1640Z via DJ4SO (B)
VY2TT 14.137 1028Z NA-029, (B), (L)
VY2ZM 14.147 1025Z via K1ZM (B), (L)
ZL1AZE 14.013 0801Z
5Z4/DL8NBE 14.084 1523Z

17 m
CT3/DL3KWR 18.070 1246Z via DL3KWR (B)
J28JA 18.068 1409Z via F5JFU (B)
TL0A 18.150 0906Z (d), siehe www.qrz.com
V5/DJ4SO 18.101 1642Z PSK, via DJ4SO (B)
ZP6/SP9MRO 18.145 1402Z via SP9MRO (B)
3B8FQ 18.078 1253Z via K5XK (B)
5I3A 18.155 1222Z AF-087, via A47RS (B)

15 m
CT3/DK7YY 21.002 1202Z via DK7YY (B)
FH/G3SWH 21.006 1153Z AF-027, via G3SWH (B)
PS0F 21.014 1656Z SA-003, via W9VA (B)
V5/DJ4SO 21.011 1056Z via DJ4SO (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LotW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL
05Mar-24Jul 5N/KT3Q 1613/1614 *
11Mar-11May 5X1NH 1614 *
-Jun 5X4X 1605
now 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
-31Mar 6W2SC 1597
23Feb-23Mar 7Q7AH 1612
-late Mar 7Q7HB 1608
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
now 9G5SW 1581
-Mar2010 9J2YO 1614 *

-01Apr C6ANM 1607
05Mar-19Mar CT3/DL3KWF.. 1611
04Mar-14Mar CX/SP9MRO 1611
11Mar-25Mar D44 (DLs) 1614 *
Feb -early2010 DP1POL 1598
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
17./18. Mar EJ4GRC 1614 *
now EY8/S57CQ 1579
15Mar-28Mar FG/F5TGR 1614 *
08Mar-22Mar FR/F5UOW 1613
postponed 2009 FR/Glorioso 1568/1600
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
10Mar-15Apr FT5XS 1610
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
Mar 2009 H40 (DLs) 1604/1614 *
10Jan-28Apr H44MS.. 1604
-31Dec HE8/HB8 1604
-31Mar HA130HALLO 1610
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
-31Mar IY1GM 1607

12Mar-26Mar J38CW.. 1614 *
-31Mar J5UAP 1597
01Mar-11Mar J6/W5JON 1612
05Mar-25Mar J79WR 1613
17Jan-01Apr J79XBI 1607
-22Mar JD1BMM (M.T.) 1614 *

- Mar KC4USV 1609
-31Dec LY1000 1606
17Mar-19Mar NH0AA.. 1613
- Apr OD5/IV3YIM 1599
- Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
25Mar-30Mar P40A 1612
01Mar-15Apr PA750ASN 1613
Jun & Sep PA750ASN 1613
22Feb-19Mar PJ7/W8EB.. 1612
07Mar-12Mar S21KD 1613
24Feb-17Mar SV9/DJ7RJ 1611
14Mar-16Mar T88CD & T88WW 1613
17Mar-19Mar TC18M 1614 *
13Mar-15Mar TM2HC 1614 *
- 2011/2012 TN5SN 1585/1591
- 01Jul TT8CF 1613

27Feb-12Mar V25TK 1612
10Mar-19Mar V25WY & V25OP 1613
12Mar-17Mar V4/G4FAL 1614 *
15Feb-12Mar V5/DJ4SO 1610
now V6 (KM9D..) 1605
now V63MY & V63TO 1614 *
04Mar-11Mar V63AR & V63WW 1613
11Mar-14Mar V73J & V73M 1613
-Jan2011 V73NS 1604
14Mar-27Mar VK9AA (Cocos) 1614 *
15Mar-22Mar VK9N/ON5AX 1614 *
02Mar-12Mar VP5/W2BEE 1613
05Mar-31Mar VP8KF 1613
-lateMar VQ9JC 1604
- 2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
06Mar-11Mar ZL7T 1613
- Sep ZS08TV 1590
May 2008-Apr09 ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AH0S/KH2 via JH1DVG
C56ETF via GW0ETF (B, E-Mayl-requ.)
CU2A via OH2BH (B)
CU2KG via OH2BH (B)
CU2KH via OH2BH (B)
CU2X via OH2BH (B)
D80Y via 6K5YPD (B)
DY1C via VE7DP (B)
XE2HWB/XF1 via XE2HWB

XR3P via CE3PG (B)
YA/IW0HPJ via IW0EFA (B)
YC5SY (d)
YN2LJ via K8ESQ (B)
YN2TX via KB8TXZ
3D2KC via DL1DA (B)
4JT3DJK via 4J3DJK
4KT4TA via 4K4TA
8N3I via JI3DNN (B)
9M6LAN (d)
9M6WST (d)

(d) = direct only
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

* QSL via NI5DX: Buzz, NI5DX, is the new QSL manager of ZC4TS and FM1II.
He did already receive logs, the cards are ordered.

QSLs received direct: R1FJT (FJL, via UA4RC).

QSLs arrived bureau: MM/DH5JBR/p (EU-008), NP4FW, OA4/S57CQ (S57DX),
OJ0B (OH2BH), OJ0MI (EU-053, OH2HAN), OJ0/OG3A
(OH3WS), OX3YY (OZ7YY), OY/DD5FZ (EU-018),
OY/DK7MCX (EU-018), OZ/DJ4MG (EU-171), OZ/DL2JRM/p
(EU-171), OZ/D6DQIp (EU030), P41USA (W3TEF), PJ2/PG5M,
PY2DU, R1ANF/p (AN-010, RK1PWA), SD7V (EU-137),
SV5/DL3DRN, SV9/IK3UND (EU-015), T98U, TC57A (TA1HZ),
TF3YH, TF4M, TK9Z (EA4BT), sowie TM4CR
(EU-065, via F4ELJ).

QSL via LoTW: PJ2W, UA0BA, V26K, VK9CXJ, VP2EDL, OH3SR/VP9, VU2SWS,
W2RA/VY0, W5ZE, XU7DXX, XU7XRO, XV4BM, ZC4VJ, ZD8UW,
ZS6/GM3OOK, 3DA0DF, 3DA0OK, sowie 3W1D.

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SWL Norbert Maybaum, and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1614.pdf

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79. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #899.2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-03-10 21:27:59 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.2420a550babe3bf298975e@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1765
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet
Clusters Network, John/W9ILYK and the KDXC Web page for the following
DX information.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

S2, BANGLADESH (Op Cancelled). Members of the Korea DX Club had to cancel
their operation from Dhaka due to a civil war that broke out in the city.
The KDXC team mentions that the "Situation is chaotic", and the team was
going back to Korea. Unfortunately, the team's callsign S21KD was cancelled
when they first arrived, and they tried to get a new license. However, Friday
and Saturday were holidays in Bangladesh. They did get a new license on
Sunday, S21ZCY, and moved to another location 2 1/2 hours away. The team
hoped to be on the air that day but could not retrieve the radio gear from
the airport. Safety was the team's first priority, so they cancelled and
headed back home. They hope to get another chance to operate from S2-land
soon. For more details and updates, please visit the following Web page
at: http://dxpedition.co.kr

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 ( F A X only! )
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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80. Most important changes for the Amateur's services in Portugal.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-03-11 12:27:07 UTC
From: CT1FBF <ct1fbf@sapo.pt>
Message-ID: <6f380236-55d3-4bdd-83c4-05e9dbd8d109@q18g2000vbn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1766

Here are the most important changes introduced by the new Law 53/2009,
for the Amateur's services in Portugal:

* Introduction of 3 new Ham class - named: 1, 2 and 3 - that will co-
inhabit with the actual 3 (closed for new admissions A, B, C). So from
now all 6 class will co-exist.

* Minimum age to became HAM will be 12 years old (actually 16 year
old).

* The entry-class will be mandatory class 3.

* Entry class 3 amateur´s radio must:

* stay 2 years, minimum, on that class;

* use 5 year maximum to apply for a class 2 permit. If they fail to
get that permit they will lose the CAN;

* use his station for reception only. For transmission they must use
another licensed (from other class) amateur-radio station. In this
case the presence of the owner is mandatory, acting as supervisor.

* The old "station permit" is extincted, being substituted by the CAN
- National Amateur Certificate (who allows a main fixed station, one
additional fixed station, a mobile station and a portable station).

* Automatic renewal of CAN that have a initial 10 years validity.

* Creation of community stations - club stations.

* Creation of IOCA - special callsigns valid for one year.

The new Law will be effective on 1st June 2009.

More info, in portuguese; http://ct-spot.blogspot.com/

Best Regards from,
CT-Spot News Team.

81. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #899.3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-03-11 22:06:53 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <EBWtl.9377$%54.8008@nlpi070.nbdc.sbc.com>
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VK9LA NEWS RELEASE MARCH 12TH

LOW BAND OPERATIONS.......

Extensive work has taken place to make sure all operators are familiar with various sunrise sunset times throughout the world.

Lord Howe island Sunset is at approx 07.36utc with Sunrise being 19.36utc (taken at 27th March 2009). We have all been familiarizing ourselves with possible propagation openings for all points of the globe.

A complete list in an ascending pecking order will be at every HF station for operators to continually check. It is our plan to have an operator on deck on 160m from 07.40utc daily to work all the Pacific areas followed by various parts of Asia somewhere around 08.50utc. From then we will look towards South Americas at around 09.35utc thru to approx 10.15utc when we will begin looking for W1 in USA at approx 10.30utc then head to again some parts of Asia and then VE3 and W4 around 11.30utc as well as TI and XE areas. UA9 around 13.30utc followed by W6 etc.

At approx 15.00utc we will begin searching for the likes of EK, 4L, UA1 followed by 4X at 15.45 and then the likes of 5B.

Hopefully we will get a shot at South Africa around 16.15utc then head up again into EU territory to LZ around 16.35utc, HA and so on leading up to I, LA, OZ, HB and G lands at 18.20utc.This procedure will be done every day we are there. This will also be adopted on 80m as well as 75m as we have 2 stations on air simultaneously on the same band, as well as 40m. We expect big long openings on all bands below 20m. We would however request that you be patient. It will take us a couple of days

to install all low band antennas.

We would also request that once you are in the log to please do not call the next night, let someone else have a go�� my pet hate is to see the same station in the log on the same band over and over.

Cu in the pile ups..... Bill VK4FW.... Dxpedition Leader

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82. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-03-13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-03-13 11:13:48 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200903131010.n2DAAI6n020037@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1768
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-03-13
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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A new USER Tool to evaluate the MMMonVHF Most Wanted Lists!
Special thanks go to Bernd, DL7UCX, who did include the eMWS and
eMWDXCC inquiries meantime at his popular logbook program UCX Log
>From up UCX-Log 6.36 - http://www.ucxlog.org/ - you be able to
evaluate your MWS files (as well eMWS as eMWDXCC) and pass it over
direct to our Portal: www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php / ... dxcc.php
For further details please do refere info at our FORUM:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vtopic&forum=5
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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VQ-Log of EA6VQ - Version 3.1 build 56 is available for dowloading
at http://update.vqlog.com - Several improvements & changes have
been done by Gabriel again in this version. 73 Gabriel - EA6VQ
SOURCE: Gabriel, EA6VQ to the VQ-List on Yahoo.com

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Ham Radio on Venus! It's not April yet, so this is for real. The
Japan Amateur Radio League (JARL) and JAMSAT, the Japanese amateur
satellite organization, are working with the Japanese University
Space Engineering Consortium (UNISEC) to send an amateur radio
payload to Venus as part of the JAXA Planet-C Venus Orbiter mission
planned for next year. According to the AMSAT News Service, UNITEC-1
will transmit a CW beacon at about one bit per second. Hams around
the world will be invited to listen for the signal and to help with
two major science goals:
1) development of technologies to receive and decode very weak and
low bit-rate signals coming from deep space; and
2) development of technologies to estimate the orbit of the satellite
and the Doppler shift of its signals based on the received RF signals.

These technologies will be necessary for tracking and receiving signals
from satellites in deep space. More information (in English) will be
on the UNITEC-1 site at: http://unitec-1.cc.u-tokai.ac.jp/en/news_en.
SOURCE: tnx to Matej, OK1TEH, on MoonNet and direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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EME Activity from Nigeria (5N) in next months...
LATEST NEWS from Bodo, dated 2009-03-10: I will leave on the 19th
to Abuja. The equipment is already there waiting for me. I will
use 5N0OCH for my HF activities. If time permits it, I might be
already on the moon during the weekend 21./22. of March. I will
stay until July so be patient, there will be enough time to work
me. All details: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2244
SOURCE tnx to Bodo, DL3OCH, HB9EHJ, KT3Q, direct to MMMonVHF

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Rolf, DK2ZF, is planning a activity from rare JO96 on isl. Gotland
He, is planning to be qrv as SM1/DK2ZF from JO96CV during july 09.
These will be a preferred time for SPORADIC E and METEORSCATTER
so he will take 50 and 144 MHz and as well 432 1296 2320 for Tropo.
More details will follow later here at MMMonVHF:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2337
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF direct to MMMonVHF

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6M and 2M dxpedition to the south Cook Islands - E51
LATEST NEWS from Bob, ZL1RS, dated 2009-03-11: Lance W7GJ and
Bob ZL1RS will meet in Rarotonga in late March to operate on
6 and 2 meters from BG08dr. Activity should commence on 26 March
and run until 04 April on both bands, with an additional 1 or
2 days of activity on 2M possible until 06 April...
Read all: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2183
SOURCE: tnx to Bob, ZL1RS direct to MMMonVHF and MoonNet

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Hello EME gang, I would like to share info with all of you about
new 432 MHz feed and whole new feed point which I am building now.
More info and pictures here:
http://www.ok1dfc.com/EME/technic/432feed/432feed.htm
So like last year, I am also for year 2009 preparing EME DX pedition
with Zdenek OK3RM and new EME guy Vaclav OK3VM which is building
now 144 MHz system and helping to Zdenek OK3RM with building of his
5 m dish. We have plan for E7 or GU. Now we are recognizing situation
about license and possibility to use EME QRO. Expected QRGs 432 -
1296 - 2320 - 3400 MHz. SOURCE: Zdenek, OK1DFC on MoonNet

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KC3RE is looking to test his new rover configuration on moonrise
and moonset from FM18dp (elevation winch not yet installed,) either
144.075 or 432.075 CW. Would anyone have time for a sked:
Friday 13, 1110 UTC, set - Saturday 14, 0240 UTC, rise
Saturday 14, 1140 UTC, set - Sunday 15, 0340 UTC, rise
Sunday 15, 1210 UTC, set - I imagine I would have to try with fairly
large stations. My rover station-probably the maximum antennas and
amplifiers I can presently operate from the car is: 144: 375 W,
2X15 el K1FO H pol and 432: 120 W, 2X28 el M2 H pol Many thanks. 73
SOURCE: tnx to Martin, KC3RE to MMMonVHF and via MoonNet

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Sharon K7WZB and Garry K9WZB will be operating from Cayman Island
from April 21-May 6th, 2009 as ZF2ZB. Will be operating all bands
160-6 meters. Will be monitoring 6 meters most of the time for
opening to US and Europe. Operating SSB, RTTY, CW and PSK 31 all
bands. --QSL direct via K9WZB Garry Fisher
SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, via his DX-NEWS

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John Moyle Memorial Field day 14/15 March activity notice
Gday all, I plan to operate from Mt Ginini next weekend in the
John Moyle Memorial National Field Day. I plan to use 160, 80, 40,
10, 6 and 2m, 70 cm, 23cm and 13cm bands. A reminder that repeat
contacts are permitted under the 3 hour time slot system, starting
at 0100 UTC Saturday (noon local time). The full rules are on the
WIA website (www.wia.org.au/members/contests/johnmoyle).
I encourage all subscribers to make a few contacts next weekend,
in particular with portable stations who are out in the field.
The portables will appreciate the contacts. 73
SOURCE: Andrew VK1DA at VK-VHF-Reflector

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Hi all, the Blue Mountains Amateur Radio Club will be QRV from
Mt Ovens QF46VO. he BMARC can found on or about the following
frequencies... 23cm - 1296.100 70cm - 432.150 2m - 144.150 and
146.515 6m - 52.150 10m - 28.310 15m - 21.180 20m - 14.180
40m - 7.080 80m - 3.545 160m - 1.845 Everyone is looking forward
to a fun time :) regards - SOURCE: Tim VK2XTT at VK-VHF-Reflector

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Hi All, The Wagga Amateur Radio Club will also be going out.
Trying a new hilltop. QF34qo. 500m asl. Look forward to Catching
you all up. We should be active from 160m-70cm.
SOURCE: John VK2YW at VK-VHF-Reflector

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The North East Radio Group (NERG) intends to operate the club call VK3CNE from Mount Macedon, Lions Head Road, QF22HP, as a 24 Hour Portable Operation - Multiple Operator, All Band, Phone (or All Mode if someone can find a Morse key!). Working 160m-23cm SSB and 6m-23cm FM. The club's 28.2565 and 50.295MHz beacons are operational, not that I expect anyone outside VK3 to hear them this weekend. Cheers, and good luck in the contest!
SOURCE: Mark, VK3BYY at VK-VHF-Reflector

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Frankston and Mornington Penisula Amateur Radio Club (FAMPARC) will be entering the VHF/UHF multi operator portable station from Foster North in QF31CJ. We will be qrv on 6m, 2m, 70cm, and 23 cm and look forward to giving out as many points a possible.
Good luck and have fun. SOURCE: VK3GB at VK-VHF-Reflector

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I have arranged to be operating in the single operator all bands category from a location I have used ten to fifteen years ago near Stanthorpe, southern Queensland. The grid locator there is QG51TM. Bands available HF 160 to 10 metres, perhaps giving six metres a miss, then 2 metres plus 70, 23 and 12 centimetres.
SOURCE: Doug, VK4OE, at VK-VHF-Reflector

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Hi All, The Central Coast Amateur Radio Club (VK2EH) will be operating from our usual spot at Mt Allyn. 1100m ASL QF57RU
Approx 70km North of Maitland, 50km East of Scone. The following Bands/Frequencies will be active 6M 52.150 2M 144.150
70cm 432.150 23cm 1296.100 Regards Colin VK2KCM
PS, It looks like we might need some tarps.
SOURCE: Colin VK2KCM at VK-VHF-Reflector

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G'day all, the Tablelands Radio and Electronics Club will be active for the JMFD. Location: Hallorans Hill Atherton
Far North Queensland Grid QH22rr Call: VK4WAT
Bands: All HF plus 6meteres, 2 metres and 70 cm. So if you want to visit the tropics and say G'day give us a shout.
Good luck in the Contest! 73 Dale VK4DMC / VK4SIX Secretary
SOURCE: Dale, VK4DMC at VK-VHF-Reflector

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16 Seasoned DX'ers Going to LORD HOWE (QF98) on HF and 6m.!
LATEST NEWS from, VK9LA, dated 2009-03-06: All equipment sent via the ship has safely arrived on Lord Howe Island. When we finished packing all the gear we ended up with more space taken up than we had booked so we quickly managed to get more freight space on the boat. Read more: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2233

SOURCE: VK4FW at GOLIST as VK9LA - LORD HOWE UPDATE 2009-03-06

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Look for KH0/KI3DNN (QSL via JI3DNN), KH0/N3MU (QSl via JA3CEK)
and KH0/K2JA (QSL via JL3SIK) to be active from Saipan (OC-086)
on 19-22 March. They plan to operate SSB, CW and some digital
modes on 160-6 metres. SOURCE: [TNX JL3SIK] 425 DX News #931

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Midway Island 2009
A multi national team of 19 operators will activate Midway Isl.
in October 2009. The US Fish & Wildlife Service has authorized
amateur operation from this rare US entity for only a 10 day
period, its first radio activity in almost 10 years Activity
will be on 6 meters to 160 meters with 5 to 6 stations.
More details at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2343
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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For the 60th anniverary of their RC, the members of the RC
Quilmes LU4DQ will be active from the Railway station of
Jeppener, DEF 133 D, Coronel Brandsen Region and province
of Buenos Aires. HF SSB & CW, et VHF through local repeaters
145.390 Mhz. QSL : SAE + 1$ or 1 IRC to : Radio Club Quilmes
Casilla de Correo Nï¿½ 6, C.P. 1878, Quilmes, Pcia. De Buenos
Aires. Tks LU5CAB - SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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Operators Ann/KP2YL and Brian/KP2HC will be heading back to
visit St. Croix- Activity will be March 28th through April 7th.
They are in the initial stages of planning their move back to
the island, so they may be on the air less than usual on this
trip. Look for them on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB...
SOURCE: SOURCE: Tnx Tedd, KB8NW via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #899

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Colin/G3VCQ (FISTS #14065) and Sharon/M3VCQ (FISTS #14066) will
be active from the island of Grenada (NA-024, WLOTA 0718) from
March 12-26th. Colin is participating in the BERU CW contest
(March 14-15th) and will be part of the "Rest of the World Team"
Operations will be from the beach QTH with FT857d, Expert SPE
solid state amplifier. Antenna's will range from a 3 el yagi
for 14, 18, 21, 24 and 28Mhz. On the lower bands the antennas
will be verticals and dipoles for 10, 7 and 3.5Mhz. Modes will
be SSB during none contest times and CW during the BERU of course.
Colin will only work Commonwealth stations during the contest.
Sharon J38/M3VCQ will also be active with Colin from the island
(SSB only chaps!). If your local listen out for them on 2m, 6m

and 70cm. All QSL's via G3VCQ please, direct or Bureau.
SOURCE: [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk] via ICPO Bulletin (March 12 - 20)

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over-
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org/
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
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Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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83. Re: Misdirected QSL: WWYD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-03-14 02:42:16 UTC
From: Jeff Maass <jmaass@midohio.twcbc.com>
Message-ID: <KdWdnRHYAKT4hCbUnZ2dnUVZ_vSdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 1769

"Doug Smith" <joe@somewhere.invalid> wrote in message
news:OJWdnRATxv5ovTPUnZ2dnUVZ_q_inZ2d@earthlink.com...
> So, someone with a callsign similar to mine* has been operating from
> various Caribbean QTHs on and off for quite a few years.
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> As you might guess, I occasionally get QSL cards for Caribbean
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> here in Tennessee...
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> I've been doing #1, but on further thought that really doesn't make much
> sense either. What do you think?
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> --
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View (Nashville), TN EM66

PJ2 = Curacao. PJ4 = Bonaire.

Return the card in the SASE, (or in the SAE if sufficient postage
money or IRC is included) if there is one, with the note that you
don't operate from Curacao.

If they mis-copied the callsign, they don't have a valid QSO. No
point in sending it the Jim. He'll just do the same, and one of you
is out postage. If you return it in the SASE, neither of you is
spending his own money to return the card.

If there is no SASE, throw out the card.

Then, next year, come down and join us!

73, Jeff K8ND (sometimes PJ2/K8ND)

Station Manager, PJ2T
Caribbean Contesting Consortium
www.pj2t.org

>
> * you can probably guess who!

84. Re: Misdirected QSL: WWYD?

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Date: 2009-03-14 05:42:29 UTC
From: sorry-spammers <"w9wi\\@(sorry-spammers)">
Message-ID: <DpSdnQac1I1S3ibUnZ2dnUVZ_jyWnZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 1770

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(it'd be a lot easier to keep 'em straight if they'd do PJ1=Aruba (I
guess P41 these days), PJ2=Bonaire, PJ3=Curacao. Keep 'em in order!)

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Yeah, that's what I've been beginning to think.

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Now that would really throw a spanner in the works -- PJ2/WI9WI and
PJ2/W9WI on at the same time??!!

--
Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View, TN EM66

85. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #900

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-03-15 19:45:00 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.242724b039658a9f989760@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1771
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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March 16, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 8th/March, through Sunday, 15th/March there were 225 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2M, SCOTLAND (Satellite Op). Just a reminder that Paul, 2E1EUB, will once again be active as 2M1EUB from March 21st for one week. He will sign 2M1EUB and be active on all the satellites from northeast Scotland. Also, look for him on 160 and 80 meters. Checkout QRZ.com under 2M1EUB for more info.

4M5, VENEZUELA. Operators Suer/YY5EBV (YL), Jose/YV5BM and Jhony/YV5KG will be active as 4M5IR during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via YV5KG.

5Z, KENYA (HF and EME Op). Operators Eltje/PA3CEE, Rene/PE1L and Ronald/PA3EWP will be here and active between April 1-12th. Eltje and Rene are expected to be active as 5Z4EME on 2 meters and 70 cm EME. For 2 meters they will be using two 10 element yagis, a 400 watt amp and a preamp (there will be a smaller setup for 70cm). Suggested frequencies for transmitting and receiving will be on 144.124 MHz, and on 144.084 MHz for Japan. Ronald will be active on HF with the call 5Z4/PA3EWP using a Elecraft K2 with a homemade amplifier and vertical antennas for 40-10 meters. QSL 5Z4EME via Eltje, PA3CEE. QSL 5Z4/PA3EWP via Dennis, PA7FM. For complete details, please visit: http://www.emelogger.com/kenya

9A09, CROATIA (Special Event). Members of the Djurdjevac Radio Club will activate special event station 9A09P (Nine Alpha ZERO NINE Papa) between now and December 31st. Activity is to celebrate the city of Djurdjevac, and operations will be on all bands and modes. A special QSL card will be issued with the city's story on it. Under the new administrative division of Croatia, Djurdjevac gained the status of a city only in 1997. All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the Bureau.

9H, MALTA (EU-023). Valentin, DL5GA, will be active as 9H3GA between March 17-24th. Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign.

9J, ZAMBIA. Gabriel, YO4HEK, will be here for one year and will be active as 9J2YO. Activity will be on all bands using CW, SSB, and PSK31. Over the past week Gabriel has been very active on 40/30 meters between 1700-2030z. QSL via YO4ATW.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Khalid, A61BK, in Dubai, is expected to be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) probably as a Single-Op entry. QSL via A61BK.

AO1, SPAIN. Operators Ismael/EA1GDX and Ubaldo/EA1GVG will be active as AO1K during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via EA1GVG.

CQGC-2009 CONTEST RULE CHANGES. Please note that some rules for the "2009 Yuri Gagarin International DX Contest", which will be held between 2100z, April 11th and 2100z, April 12th, have been changed. Rules can be viewed at: http://gc.qst.ru/en/section/32
This contest is dedicated to the memory of Yuri Gagarin, who realized the first human flight to space, on April 12, 1961.

DV1, PHILIPPINES. Alex, DV1UBY, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via DV1UBY direct.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC Credit:
K5D - Desecheo Island; 2009 Operation

E5, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Update). Tim, NL8F/VK4COF, will be active as E51COF for 14 days from Rarotonga Island (OC-013) sometime between March 21st and April 4th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters SSB and possibly 17 meters. QSL Manager for this operation is K8NA.

EE2, SPAIN. Members of the Ondarroa Group will be active as EE2W during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via EB2BXL.

EI, IRELAND. Olivier, ON4EI, will be active as EI/ON4EI during the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 28th-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power/ Non-Assisted. His operations will be from the area of Clonmel (Fethard) Tipperary County (IO62EK). He will be in Ireland between March 25th and April 1st. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using a K3 Elecraft w/100w into various antennas:
160/80/40m : vertical monopole 18M and inverted V.
20m : 10 elements inverted V wire beam East-West design ON4EI.
<http://www.on7wr.be/Gigazette/ON4EI/ON4EI_Wirebeam.pdf>
15/10m : 2 elements horizontal wire beam East-West design VE7CA.

GB5, NORTHERN IRELAND (Special Event). Members of the Foyle and District ARC (MN0AKU) will activate the special event callsign GB5SPD to celebrate Saint Patrick's Day 2009. Activity will take place between Saturday, March 14th, and Tuesday, March 17th. QSL via MN0AKU, direct (QRZ.Com) or by the Bureau.

HOLYLAND CONTEST 2008 RESULTS. Mark, 4Z4KX, informs OPDX that the results for the 2008 Holyland Contest are now available on the IARC Web site at:
http://www.iarc.org/?page_id=3D353/
The 2009 Holyland Contest will take place on Saturday, April 18th, starting at 0000z.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-065. (Update/IOTA Op). Alfredo, IK7JWX, informs that one more operator has been added to the Mogador Island Dxpedition, April 19-26th. Ampelio, IS0AGY, will join the group and sign 5C2B. QSL via his home callsign. He also announced the following suggested frequencies:
CW - 1825, 3525, 7025, 10115, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025
SSB - 1845, 3775, 7055, 14255, 18145, 21255, 24955 and 28455
RTTY - 3585, 7040, 10145, 14085, 18100, 21085, 24920 and 28085
BPSK31 - 3595, 7040, 10145, 18100, 21075, 24915 and 28075 kHz
Activity will be on 2m (SSB and M.S.) and 6m: Stand-by on E sporadic. The group is still looking for sponsors and donations. For details on how to help and updates, visit their Web page at:
http://www.mogador2009.altervista.org

AS-079. Take, JI3DST, is now active as JS6RRR from Miyako-Jima Islands (AS-079, JIIA AS-079-005) until March 24th. Activity will be on 160/80/40/17/15/12/10/6 meters, CW, SSB, RTTY, FM and SSTV. Take may possibly make side trips to Ikema-jima (JIIA AS-079-001) and Kurima-jima (JIIA AS-079-003). He may possibly use the callsign JI3DST/JS6. QSL via his home callsign through

the JARL Bureau only.

AS-192. Suli, 7Z1SJ, and others will be activating the Red Sea Coast South (Jizan Province) Group this week. The main bands will be 40 and 20 meters, possibly 160 meters. No other details were provided.

EU-006. Members of the Galway Radio Experimenters Club will be active as EJ4GRC from Inishmore Island (WAB Square L71) between 1200z, March 17th and 1200z, March 18th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. Visit the club's Web site at: http://www.galwayradio.com

EU-020. Rolf, DK2ZF, is planning to be active as SM1/DK2ZF from Gotland Island (JO96CV) during the month of July. Activity will be mainly 6 and 2 meters as well as 432, 1296 and 2320 MHz. Preferred times will be during Sporadic E and Meteor-scatter. More details are forthcoming.

EU-037. Bernd, DL8AAV, will be active as SD1B/7 from Oland Island (WLOTA 0588) between May 31st and June 12th. Activity will be on the HF bands, SSB only. QSL via DL8AAV, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-014. Heinz, VA7AQ, will be active as VE9/VA7AQ from Grand Manan Island (CISA NB-003, WLOTA LH-0082) between March 20-25th. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-078. Bernardo, XE2HWB, will be active as XE2HWB/XF1 from Santa Margarita Island, March 21-23rd. Activity will be on or around the usual IOTA and island frequencies. QSL via N6AWD, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-141. (Update/Special Event) Members of the Jupiter Tequesta Repeater Group now have a Web page available for next year's activity to activate W4K to celebrate John F. Kennedy's birthday from Peanut Island (USI FL-479, Palm Beach County, FL), May 29-30th, in 2010. Operations will be from "JFK's old Cuban missile crisis bunker". Activity will be focused on HF (mainly 40/20m), 6 and 2 meters using CW and SSB. This will be the first time Peanut Island will be activated. The QSL cards have been designed for the event and can be viewed on the new Web page at: http://jtrg.org/DXpedition.shtml

JD1, OGASAWARA. Shige, JA1HMM, is once again active as JD1BIE possibly until March 25th. He is on a short holiday on Iwo-Jima (AS-030), but plans to be active on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. Over the past week he was heard on 40/30/17 meters CW and 20/15 meters SSB. Reports indicate that he may activate a different island but details are not yet known. QSL via JA1HMM at: Shigeaki Miyamae, 4-20-22-302, Aoto Katsushika, Tokyo 125-0062 JAPAN.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. It was announced this past week by Tom/N4XP and Dave/WB4JTT (edited): "A multi-national team of 19 operators will activate Midway Island in October 2009. The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service (USF&WLS) has authorized amateur operation from this rare U.S. entity for only a 10 day period, its first radio activity in almost 10 years. Midway Island ranks number 24 worldwide and number 13 in Europe on the DX Magazine's "Most Wanted List". Activity will be on 6 meters to 160 meters with 5 to 6 stations. At least one station will be active on 20 meters around the clock for those who need it for a new country. Major efforts will be made to meet the demand to the most needed geographical areas, the low bands and RTTY. Team members are Joe/AA4NN, Carlos/EA1IR, Franz/DJ9ZB, Kimo/KH7U, Antoinette/KI6TVS, Jon/KL2A, Don/N1DG, Paul/N4PN, Tom/N4XP, Jeff/N6GQ, John/N7CQQ, Dave/WB4JTT, Charlie/W6KK, Bruce/W6OSP, Art/WA7NB, Janet/W8CAA, Joe/W8GEX, Byron/WA8NJR and Vrata/OK1KT. Off site support is being provided by Don/AA1V, Dan/W5DNT and Paul/W6XA. Travel to Midway is only allowed by chartered aircraft. Because of the size of the aircraft, the team is presented with unique challenges. As such, the aircraft will only be able to carry the team requiring the equipment to be shipped by boat some months ahead. Adding to the high cost of transportation, daily fees and other charges established by the USF&WLS makes this operation very expensive. A Web site has been established and can be found at:
http://www.midway2009.com
Please support this endeavor by sending a donation. To make it easy to donate you can contribute electronically using the Web site or if you choose regular means you may do so. Instructions are given on the Web site for either method. Updates will be published on the Web site as they become available..... Tom/N4XP & Dave/WB4JTT (Co Leaders for Midway Island 2009)"

MC0/MW9, WALES. Members of the Strumblehead DX and Contest Group will be on the air from their headquarters at the Farm in Wales for a period before, during and after the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th). They will be using the club callsigns MC0SHL before the contest with some activity on 30 meters RTTY around 10148 kHz. During the contest they will be using both MW9W and MC0SHL - depending on the number of operators, there may be more callsigns on air. Please QSL via the club's manager M0URX. A live Web cam will be active during the contest, as well as more details and photographs on the club's Web site at: http://www.mc0shl.com

OP4, BELGIUM. Operators Jochen/DH5HV, Jean/ON4JW, Joe/ON4JZ, Karel/ON5TN and Jim/ON5UM will be active as OP4K from Antwerpen, during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via ON4JZ, direct or by the bureau.

OY, FAROE ISLANDS (First 60m Op!). Lars, OZ1FJB, will once again be active as OY/OZ1FJB from here between March 16th and April 1st. His activity will be limited to his spare time (suggested times 0600-0700z and 2100-2400z), mainly on CW but also SSB. He will be the first active station to be permitted to operate on 60 meters (CH. 5 - 5403.5 kHz USB). QSL via his home callsign.

OZ, DENMARK (IOTA/Lighthouse Op). Paul, I2AE, will be active from some Danish islands between May 1-15th. Some of the Danish island groups mentioned will be EU-029, EU-125, EU-171 and EU-172. It was indicated that there are a lot of lighthouses on these islands, and they will be activated also. No callsign was mentioned. It is suggested to monitor mainly 7050-7060 and 14250-14260 kHz.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
LOGS AND PICTURES ONLINE. Members of the Algarve S.T.A.R. DX team, who activated the Murtinas Posterior Lighthouse (POR-126, DFFA Fa-29) as CS6A on March 15th, state that the log and pictures are now online on their Web page at: http://algarvedx.com

E44M QSL STATUS. It was announced that the E44M QSLs are ready. The press release states, "In few days the first supply of cards will arrive to our managers Simone/IZ0BTV and Les/SP3DOI. We will start to answer the first direct QSLs as soon as possible."

KL7DX QSL STATUS. Ron, AC7DX, informs that all KL7DX Chuginadak Island (NA-234) received as of March 15th have been answered. Those who did not receive their NA-234 QSL, please resubmit.

NO QSL MANAGER. Larry, VQ9LA, wants everyone to know that he "DOES NOT" have a QSL Manager, and all QSL cards should be sent to the address listed under VQ9LA on QRZ.com.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 5R8GZ, TI5N, TN5SN, TR8CA, VK9WWI, YI1RAZ and YS4M

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 1A0KM, 4O0A, 4O0HQ, 4W6MM, 4X4WN, 4Z1UF, 5B4/RW9UP, 7O1YGF, 7P8BA, 9J2BO, A45WD, A5100A, B1HQ, B7HQ, BA0AA, BD5WW, BD0AJ, BT1OB, BT1OH, BT1OJ, BT1ON, BT1OY, CT1ILT, E41/OK1DTP, E51QQQ, EA9IB, EL2DX, ES1QD, FK8CP, FM5CD, FO/DJ7RJ, FR/F6KDF/T, H40AA, N8S, OH0R, PZ5TX, RW1AI/MM, SV2ASP/A, T33ZZ, T77C, TA2RC, TO4E, VP2ETN, VP6DI, VK9NS, VK9RS, XW1B, XX9C, Z29KM and ZK3AH

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

SILENT KEY. Silvano, I2YSB, reports that the team members of the 6O0N, J20MM and 9L1X DXpeditions regret to inform the DX community that Gianni, IS0VSG, became a "Silent Key" (SK) on March 9th, 2009. He was their pilot station during their DXpedition activity and had great dedication and passion. Silvano states, "We think we lost him, but we did not lose him as a model in our HAM life." OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of IS0VSG.

T4, CUBA. Members of the Cuban Amateur Radio Federation in Las Tunas will be active as T48K during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via DK1WI.

TL0, CENTRAL AFRICA. Christian, TL0A (ex-TZ9A and 5U5U), is now active from here. He has been very active on 17 meters, usually around 18150 kHz at various times. There has been some activity also on 20 and 80 meters SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct to: Christian Saint-Arroman, Chemin de Mousteguy, F-64990 Urcuit, France.

V6, MICRONESIA. Yoshi, JJ8DEN, will be active as V63PR until March 24th. Activity will be from two islands. Look for him to be active on Pohnpei (OC-010) until March 19th and from Chuuk Island (OC-011) between March 20-24th. Look for him on 160-10 meters using CW, RTTY, PSK31 and JT65A if possible. Operations over the past week were mainly on RTTY. QSL via JJ8DEN (w/SASE: Please send European type envelope with 2 USDs or 1IRC).

VC3, CANADA (New CISA Island/Lighthouse). Operators Doug/VE3CWO, Brent/VE3IRT, Neil/VE3SST, Valdas/VE3VO and Igor/VE3ZF will be active as VC3Y from the lighthouse on Bluffers Park Island (new CISA island and lighthouse), March 21st-22nd. Activity is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the York Region Amateur Radio Club <http://yrarc.com/yrarc>. QSL via VE3CWO.

VC6, CANADA. Gord, VE6SV will be active as VC6T from Alberta during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) and CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st). QSL via VE6SV (QRZ.com).

VISALIA CONTEST DINNER. You can now purchase tickets for the Contest Dinner at the International DX Convention in Visalia, CA. The dinner is on Friday night, April 17th, in the Oak room at the Holiday Inn, Visalia. For tickets you have two options (in addition to the convention registration fee). PAID IN ADVANCE!: 38 USDs per person with random seating; or, 360 USDs for a full table for 10 people (All 10 tickets must be purchased by ONE person. One table will then be reserved for that person. Location of the reserved table will be random). The program will be Tim Duffy/K3LR, and he will speak on "The Never-Ending Challenge of Improving Your Contest Station." Also: The 2008 CQP Awards will be presented! For complete details on the dinner banquet, please visit:
http://www.elbloggotorcido.com/contest-dinner-2009.html

VK6, AUSTRALIA. Bernd, VK2IA, will be active as VK6AA during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via DL8YR. Activity will be from the Northern Corridor Radio Group's (VK6ANC) club station situated about 20 kms north from the city center in Perth, Western Australia. See the station at: http://www.ncrg.org.au

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLANDS (OC-003). Just a reminder that Bernd, VK2IA, will once again be active as VK9AA from the Cocos Beach Motel, West Island, between March 14-27th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters CW/SSB using a Spiderbeam for 10/15/20m, a 2 element wire beam for 40m, verticals for 80/160m and receiving antennas for the lowbands. QSL via DL8YR, direct (QRZ.com) or via DARC-Bureau.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND (Update). The VK9LA DXpedition will take place between March 23rd and April 3rd, with 16 operators. Bill Horner, VK4FW, member of Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc. (ODXG), reports on Sunday, March 15th: "We have now established that we will have live internet on the island which should be 24/7. We intend to have photos, online log check and QSO totals updated on the web site www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm
All team members are finalizing last minute packing and weighing of luggage. All equipment sent via ship has safely arrived and is in storage awaiting our arrival.

There have been many queries since we devised a list of sunrise/sunset times for grey line propagation. We will have an operator on every low band every day whilst we are in darkness.
We also expect huge openings on 30m the same as K5D did. With our station separation we should be able to run 2 stations simultaneously to maximize openings......Cu in the pile ups."

VK9M, MELLISH REEF (Update). Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY are expected to be active as VK9GMW next week (possibly between March 22nd and April 6th) in what they call "another low-key, simple DXpedition". PLEASE NOTE that the dates are approximate and may change due to weather. The operation will have a strong low-band focus, although VK9WMW will operate on all HF bands. From their Web page, George reports from Airlie Beach, Queensland, Australia, (Sunday, March 15th): "Preparations are under way for the boat trip to Mellish. We are currently provisioning and loading fuel. Lots of fuel. We intend to depart from Airlie Beach Tuesday morning. The weather forecast is fair (15 to 20 kts)." QSL will be via HA7RY, by the Bureau or LoTW or direct to: Tamas Pekarik, Alagi ut 15, H-2151 Fot, HUNGARY. After VK9GMW has gone QRT, they will launch an "Online QSL Request Service" (OQRS) on their Web site. If you want to receive your QSL via the Bureau, please use that form to request the card. They will check your QSOs against the log and send your card to you via the Bureau. This method will allow them faster processing, helps them protect the environment, and you will receive your VK9GMW card faster. For more information, please visit the VK9GMW Web page at: http://www.vk9gmw.com
For donations, please access: http://vk9gmw.com/support.html

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLAND (OC-005). Willy/ON5AX and his XYL Magda/ON3AX will be active as VK9N/ON5AX between now and March 22nd. QSL via ON5AX direct only.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Florida Contest Group members Art/N4PJ (CW/RTTY) and XYL Marsha/K4IRI (SSB) will be active as VP5/homecall from Providenciales (NA-002), March 17-24th. Their activity will include the Russian DX Contest (March 21-22nd) as VQ5B. QSL via their home callsigns.

WH6, HAWAII (Very Rare County). Attention county hunters! It was announced at the Maui Amateur Radio Club (MARC) this past week that the extremely rare Kalawao County will be activaed on 40 and 20 meters, March 30-31st. MARC member, Jayson Kohama, WH6BXK, is expected to work there on those particular days. After he gets off work each day, he plans to be on HF making as many contacts as possible. His station, WH6BXK, will be on the air each day after 1800 local (6:00 pm or 0400z). He will be on 7188 kHz and 14335 kHz. Kalwao County is one of the rarest USA counties. It is the 2nd smallest county and the poorest in the USA. It is located on the Kalaupapa peninsula, on the island of Molokai. It is the old Hawaiian leper colony. Because it was a leper colony, it was totally isolated from the rest of the islands and had its own separate county government, which was administered by the state. Hams must have special permission to go there and operate. Thus it is extremely rare for any ham signals to ever radiate from Kalawao.

XR1, CHILE. Members of the Radio Club La Portada will be active as XR1A during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via XQ1IDM.

XU, CAMBODIA. Retu, OH4MDY, will once again be active as XU7MDY from Sihanoukville between April 9-21st. Activity will be on the HF bands 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL only direct to XU7MDY address on QRZ.com.

ZF2, CAYMAN ISLAND (Satellites, Grids, HF and Contesting). Adrian, AA5UK, will be operating as ZF2AE from Grand Cayman and ZF2AE/ZF8 from Little Cayman between March 25th and April 8th. Current plans are to operate holiday style on AO-51, SO-50, VO-52 and FO-29 satellites. He plans to activate EK99hi from March 25-28th, EK99xp and EK99wp from March 28th through April 3rd (he plans to operate HF only during part of CQ WPX SSB Contest and the rest of his stay on Little Cayman, 40-10m) and EK99kh from April 3-8th. Most activity will be in the afternoons and evenings. QSL direct with SAE/SASE, Bureau, LoTW or eQSL.

ZF2, CAYMAN ISLAND. Garry/K9WZB and XYL Sharon/K7WZB will be operating from Cayman Island as ZF2ZB between April 21st and May 6th. Activity will be on all bands 160-6 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. They will be monitoring 6 meters most of the time for openings to U.S. and Europe. QSL direct only via K9WZB.

ZL7T QRT. Lee, ZL2AL, reports that the multi-national team that activated Chatham Island in the South Pacific as ZL7T between March 5-10th, averaged about 2,200 QSOs a day with three radios for 5 days with over 11,000 QSOs in the log. The final logs have been uploaded to the Web site. Please QSL direct via Lee, ZL2AL: 87 Auckland Road, Greenmeadows, Napier 4112, NEW ZEALAND. For a direct response, you must enclose a self-addressed envelope (SAE) and at least 2 USDs or 1 IRC to cover the return postage, otherwise they will respond via the Bureau system. They will also reply to QSLs sent to them via the ZL Bureau, and they will upload their logs to the "Logbook of The World" (LoTW) by September this year.

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86. [DXNL] DXNL 1615 (Mar 18, 2009)

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E5 - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-013
Tim,NL8F/VK4COF, will be active from Rarotonga (OC-013) signing E51COF
in SSB on 80m/40m/20m/15m/10m and maybe 17m between Mar 21 and Apr 4.
QSL via K8NA.

HH - HAITI, NA-096
Jan,HH4/K4QD, and Don,HH4/AF4Z, plan to become active from the
"Northwest Haiti Christian Mission" (http://www.nwhcm.org) from Mar 23
until Apr 3. They will work in CW/SSB/RTTY on 160m-10m and also on the
lowbands if there is power available during the night hours. They are
planning to take part in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (Mar 28/29) from the
clubstation HH2JR using a special 4V4 callsign. QSLs via homecalls.

KH0 - NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
KH0/KI3DNN (QSL via JI3DNN), KH0/N3MU (QSL via JA3CEK) and
KH0/K2JA (QSL via JL3SIK) are expected to show up from Saipan (OC-086)
from Mar 19-22. The trio will work in SSB/CW/digital modes on 160m-6m.

KH4 - MIDWAY ISLAND, OC-030
AA4NN, EA1IR, DJ9ZB, KH7U, KI6TVS, KL2A, N1DG, N4PN, N4XP, N6GQ, N7CQQ,
WB4JTT, W6KK, W6OSP, WA7NB, W8CAA, W8GEX, WA8NJR and OK1KT are planning
to activate the coveted DXCC entity Midway (OC-030) for ten days in
October 2009. This will be the first activity from Midway after almost
ten years. Operation will take place with 5 or 6 stations using the
callsign K4M on 160m-6m especially on the lowbands and in RTTY. The
20m band will be activated all the time. Donations are very welcome!
Please inform yourself already now at: http://www.midway2009.com

OY - FAROE ISLANDS, EU-018
Lars,OY/OZ1FJB, is working from the Faroe Islands (EU-018) from Mar 16
until Apr 1. You can find him working mainly in CW (but also in SSB)
from 2100-0000 UTC and from 0600-0700 UTC. He plans to work also on
60m (5403.5 kHz USB). QSL via homecall.

S2 - BANGLADESH
Due to some turmoils in Bangladesh the members of the "Korea DX Club"
decided to cancel their S21KD DXpedition.
Details can be found at: http://dxpedition.co.kr

TK - CORSICA, EU-014
Dragan,TK/9A2SX, Igor,TK/9A3AXX, Hrle,TK/9A6XX, and Marko,TK/9A8MM,
will activate Corsica (EU-014) on 160m-10m from Mar 18-22. They will
sign TK7P during the "Russian DX Contest" (Mar 21/22).
The QSL manager 9A8MM will confirm all QSOs automatically via bureau.

V6 - FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
Yoshi,JJ8DEN, is momentarily QRV as V63PR from Pohnpei Island (OC-010)
until Mar 19. His next stop will be the Chuuk Islands (OC-011) from
Mar 20-24. Yoshi is QRV in CW/RTTY/PSK31 on 160m-10m. QSL via JJ8DEN.

VK9/LH - LORD HOWE ISLAND, OC-004
The "Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group" members IZ3ESV, K5YY, N2OO, N2OZ,
SQ8X, SQ9DIE, SV2KBS, VK1TX, VK3HJ, VK3QB, VK4FW, VK4IO, VK4VCH, VK5CP,
VK5PO and W5SL will activate Lord Howe Island (OC-004) as VK9LA from
Mar 23 until Apr 3. They intend to run seven stations in SSB, CW and
RTTY (if possible also two on one band) using monoband yagis, wires and
verticals for the lowbands. Lowband DXers should be aware that on
Lord Howe Island the sun sets around 0736 UTC and rises at 1936 UTC.
They announced to work on following frequencies (in kHz, u=up/d=down):
Band SSB CW RTTY
160m 1813 u/d
80m 3797 u/d 3513 u
40m 7084 u 7013 u
30m 10106 u 10135 u/d
20m 14250 u/d 14023 u/d 14088 u
17m 18165 d 18072 u 18100 u/d
15m 21290 u/d 21023 u/d 21088 u/d
12m 24987 d 24892 u 24925 u/d
10m 28470 u/d 28023 u/d 28088 u/d
6m 50100 u/d 50100 u/d
QSL cards should be sent direct or via bureau to Bill,VK4FW, but may be
requested also via the DXpedition's online request system at:
http://www.odxg.org/qsl.htm
The DXpedition homepage is: http://www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm

VK9/MR - MELLISH REEF, OC-072
George,AA7JV, and Tomi,HA7RY, will activate Mellish Reef (OC-072) with
only two OPs between Mar 22 and Apr 6. They will sign VK9GMW on all HF
bands with focus on the lowbands. They even designed a new antenna for
80m/160m. QSL cards should be sent direct via HA7RY, an upload to LoTW
is planned as well. More information can be found at: http://vk9gmw.com

VP5 - TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS
Dave,VP5/W5CW, is going to become active between Mar 24 and Apr 8.
During the WPX SSB Contest he will use the callsign VP59V but Dave will
focus especially on 160m and the WARC bands before and after the WPX.
QSLs for both calls only direct via Box 88, Morris, OK 74445-0088, USA.

Art,VP5/N4PJ, and Marsha,VP5/K4IRI, are working in CW/SSB/RTTY from
Providenciales Island (NA-002) from Mar 17-24 and they will use the
special call VQ5B during the upcoming "Russian DX Contest".
QSLs via homecalls.

4K - AZERBAIJAN
Axel,DL6KVA, is going to visit Vlad,4K9W, and will show up on the bands
as 4K0CW only in CW from Mar 19-25. Axel will use 100 watts and a 84m
longwire on all bands. Axel also plans to take part in the upcoming
Russian DX Contest (SOLP, CW) and confirms all QSLs via the bureau.

9H - MALTA, EU-023
Valentin,DL5GA, is spending his holidays on Malta (EU-023) signing
9H3GA on the HF bands from Mar 17-24. QSL via his homecall DL5GA.

ARGENTINA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Members of the "Corrientes Radio Club" (LU4LG), the "Villa Angela Radio
Club" (LU4GO) and the "Chaco Radio Club" (LU4GF) will activate the
special event station LT9L from Esteros del Ibera situated on the shore
of Lake Luna. The operators Juan Carlos,LU9GDN (SSB), Luis,LU4LC (SSB),
Ricardo,LU4GL (CW), Raul,LU1JB/L (CW), Ramon,LU7LC (digital), and
Nestor,LU4LE (digital), are planning their activities in CW, SSB, PSK,
RTTY and SSTV on 80m/40m/20m/15m from Mar 21-23. QSL via EA5FL.

CANADA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
VC3Y is a special callsign of the "York Region Amateur Radio Club"
activated during the 50th anniversary of the club until Mar 31.
Neil,VE3SST, Igor,VE3ZF, Valdas,VE3VO, and Brent,VE3IRT, are going to
activate the lighthouse on Bluffers Park Island (CISA new) with this
call on Mar 21/22. The club's website is: http://yrarc.com/yrarc
QSL cards via bureau or direct to VE3CWO.

CROATIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
9A09P is activated from the city of Djurdjevac in all modes on all
bands till Dec 31. All QSOs will be confirmed via bureau automatically.
The history of Djurdjevac will be described on the special QSL card.

DXCC: The recent DXpedition to Desecheo (K5D) will be accepted for the DXCC.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

SILENT KEYS: We are mourning several friends of our DX community:
Gianni Vincis,IS0VSG, passed away on Mar 9. He was not only an active
DXer but also pilot station for 6O0N (2006), J20MM/J20RR (2007) and
9L1X (2008). Other Silent Keys are Mario Chacon (CO8CH), Marcel
Trobrillant (FM5CH), Giuseppe Matinelli (I7JFQ), John Ziegler (W6ZZZ),
Charles H. Watters (W4RHE) and Tony Loftus (VE3FRK).

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Mar 22/23: Russian DX Contest
Mar 22/23: DARC HF SSTV Contest
Mar 22/23: BARTG HF RTTY Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-014, CT3, Madeira Archipelago: Helmut,CT3/DF7ZS, will be active from
Madeira Island (DIP MA-001) from Mar 24-31. QSL via homecall (d/B).

EU-052, SV, Ipeiros/Dytiki Elias Reg. Group: George,SV1QN/8, Nikos,SW1GYN/8,
Fotis,SV1AIN/8, and Giannis,SV1GYG/8, will be QRV from Zakynthos Island
from Mar 23-29. QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

NA-078, XE, Isla Santa Margarita: Bernardo,XE2HWB/XF1, will be QRV from the
beach on Isla Santa Margarita working in SSB with battery powered 100w
and vertical from Mar 21-23. Listen for him mostly on 14260 kHz but
also on 28560, 28460, 24950, 21260, 18128, 7055 and 7155 kHz.
QSL via N6AWD (only direct).

NA-102, FG, Guadeloupe: Pat,FG/F4EBT, will hit the airwaves from Sainte Rose
on Basse-Terre Island where he is going to spend his holidays from
Mar 21 until Apr 11. Pat works only in SSB on 80m/40m/20m/17m/15m/12m/
10m using a TS-50, 100 watts and a FD4. QSL via homecall (direct/buro).

NA-192, VE, Canada, Ellice Island: John,VE8EV, Wally,VE8DW, and Gerry,VE8GER
will sign VX8X in SSB and CW mostly on 20m from Mar 20-23. They also
have a vertical for 40m. The QSL route can be found on QRZ.com and
updates are available at: http://ve8ev.blogspot.com/search/label/IOTA

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CT3/DF7ZS LH 0053 MAD-008 Mar 24-31
FG/F4EBT LH 0644 GUA-007 Mar 21-Apr 11
J6/W5JON LH 1336 STL-001 Mar 24-Apr 2

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
CT3/DL3KWF 3.509 2344Z via DL3KWF (B)
H40FN 3.505 1734Z via HA8FW (B)
TM2HC 3.686 0723Z EU-048, via F5IRC (B)
ZL7T 3.505 0620Z via ZL2AL (B)

40m
CT3/DL3KWR 7.005 2129Z via DL3KWR (B)
D44TXS 7.012 0112Z via HB9EHQ (B), (L)
DF9TM/p 7.087 0938Z EU-128, via DF9TM (B)
SV5/SM8C 7.005 2351Z via SM0CMH (B)
5B4AIZ 7.013 2009Z via G3SWH (B)
9V1/VE2XAA 7.005 2122Z via VE2XAA (B)

30m
CT3/DL3KVR 10.103 1843Z via DL3KVR (B)
D44TXO 10.107 2111Z via DJ2VO (B)
LY1000CM 10.105 1233Z via LY1CM (B)
V25TK 10.104 2132Z via G3TBK (B)
6Y8XF 10.107 2340Z via G3TXF (B)

20m
CS6A 14.260 1136Z via CT1GFK (B)
CT3/DL3KWF 14.009 1740Z via DL3KWF (B)
CX/SP9MRO 14.083 1918Z RTTY, via SP9SX (B)
CX/SP9MRO 14.217 1128Z via SP9SX (B)
D44TXI 14.084 1501Z RTTY, via DH2KI (B)
D44TXR 14.260 0857Z AF-086, via DL2RSI (B)
D44TXR 14.081 1720Z RTTY, via DL2RSI (B)
D44TXS 14.014 1704Z via HB9EHQ (B), (L)
DR800GRZ 14.019 0909Z via DL1ARJ (B)
JD1BMM (M.T.) 14.195 1026Z via JARL bureau
R150AP 14.167 0841Z via RW4HB
R150RP 14.041 0945Z
TO2T 14.187 1214Z NA-102, via F6HMQ (B)
V25TK 14.025 1147Z via G3TBK (B)
5X1NH 14.011 1556Z via G3RWF (B)
6W2SC 14.092 1507Z via HA3AUI (B)
6Y8XF 14.020 1928Z via G3TXF (B)
8R1YL/p 14.220 2114Z NO QSL!

17m
CX/SP9MRO 18.141 1317Z via SP9SX (B)
D44TXI 18.130 1922Z via DH2KI (B)
D44TXO 18.076 1241Z via DJ2VO (B)
PY2WC 18.140 1158Z (B)
V5/DJ4SO 18.079 1612Z via DJ4SO (B)
6Y/WE9V 18.127 1345Z via WE9V (B), (L)
9K2HN 18.075 0721Z (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

19Mar-25Mar 4K0CW 1615 *
21Mar-24Jul 5N/KT3Q 1613/1614
11Mar-11May 5X1NH 1614
-Jun 5X4X 1605
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
-31Mar 6W2SC 1597
23Feb-23Mar 7Q7AH 1612

-Mar 7Q7HB 1608
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A09P 1615 *
NOW 9G5SW 1581
17Mar-24Mar 9H3GW 1615 *
-2010 9J2YO 1614

-01Apr C6ANM 1607
05Mar-19Mar CT3/DL3KWF.. 1611
11Mar-25Mar D44 (DLs) 1614
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
21Mar-04Apr E51COF 1615 *
17/18 Mar EJ4GRC 1614
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
21Mar-11Apr FG/F4EBT 1615 *
15Mar-28Mar FG/F5TGR 1614
08Mar-28Mar FR/F5UOW 1613
Postponed FR/Glorioso 1568/1600
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
10Mar-15Apr FT5XS 1610

-31Dec GB250RB 1608
10Jan-28Apr H44MS.. 1604
-31Dec HE8/HB8 1604
-31Mar HA130HALLO 1610
23Mar-04Apr HH4/K4QD.. 1615 *
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
-31Mar IY1GM 1607
12Mar-26Mar J38CW.. 1614
-31Mar J5UAP 1597
05Mar-25Mar J79WRn 1613
17Jan-01Apr J79XBI 1607
-22Mar JD1BMM (M.T.) 1614

Oct K4M (Midway) 1615 *
-Mar KC4USV 1609
19Mar-22Mar KH0/KI3DNN.. 1615 *
21Mar-23Mar LT9L 1615 *
-31Dec LY1000 1606
17Mar-19Mar NH0AA.. 1613
-Apr OD5/IV3YIM 1599
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
16Mar-01Apr OY/OZ1FJB 1615 *
25Mar-30Mar P40A 1612
01Mar-15Apr PA750ASN 1613
Jun & Sep PA750ASN 1613
22Feb-19Mar PJ7/W8EB.. 1612
23Mar-29Mar SV1QN/8 1615 *
17Mar-19Mar TC18M 1614
18Mar-22Mar TK/9A2SX.. 1615 *

-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
-01Jul TT8CF 1613

10Mar-19Mar V25WY & V25OP 1614
NOW V63MY & V63TO 1614
-24Mar V63PR 1615 *
-2011 V73NS 1604
-31Mar VC3Y 1615 *
14Mar-27Mar VK9AA (Cocos) 1614
22Mar-06Apr VK9GMW (M.R.) 1615 *
23Mar-03Apr VK9LA (L.H.) 1615 *
15Mar-22Mar VK9N/ON5AX 1614
17Mar-24Mar VP5/N4PJ.. 1615 *
24Mar-08Apr VP5/W5CW 1615 *
05Mar-31Mar VP8KF 1613
-Mar VQ9JC 1604
20Mar-23Mar VX8X 1615 *
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
21Mar-23Mar XE2HWB/XF1 1615 *
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
-Sep ZS08TV 1590
2008 -Apr ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AL1G via AC7DX (B)
CP4BT via EA5KB (B)
CT3/DL3KWF via DL3KWF (B)
CT3/DL3KWR via DL3KWR (B)
D44TXI via DH2KI (B)
D44TXO via DJ2VO (B)
D44TXP via DL1COP (B)
D44TXR via DL2RSI (B)
D44TXS via HB9EHQ (B), (L), eQSL
P40R via NK4U (1986-2007), N4RR (*) (ab 2008)
T27A via W7YAQ (B)
T27OU via N7OU (B)
TA4/DL2JRM/p via DL2JRM (d)
TA4/DL6RO via DL6RO (B)
V6P via JH2BNL (Mar 3-12, 2009); all others: JH1NBN (B)
5Z4/DL8NBE via DL8NBE (B)
6Y5/WE9V via WE9V (B)
9V1/VE2XAA via VE2XAA (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: V31MR (N5ET), ZD7X (W0MM), 9M8Z (M0URX), 9X0R (EA5RM)

QSLs arrived bureau: A52AM (JA0JHA), SV9/DL5MAE, TU2/F5LDY, TX5NK (DJ8NK),
VP2ETN (JN1NDY), VP2MTE, VP2V/AH6HY, VP2V/DL2AU,
VP5/WA2YVA, VU2JOS, YM0M (TA2MW), YM0T (TA2RC), Z35T,
ZL1V (ZL1CT), 3A2LF, 3A2MG (F9JD), 3X5A (G3SXW),4U1WRC,
4X0C, 5L2MS (PA3AWW), 5R8RJ (DJ7RJ), 5T5DC (DH7WW),
5Z4/DL7UCX,8P9AG (DL9USA),8Q7QR (HB9BMY),8R1XR (DK6XR),
9G5MM (DL5XX), 9M1CSP

QSLs arrived LoTW: 4A1DXXE, 5R8FL, 5Z1A, 9A2009OS, 9N7CQ, 9M6DXX, 9M6XRO,
9M6XRO/p, 9M6/G3OOK, 9Y4/IV3IYH

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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1615.pdf

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

87. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-03-20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-03-20 10:46:55 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200903200950.n2K9o2Iq000727@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1773
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-03-20
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Result of the MMMonVHF 144MHz MWS/DXCC Survey 2009
Dear VHF-friends, since the year 1996 the VHF-DX-Portal "Make
More Miles on VHF" is inviting all VHF DXer to send in their
Most Wanted Squares in Europe and their Most Wanted DXCCs for the
144 MHz segment year by year. Again a lot of VHF DXer followed the
inquiry and did pass us their info. Please do follow the link to
our FORUM:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=5&topic=76
and download the PDF-File with the result of the Survey 2009 and
as well be able to compare all MWS Maps from 1996 until today...
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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The EU (REF/DUBUS) EME contest 2009 (CW/SSB) will take place on
144 MHz and 10 GHz and up on March 28 / 29 and 432 MHz and 5760 MHz
on April 4 / 5. We hope for good participation and invite everybody
to send also "small" logs! Full rules and details are on the web at
http://www.marsport.org.uk/dubus/EUEMEcontest2009.pdf or
www.DUBUS.org -> EME pages Good luck and have fun in the contest!
SOURCE: tnx Joe, DL8HCZ/CT1HZE, direct to MMMonVHF

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Hello All, Announcement: OK/OM Activity Contest is open to
International Stations from 1.1.2009. More info - Results and
online score - http://ok1kpa.com/pa/ Rules you will find at:
http://ok1kpa.com/pa/rules.pdf Many thanks. 73 Ondra OK1CDJ
CRC VHF Contest managerdirect to MMMonVHF

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Many of you will be unaware that the GB3MCB beacons comprising
beacons for 2m 4m 6m and 70cms are due to be switched off on
April 2nd due to lack of funding. Full details of the background
to this will appear in a forthcoming 'Six News' but in brief,
the Mid Cornwall Beacon and Repeater Group, which has a relatively
small contributory user base, has insufficient funds to run all
of the transmitters associated with the group. The groups main
function until recently has been the upkeep of their 2m and 70cm
Repeaters but they have now become responsible for the beacon
system also. Read more about it and discuss:
www.uksmg.org/e107_plugins/announcements/announcements.php
SOURCE: Trev, G3ZYY via UKSMG Announce

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A LITTLE SOLAR ACTIVITY: The sun is in the pits of the deepest
solar minimum in almost 100 years. At such a calm time, even a
little solar activity is remarkable. Here it is. SOHO recorded
the movie on March 16th; it shows a minor CME billowing away from
the sun's eastern limb. When the sun is active, we see several
such CMEs on a daily basis. Now the rate is about one per month.
That's very little solar activity.
SOURCE: http://www.spaceweather.com/ and Ken G4IGO at UKSMG

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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LATEST News by the Kenya-(5Z)-Team, dated 2009-03-13: 5Z4EME will
be qrv with a small setup on 70cm. We will have a 100 watt brick
with preamp just under a 23 el yagi and we can rotate polarisation
by hand. The 70cm activity will be concentrated on april 6th.
We will use 432084 in WSJT, 1 minute periods and 5Z4EME always
first. If all OK we have internet and we are on the HB9Q and Nï¿½UK
loggers. 73's team 5Z4EME: PA3EWP, PA3CEE and PE1L
SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L direct to MMMonVHF
As well the group did pass some tips how to work them easiest:
USE the Infos at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2234

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Activity from the main part of the Solomon end of march 2009
by Hermann, DL2NUD - LATEST NEWS from him, dated 2009-03-15
LATEST NEWS from Hermann, DL2NUD, dated 2009-03-15:
Hermann plans to get qrv from H44 next week. Maybe first days
he will be at RI00AN but need to wait until the ship with all
2m gear will be there and he be able to built it upp. Later
than he will try to be active from the other 2 squares.
Sorry for the 70cm freaks (you remember we did spread "EME On
70cm the antenna will be a 38el M2 and Power will be at least
as well 1 KW from and BEKO HLV 1100 PA" - NO the gear was NOT

possible to send from DL in time - so NO 70cm again...
SOURCE: tnx to Joe, DL9MS direct to MMMonVHF

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The Pisgah Astronomical Research Institute (PARI), Rosman NC,
is joining us in the Echoes of Apollo (EOA) EME event coming
up, June 26.(Yes, Field day weekend Friday) after talking
about EME opportunities, the staff there are welcoming
approaches by nearby VHF/EME oriented Amateur Radio groups
to implement an EME station, initially using their Internet
remote controllable "Smiley" 4.6 meter dish. Read more at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2351
SOURCE: Pat, AA6EG via MoonNet

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DX Expedition on MOGADOR Island (Marocco) IOTA AF-065 - WW-Loc
IM51CM ITU 37 CQ 33 - I inform all that I am preparing a great
dx expedition (9 operators) in Marocco (april 2009) to activate
Mogador island iota AF-065 on all HF, WHF, VHF, all modes (SSB,
CW, M.S., RTTY, PSK31). The last activity was during the year 02
LATEST NEWS de Fred, IK7JWX, dated 2009-03-15: I inform all that
we have 1 other operator: IS0AGY (5C2B); QSL via Home Call.
SOURCE: Fred, IK7JWX direct to MMMonVHF

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PG50MHZ Event Call for 1 year activity at a broadcast station in
the centre of the nederlands - PG50MHZ will be qrv for the next
12 month from a 220m high broadcast station in the centre of the
nederlands. Main activity will be on 50.290 MHz in USB or/and
50.400 MHz in FM. As well 28, 144 and 432 MHz activity will be
planned to spread the Event Call.
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), 50 MHz DX News (Got6???)

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Special Event Station qrv from EM15FL - Jun 19-Jun 28, 0100-2359Z
Oklahoma City, OK. OKC DX Club, W5E. Peak of Sporadic E Season.
50.150 28.425. QSL. OKC DX Club, 2310 NW 35th St, Oklahoma City,
OK 73112. kx5t@cox.net SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), 50 MHz DX News

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2M, SCOTLAND (Satellite Op). Just a reminder that Paul, 2E1EUB,
will once again be active as 2M1EUB from March 21st for one week.
He will sign 2M1EUB and be active on all the satellites from
northeast Scotland. Also, look for him on 160 and 80 meters.
Checkout QRZ.com under 2M1EUB for more info.
SOURCE: Paul, 2E1EUB, via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #900

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Special Station PA750ASN - In 2009 the city of Assen in the
northeastern part of the Netherlands is 750 years old and 200
years ago (13 March 1809) city rights were granted by Louis
Napoleon. So a double feast is celebrated this year. Throughout
the year 2009 many events will be organized around major historical
events of our city. A group of radio amateurs in the Assen region
will be on the air in all amateur bands in all modes during the
following periods: 1 March - 15 April 2009 and the month June
and September. A special QSL card will be available on request.
SOURCE: DXCluster and detailed Info found at QRZ.COM

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Adrian, AA5UK, will be operating as ZF2AE from Grand Cayman
and ZF2AE/ZF8 from Little Cayman between March 25th and April
8th. Current plans are to operate holiday style on AO-51, SO-50
VO-52 and FO-29 satellites. He plans to activate EK99hi from
March 25-28th, EK99xp and EK99wp from March 28th through April
3rd (he plans to operate HF only during part of CQ WPX SSB
Contest and the rest of his stay on Little Cayman, 40-10m)
and EK99kh from April 3-8th. Most activity will be in the
afternoons and evenings. QSL direct with SAE/SASE, Bureau,
LoTW or eQSL. SOURCE: Adrian, AA5UK, via OPDX Bulletin #900

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Members of the Jupiter Tequesta Repeater Group now have a Web
page available for next year's activity to activate W4K to
celebrate John F. Kennedy's birthday from Peanut Island
(USI FL-479, Palm Beach County, FL), May 29-30th,in 2010.
Operations will be from "JFK's old Cuban missile crisis bunker"
Activity will be focused on HF (mainly 40/20m),6 and 2 meters
using CW and SSB. This will be the first time Peanut Island
will be activated. The QSL cards have been designed for the
event and can be viewed on the new Web page at:
http://jtrg.org/DXpedition.shtml
SOURCE: Paul, 2E1EUB, via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #900

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George/SV1QN, Fotis/SV1AIN, Giannis/SV1GYG and Nikos/SW1GYN
will be active as homecall/8 from Zakynthos Island (KM07 EU-052,
GIOTA INS-015, MIA MG-138, WLOTA 0209) between March 23-29th.
They will operate on 160-6 metres all modes. QSL via home calls.
SOURCE: [TNX SV9AHZ] [425ENG] 425 DX News #929

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org/
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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88. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #901

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Date: 2009-03-22 20:23:06 UTC
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 901
BID: $OPDX.901
March 23, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q, NG3K, W3ML, W3UR & The Daily DX, K4ZLE, N4AA & QRZ DX, K8YSE, N0TG, 7Z1SJ, 9A2X, DF7ZS, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DX World of Ham Radio Web Site, EC1AE, F5NQL & UFT, I1JQJ/ IK1ADH & 425 DX News, OK1DOT, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, VA3RJ & ICPO, VE8EV and VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 15th-March, through Sunday, 22nd-March there were 229 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FW, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, H40, HA, HB, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9L, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/g, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4Z, ISRAEL. Ziv, 4Z4OQ, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via 4Z4OQ.

8P, BARBADOS. Tom, W2SC, will be active as 8P1A during the CQWW WPX DX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry.

QSL via NN1N.

9A800, CROATIA. Members of the Radio Club "Varazdin" (9A1HDE/9A7A) will be active as 9A800VZ until the end of the year. First activity will be during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th). Activity is to celebrate the 800th anniversary that King Andrija II gave to the people of Varazdin the status as a free and royal town. More details are available on QRZ.com. QSL via 9A7A.

9M8, EAST MALAYIA (Update/Change). Steve, 9M6DXX, will operate as 9M8Z from Sarawak (OC-088), March 21-29th. Activity will include the CQ WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Operator/Unassisted/All-Band/ High-Power entry. Outside the contest look for him to be on 20 meters SSB early afternoons, 40 meters SSB later on. He will use a 3 element Yagi. QSL via M0URX, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW. The reason Steve is going earlier than first announced, is that he has been asked to give a presentation on DXpeditioning at an "Amateur Radio Roadshow" being held by MCMC, the Malaysian licensing authority, on Saturday, March 21st.

ANOTHER ANTARCTIC OP & CRUISE IS BEING PLANNED. Mehdi, F5PFP, announced this past weekend that he is in touch with several French skippers for another planned expedition to the Antarctic area to take place in 2 years. He stresses that this is just in the "PROJECT stage", not an official announcement!! The itinerary would be more or less the following:
Machu Picchu + Republica del Ecuador refuge (King George Island)
Cerda traces station (Deception Island)
Maldonado (Greenwich Island)
Portal Point traces station (West Graham island)
Port Circoncision (Petermann Island)
Yelcho (Doumer Island)
Melchior (Observatorio Island)
And possibly a few more bases/refuges
Mehdi states this kind of expedition will take a long time to prepare because of the high cost (+/- 6000 Euros per person). If you wish to be part of Mehdi's team, send an E-mail to him at: f5pfp@aliceadsl.fr

ATTENTION TOPBANDERS! This web page may be of interest to the Topbanders. Site provides a "Whos Who on Topband" at: http://www.qsl.net/160/

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Just a reminder that members of the Texas DX Society will be active as C91TX from Bilene, Maputo Province, between March 25th and April 5th. Bilene is 180km from the capital city of Maputo. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters with 3 active stations, one station each for CW, SSB, and the Digital modes. They will participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th). Operators mentioned are: Cal/WF5W, Paul/W5PF, Madison/W5MJ, Bill/K5WAF, Dale/KG5U and Jim/N4AL. QSL Manager for C91TX is W5PF. Depending on internet access, they hope to have an online log search page once operations start, but don't expect daily updates. For updates, visit the Texas DX Society C91TX Web page at: http://www.tdxs.net/c91.html

CQ3, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Members of the CT3Team will be active as CQ3T during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via the LoTW or CT3KN.

CT3/CS9, MADEIRA ISLANDS (Update). Helmut, DF7ZS, will be active as CT3/homecall between March 24-31st. His activity will include the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th). He will sign CS9L for the contest. QSL via DJ6QT. Look for casual operation before the contest. QSL via the Bureau. Visit his Web page at: http://www.df7zs.de

CY0, SABLE ISLAND. Randy, N0TG, informs OPDX: "Everything is coming together nicely for the October 2009 DXpedition. Formal authorization to access the island has been received, and the team is actively preparing. Everyone is invited to visit the Web site periodically for continuing detailed information at: http://www.cy0dxpedition.com
Also, the team would invite you to sign the Guestbook." From their Web page, activity will take place between October 7-14th, and operators will sign homecall/CY0. Operators mentioned are: Murray/WA4DAN, Randy/N0TG and Ron/AA4VK. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns.

DAYTON HAMVENTION DX ACTIVITIES. The SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) is pleased to announce the speakers for this year's DX dinner to be held in conjunction with the 2009 HamVention. Their speakers will be John Stanley/K4ERO, and Ruth Stanley/WB4LUA. This husband and wife team travel the globe installing, maintaining and training personnel for religious international shortwave stations. They have been to over 60 DXCC entities and operated from more than 12 of them. John has written many technical articles in the ham journals (with one in the April 2009 issue of QST), is a recipient of the 2007 Doug DeMaw Technical Excellence Award and is an ARRL Technical Advisor, having contributed many pieces to the ARRL Handbook. When they accepted the invitation to be our speakers, Ruth commented that they have "....lots of interesting details about antennas and contest sites and DXing possibilities along with stories and more stories. I can hardly wait to hear what we'll say."
The dinner will be Friday evening, May 15th, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, located in Dayton city center. Attendees will have their choice of either a steak dinner or a vegetarian dinner. They must be informed when the tickets are ordered if you want the vegetarian option. Tickets are 39.00 USDs per meal, payable in U.S. funds to SWODXA. (Sorry, they do not process PayPal or Credit Card payments.) Please advise if you want a vegetarian meal when you order. Order from Pete Meyer, N0FW, at his CBA. SASE is required or you may pick up your tickets at the door. They attempt to honor group seating requests when tickets are ordered together. There is not a bad seat in the house, but seating is definitely limited. Come join them for an evening of fun and fellowship.
As in the past, there will be some nice door prizes. Last year the main prize was an Icom IC-756 Pro III, but this year ICOM has promised them one of the first IC-7600's to be brought in to the United States! Up-to-date information may be found on the club's Web site at: http://www.swodxa.com
Pete's E-mail address is: n0fw <at> live <dot> com.
Last year Yaesu joined them in sponsoring the DX forum during HamVention.

They have agreed to partner with them again for 2009. There will be a FT-2000 with PEP raffled off at the end of the DX forum. The winner does not have to be present. Tickets for a chance on the FT-2000 are 5.00 USDs each or 5 for 20.00 USDs. For your convenience, they may be ordered at the same time you purchase your DX dinner tickets. All proceeds from this raffle are used by SWODXA to assist in providing DXpedition grants. Confirmed DXpeditions to present at the DX forum are: E44M by Simone, IZ0BTV; K5D by TBD; African DX Safaris by Frosty, K5LBU; VK9DWX by Josh, W4WJF. The DX forum is currently scheduled for Saturday, May 16th, to begin at 2:45 PM.

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. Operators Richard/9A1TT, Vlado/E70T, Zoka/E76C, Braco/E77DX and Rob/E77E will be active as E7DX during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via E77E.

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS (AF-004). Operator Valery, RD3AF, will be active as EF8M during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via UA3DX (QRZ.com).

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY (NA-146). Operators Oscar/EB1HF and Pablo/EC1DPM will be active as FJ/homecall between April 7-12th. Activity will be only on the digital modes, principally on RTTY, on the 20/15/10 meter bands. They will have two Icom 706s into dipoles and a 2 element yagi (by Super Antenna). Their QSL Manager is EC1AE. QSL only direct, (w/SAE + 2 USDs) or (w/SAE + 1 IRC) VALID CN01 IRC, to: Oscar Gancedo, P.O. Box 921, E-33080, Oviedo, SPAIN.

HH, HAITI (Update to OPDX.849/899). Operators Jan/K4QD and Don/AF4Z will be active as HH4/homecall from the Northwest Haiti Christian Mission (www.nwhcm.org) between March 24th and April 4th. They will operate 80-10 meters on CW, SSB and RTTY as time permits. Nighttime low band operations will be limited to the availability of AC power. They will also participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 29-30th), along with Jean-Robert, HH2JR, using the special prefix and callsign 4V4JR for the contest. QSL via their home callsigns. Operators prefer direct or LoTW, but the Bureau is "OK".

HQ2, HONDURAS. Operator Dan, HR2DMR, will be active as HQ2W during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/Assisted entry. He will use monobander antennas on 20/15/10m and sloper antennas on 160/80/40m. QSL via HR2DMR. QSL via address on QRZ.com.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-192. (UPDATE/New IOTA) Operators Firas/HZ1FS, Mohamad/HZ1MD and Suli/7Z1SJ are now active as HZ1FS/P from Hibar Island in the Red Sea Coast South (Jizan Province) Group until March 23rd (but may stay longer). Activity will be mainly SSB with possibly some CW and Digital, on 160/40/20/17/15/10 meters. They will have three stations with many antennas (mainly using a spider beam on 20/15/10m). QSL via EA7FTR.

EU-052. Operators George/SV1QN, Fotis/SV1AIN, Giannis/SV1GYG and Nikos/SW1GYN will be active as homecall/8 from Zakynthos

Island [aka Zante] (GIOTA INS-015, MIA MG-138, WLOTA 0209) between March 23-29th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using all modes. QSL via their home callsigns.

EU-189. SPECIAL NOTICE by Theo, ON4ATW, about the Rockall operation (dated March 21st): "We are disappointed and surprised to read the news on some web pages and DX-bulletins about our planned operation from Rockall Island sometime this year. Apparently one of the organizations where we filled out an application form in order to receive sponsoring has abused this information and distributed this without notice to us. Sadly all information on those web pages and personal blogs is misleading and definitely not correct! Please be advised that any information will be forthcoming from me ON4ATW or at least will carry my signature in order to inform the DX community with real and up-to-date information. We are at a critical phase in preparing this expedition and releasing info at this stage could jeopardize the whole operation. Therefore, I ask you, our audience, to standby until accurate and inside information will be released once we have the feeling it is time to do so. Up until now nothing is official and we do not agree with individuals sending info to the DX-bulletins without prior notice to one of the actual Rockall 2009 team members."

NA-192. (Op Delayed) The date for the VX8X DXpedition has been moved back two weeks due to the requirements of the ongoing drilling operations on Ellice Island. Operators John/VE8EV, Wally/VE8DW and Gerry/VE8GER will now be active as VX8X from Ellice Island, April 2-5th. Activity will be on 40/20/15 meter CW/SSB during a 24 hour per day non-stop operation. Expect to see them on CW, but most of the focus will be on 20 meter SSB on 14260 kHz. QSL via the information on QRZ.com under VX8X. For additional info and possible updates, visit the following Web page at: http://ve8ev.blogspot.com/search/label/IOTA

JW, SVALBARD. Just a reminder that Francois, F8DVD, will once again be active as JW/F8DVD from the Longyearbyen ARC located on Spitsbergen Island, 78 degree North, and about a thousand kilometers far from the geographic North Pole (EU-026, WAZ 40 and Grid Square JQ78TF), April 19-25th. His activity will be on all HF bands both CW and SSB. This will be Francois's 6th time on the island. He will use the Longyearbyen Radio Club's equipment which consists of an ICOM 751 and a 500 watts PA, into a 5 elements yagi on a 30 meters high tower. QSL via his home callsign, through the French REF-Union Bureau or direct, w/SAE + 1 IRC (or 1 USD for EU, and 2 USDs for elsewhere) to: Francois Bergez, 6, Rue de la Liberte, F-71000 MACON, France.

K5D DXPEDITION DVD. The K5D Desecheo Island 2009 DVD is in the works. Bob/K4UEE and Ed/W4ZSB will produce yet another exciting DXpedition video. In the tradition of previous video productions, the K5D Dxpedition

video, entitled, "Desecheo---so near, yet so far" will be full of exciting footage of the helicopter trips, the island from the air, camp set up and takedown, pileups you won't believe and of course an inside look into the logistics of a big DXpedition, interviews with key team members and of course, humor. The video should be ready by September 2009 and will sell for 25.00 USDs. But by ordering now, you reserve an early copy of this collectors' item at a discounted price of 22.00 USDs. As always, this includes shipping and handling. To reserve your copy, go to: http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/k4uee/prebuy.htm

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Lars, DF1LON, will be active as LX7I during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LX2A. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

OH0, ALAND ISLAND (EU-002). Anne, OH2YL, will be active as OH0/OH2YL between April 9-14th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via OH2YL.

OL, CZECH REPUBLIC. Members of the Jelinek Vladimir Radioklub (OK2KJU) of Prerov will be active as OL7T during the CQ World Wide WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: OK2BXU, OK2BXE and OK2BZP. QSL via OK2BXU.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA (IOTA Op). Once again the team of operators Luis/ CT1AGF, Derek/G3KHZ, Steve/G4EDG and Hans/SM6CVX, plus Gordon/G3USR, will activate three Papua New Guinea IOTA islands between October 22nd and November 9th. Islands mentioned are Tanga Island (OC-102), Green Island (OC-231) and Woodlark Island (OC-205) . Activity will be on 160-15 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY modes. Gordon/G3USR will be exclusively on SSB. The team will be using new single band vertical dipoles for 30-15 meters and a ground plane for 40 meters.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (Contest Station Available). Geoff, W0CG (PJ2DX), resident caretaker of PJ2T, announced that nobody in the PJ2T club (CCC - Caribbean Contesting Consortium) is interested or able to operate the Curacao station for the IARU HF World Championship in July. Thus, the place is available if you would be interested in coming there as a Single-Op, or to organize a group operation. With sufficient lead time, Geoff could arrange for you to get a callsign of the form PJ2* (except that PJ2A, PJ2R, and PJ2T are unavailable). If you wanted to do a group operation that would include Geoff for a little bit of the operating time, you would be able to sign PJ2T. Two by two callsigns are NOT allowed for visitors to Curacao, sorry. The QTH has two bedrooms, two baths, and four beds available. (Geoff will sleep in another room attached to the house.) There's tons of info about the place at: http://www.pj2t.org Geoff is happy to respond to your questions by E-mail at: ghoward@kent.edu

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL 4U1UN via HB9BOU. Activity took place this past weekend (Friday through Sunday. Operators mentioned were: Mohamed/ KA2RTD, Johnny/LA2IIA (NQ2G), George/N2GA, Tony/ N2UN and "The Daily DX" editor Bernie/W3UR.

QSL KH0/K2JA via his home callsign, JL3SIK.
QSL V47NT via W2RQ

Petr, OK1DOT, informs OPDX that he is now the QSL Manager for Kunle, 5N0OBA. Kunle is the General Secretary of NARS (Nigera Amateur Radio Society) and the guardian of Amateur Radio in Nigeria.

CN8CG QSL ROUTE. If you recently used the QSL information on QRZ.com for CN8CG, the QSL route is not correct. The route did state QSL to Jules, W1GPY, but has since been removed. It was reported to OPDX that Jules ceased to be CN8CG in 1998 and was reissued. There is no QSL Manager list for CN8CG. According to HAMCALL, the callsign CN8CG was reissued in 2001 to Kamal Bella (Bloc, Kenitra, Kenitra 14000, Morocco).

OLD LOGS CHANGE HANDS. It was reported that Russ, WA3FRP, has received the following logs that were previously held by Ron, AC7DX, and are now in his possession for safekeeping and possible old QSLs:
XW8FA - Laos (13-Dec-1972 - 09-Apr-1974)
VK0HM - Heard Island (22-Nov-1969 - 03-Apr-1970)
V31UN - Belize (22-Oct-1991 - 31-Oct-1991)
T30W - Western Kiribati (07-Mar-1993 - 14-Aug-1994)

QSLS VIA LOTW: 4M5R, 5K0T, CW7T, CX7TT, EA1WX, EA6NB, HK6P, HQ9R, LQ0F, OA4SS, P40R, PS0F, PY2WC, S53F, T42T, TI5N, TO5A, V26G, WP4SK, YS4M and ZF2AM

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4L4MM, 6W/DL2RMC, 9Y4AA, CE0Z/DL2AH, CX9AU, E51QQQ, EL2DX, EY7AF, FK5RE, FK8CP, FO/DJ7RJ, II5AM, KP2AD, OZ1CTK, PA1RJ, T31DX, T33ZZ, TR50R, VK9DNX, VK9DWX, YB1ALL and ZK3AH

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event station R150A to be active through the end of April. Activity is to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the birth of A.S.Popov. Operations will be from the Central Museum of Communications in St.Petersburg. Activity over the past week has been on 40/20 meters CW and SSB. QSL via RK1A.

SPECIAL EVENT (Dayton HamVention). Look for special event station W1AW/8 to be on the air during the Dayton HamVention (May 15-17th). They are currently looking for volunteers to operate the station for 4 hour shifts. Volunteers will receive an on-grounds parking pass, an admission ticket and a hat. Sign up in advance is STRONGLY recommended -- first come first served on requested shifts. This WILL fill up quickly. Contact via E-mail Jerry Bodey, N8OWV at: jerrybodey@sbcglobal.net

VK9C, COCOS-KEELING ISLANDS (OC-003). Bernd, VK2IA, continues to be very active as VK9AA from the Cocos Beach Motel, West Island, until March 27th. Most of his activity this past weekend has been on 20/17/15 meters CW, with some 40/30/10 meters. QSL via DL8YR, direct(QRZ.com) or via DARC Bureau.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND (Update). As this was being typed, there was some VK9LA activity on the air. The last of the DXpedition team should arrive on the island by March 24th (total of 16 operators). The operation with 7 full HF stations from 2 separate sites, as well as one 6m station will be on the take air until April 3rd. Modes of operation are SSB, CW and RTTY. For suggested frequencies, see OPDX.899. The QSLing chores will be handled by VK4FW. An online QSL Requesting Service is now available at: http://www.odxg.org/qsl.htm
Any QSL CARDS managed by ODXG inc., or Bill Horner, VK4FW, can be sent to you utilizing this system. This is a FREE service if you request your cards to be sent via the BUREAU. A minimum payment of 5 USDs via PAYPAL is required if you request your cards to be mailed DIRECT TO YOU. QSL cards will be printed by UX5UO. For more updates, details on the DXpedition and how to donate to this operation, please visit the ODXG and VK9LA Web pages at: http://www.odxg.org
http://www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm
ADDED NOTEL: Lord Howe operators Stan/SQ8X and Pete/SQ9DIE have added a daily blog daily on Twitter.com. Look for regular updates on how the DXpedition is progressing at: http://twitter.com/vk9la

VK9M, MELLISH REEF (Update). Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY, who were expected to be active as VK9GMW early this week (possibly Monday), suffered a major delay due to weather. As of Saturday, March 21st, the operators are on Marion Reef and have been there March 17th. As this was being typed, their latest press release states): "It appears the Tropical Low has dissipated. If this is correct, a serious danger to us has been removed. Winds, however, are still near gale force and are forecast to remain strong at least until Tuesday. This means that we will not be able to leave for Mellish until Wednesday, the earliest. The soonest we are likely to be on the air from Mellish is Friday, March 27th. In any case, we will be able to extend the operation to make up for any lost time. While we continue waiting at Marion Reef for the weather to break, we are operating as HA7RY/MM and AA7JV/MM using a short vertical and 00W. Please follow updates at: http://www.vk9gmw.com
LAST MINUTE UPDATE: On March 22nd, the team reports: "We are still on Marion Reef. The weather has improved slightly -- winds are no longer 40 knots -- they have eased to 30 kts. The imminent threat of a hurricane has also been removed. Winds for tomorrow (Monday, March 23rd) are forecast to be 25 kts, seas 9 to 12 feet (3 to 4 meters). We will make an attempt tomorrow to cross the 440 km distance to Mellish Reef. Our plan is to turn back if the seas are too dangerous or untenable. If not successful tomorrow, the next weather window will probably be on Thursday."

YJ0, VANUATU (Pacific CW Tour). Operators Dennis/F5VHY (G3MXJ) and Nigel/ G3TXF plan to operate as YJ0MXJ and YJ0TXF, respectively, from the Aore Island Resort off Espiritu Santo (OC-035) in Vanuatu for six days between Friday, March 27th and Wednesday, April 1st. This will be a CW only operation. Given the current paucity of sunspots, the main bands are expected to be 40/30/20/17 meters. They will try 80 meters, if local conditions permit. There will be no 160 meters. QSL YJ0MXJ via F5VHY, and YJ0TXF via G3TXF. The duo also plan to do short operations from New Caledonia (FK) on the way out to Vanuatu, and from Norfolk Island (VK9N)

on the way back. Their approximate activity times are as follows:
* FK/G3MXJ & FK/G3TXF: 0006z, Wednesday March 25th to
1200z, Thursday, March 26th
* YJ0MXJ & YJ0TXF : 1000z, Friday, March 27th to
1500z, Wednesday April 1st
* G3MXJ/VK9N & G3TXF/VK9N: 1000z, Saturday, April 4th to
1900z, Saturday April 4th
PLEASE NOTE: All logs will be up-loaded to LoTW when they return home.
There will not be online logs during these operations, nor are they
expecting any Internet access.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Karol, G0UNU, will be active as ZD8KR between
May 4-11th. Activity will be mainly on 20 meters CW and SSB. More details
will be forthcoming closer to these dates (on QRZ.com). QSL via G0UNU,
by the Bureau or direct.

ZP0, PARAGUAY. Tom, ZP5AZL, plans to be active as ZP0R during the CQWW
WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via
ZP5AZL. Visit Tom's Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/cx6vm/ZP5AZL

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89. [DXNL] DXNL 1616 (Mar 25, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-03-24 00:34:57 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
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C9 - MOCAMBIQUE
Bill,K5WAF, Dale,KG5U, Jim,N4AL, Madison,W5MJ, Paul,W5PF, and Cal,WF5W,
will put Mocambique on the air working as C91TX in SSB, CW and digital
modes on 160m-10m from Mar 25 until Apr 5. The "Texas DX Society" team
will be active with three stations from Bilene using log periodics on
10m-20m and verticals for the other bands. They also plan to take part
in the upcoming CQ WPX SSB. The QSL manager for C91TX is W5PF.
If they have internet access in Bilene they will also publish an online
log on their website: http://www.tdxs.net/c91.html

EA8 - CANARY ISLANDS, AF-004
Simon,EA8/M0VKY, will be QRV from Lanzarote (AF-004, DIE S-007,
WLOTA LH-0099) between Mar 31 and Apr 5. He will be QRV on 40m/20m/15m
using his FT-857D and a dipole. QSL via M0VKY, direct or via bureau.

GD - ISLE OF MAN, EU-116
The "Barry Amateur Radio Society" organizes an activity from the
Isle of Man (EU-116) with the participants Glyn,GW0ANA, Curtis,MW0USK,
Franz,DJ9ZB, Jan,DJ8NK, Thomas,DJ6OI, Alois,DL8RBL, YL Lois,MW3LOI,
and Yasu, an OM from Japan. They will work on 160m-6m using the special
calls GT4BRS in CW/SSB and GT6BRS in RTTY/PSK from Mar 28 until Apr 4.
During the CQ WPX SSB Contest (Mar 28/29) they will sign GD8K.
QSL cards for all calls should be sent direct or via bureau to GW0ANA.

GI - NORTHERN IRELAND, EU-115
Digital modes will be allowed on the 30m band in Northern Ireland
starting on Mar 29. Daithi,GI7OMY, will activate the clubstation of the
"European Phase Shift Keying Club" (EPC), MI0EPC, on 10140 kHz during
that day. QSL via GI7OMY.

KP2 - AMERICAN VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-106
Ann,KP2YL, and Brian,KP2HC, will activate St. Croix (NA-106) in CW/SSB
on 160m-6m between Mar 28 and Apr 7. QSLs only direct.

TL - CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC
Christian,TL0A (ex-TZ9A, 5U5U), has been spotted in SSB on 80m, 20m
and 17m (preferred frequency: 18150 kHz).
QSLs only direct via Christian Saint-Arroman, Chemin de Mousteguy,
F-64990 Urcuit, France.

YJ - VANUATU, OC-035
Dennis,F5VHY (G3MXJ), and Nigel,G3TXF, plan to become QRV from the
"Aore Island Resort" on Espiritu Santo (OC-035) signing YJ0MXJ and
YJ0TXF only in CW from Mar 27 until Apr 1. Depending on the conditions
they will work mainly on 40m/30m/20m/17m and plan to try 80m as well.
QSL for YJ0MXJ via F5VHY, YJ0TXF via G3TXF (also via bureau).
All logs will be uploaded to the LoTW.
On their way to and from the island they'll also make some short stops
on French New Caledonia (FK) and Norfolk Island (VK9N) as follows:
FK/G3MXJ & FK/G3TXF from Mar 25, 0600 UTC, until Mar 26, 1200 UTC, and
G3MXJ/VK9N & G3TXF/VK9N on Apr 4 from 1000-1900 UTC.
Please check also their website: http://www.G3TXF.com/dxtrip/YJ/YJ.html

5N - NIGERIA
5N0OCH is the call of Bodo,DL3OCH (HB9EHJ), which he received upon his
arrival in Nigeria on Mar 21 (not 5N/KT3Q). He is active in CW/SSB/RTTY
on 160m-10m until July and hopes to activate IOTA AF-076 as well.
QSL direct or via bureau via DL3OCH. See also: http://www.dl3och.de

6W - SENEGAL
Alessandro,6W/IK4ALM, will show up from Saly between Mar 29 and Apr 9.
He will work in SSB and slow CW on 40m-10m running 100 watts into a
groundplane. QSL via homecall.

9M8 - EAST MALAYSIA, OC-088
Steve,9M6DXX, will sign 9M8Z from Sarawak (OC-088, WLOTA 0152) from
Mar 26-29. He also plans to take part in the single OP/allband/HP
category of the WPX SSB Contest. During the other times he wants to
work mostly on 40m using a 3ele 40m yagi.
QSLs direct or via bureau to M0URX or via LoTW.

SILENT KEY: Dave Rankin,9V1RH, founding member of the SARTS and former
chairman of the IARU Region 3 passed away at the age of 74 on Mar 19.
He was also a wellknown DXer and DXpeditioner who activated several
IOTA Islands.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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A collection of some important international postage rates can be found
at: http://www.k4hb.com/postage.html

If you want to order a DVD about the K5D operation to Desecheo click on
http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/k4uee/prebuy.htm

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The "Who's Who on Topband" top list can be found online at:
http://www.qsl.net/160

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Mar 28/29: CQ WW WPX Contest SSB

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-004, EA8, Canary Islands: Jyrki,EA8/OH6CS, will be QRV from the island
Gran Canaria (DIE S-005) on Mar 28/29. QSLs direct or via LoTW.

AF-016, FR, Reunion Island: Cedric,FR/F4EGZ, will activate the island of
Reunion (DIFO FR-001) on Mar 28/29. QSLs via homecall (direct/bureau).

AS-020, BV, Taiwan Island (main): Jimmy Lou,BX5AA, will be active from
Changhua City on Taiwan during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest on Mar 28/29.
For the QSL route check QRZ.com.

AS-103, BV, P'enghu Islands: BV2DD and six more op's from Taiwan will sign
BP0A from the P'enghu Islands from Mar 27-30. QSL via BV2KI (d/b).

NA-192, VE, Canada, Ellice Island: The VX8X operation (see DXNL 1615) has
been rescheduled to take place from Apr 2-5.

OC-019, KH6/7 Hawaiian Islands: During the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (Mar 28/29)
Al,NH7A, will be active from Keaau/Hawaii (USI HI-025S).
QSL via F5VHJ (direct/bureau).

OC-035, YJ, New Hebrides: Andrew,VK4HAM, is momentarily signing YJ0AAC from
Efate Island (Vanuatu) on 80m-10m between Mar 25 and Apr 1.
QSL via Homecall (d/B).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

BX5AA LH 0022 28./29.3.
EA8/OH6CS LH 0969 28./29.3.
FR/F4EGZ LH 1812 28./29.3.
GD8K LH 0449 IOM-008 28./29.3.
GT4BRS LH 0449 IOM-008 28.3.-4.4.
GT6BRS LH 0449 IOM-008 28.3.-4.4.
NH7A LH 0065 28./29.3.
WH6BKX LH 1045 30./31.3.

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
SX5P 1.821 2221Z EU-001, via RV3ACA (B)
T77C 1.822 1805Z (d)

80m
A71AN 3.502 2244Z (B)

D44TXO 3.508 2341Z via DJ5VO (B)

40m
BD7MVZ 7.002 1703Z (d)
D44TXS 7.024 1833Z via HB9EHQ (B), (L)
D44TXS 7.063 2341Z via HB9EHQ (B), (L)
HK3JRL 7.086 0610Z (B)
JT1R 7.019 1818Z via RW4HB
P40YL 7.041 2320Z RTTY, via AI6YL (d)
R150A 7.018 1823Z via RK1A
TK/9A6XX 7.017 0638Z 9A8MM (B, automatically)
V4/G4FAL 7.011 2335Z via G4FAL (B)
VK9AA 7.007 2123Z via DL8YR (B)

30m
EY8AN 10.120 1820Z
KH0/K2JA 10.105 1630Z via JL3SIK
PY0FF 10.106 2011Z via W9VA (B)
VK9AA 10.107 1629Z OC-003, via DL8YR (B)
4U1UN 10.112 2121Z via HB9BOU (B)

20m
D44TXF 14.093 1835Z RTTY, via DG3KAF (B)
D44TXF 14.071 1037Z PSK, via DG3KAF (B)
D44TXI 14.223 1717Z AF-086, via DH2KI (B)
HZ1FS/p 14.260 0732Z AS-192, via EA7FTR (B)
JD1BMM (M.T.) 14.200 0735Z OC-073, (B)
LU1MAU 14.012 2006Z
R150B 14.015 1004Z via RK1B (B)
R150B 14.169 1230Z via RK1B (B)
SX5P 14.017 0712Z EU-001, via RV3ACA (B)
TC18M 14.270 1018Z via TA3FB
VK9AA 14.027 1535Z via DL8YR (B)
VO2FF 14.014 2114Z (d)
VP5/K4IRI 14.190 1347Z via K4IRI
VP5/N4PJ 14.084 1811Z RTTY, via N4PJ
4U1UN 14.025 1653Z via HB9BOU (B)
5Z4/DL8NBE 14.225 1759Z via DL8NBE (B)
7Q7BP 14.091 1800Z PACTOR via G3MRC (B)

17m
D44TXR 18.095 1903Z via DL2RSI (B)
D44TXS 18.073 1827Z via HB9EHQ (B), (L)
D44TXS 18.150 1400Z via HB9EHQ (B), (L)
KH0/K2JA 18.072 1025Z via JL3SIK
5X1NH 18.080 0830Z via G3RWF (B)
7Z1HL 18.077 1650Z via DJ9ZB (B)

15m
D44TXO 21.006 1900Z via DJ2VO (B)
VK9AA 21.027 1049Z via DL8YR (B)

12m
D44TXS 24.898 1947Z via HB9EHQ (B), (L)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

19Mar-25Mar 4K0CW 1615
21Mar-24Jul 5N0OCH 1613/1616 *
11Mar-11May 5X1NH 1614
-Jun 5X4X 1605
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
-31Mar 6W2SC 1597
29Mar-09Apr 6W/IK4ALM 1616 *
-Mar 7Q7HB 1608
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-2010 9J2YO 1614
26Mar-29Mar 9M8Z 1616 *

27Mar-03Apr BP0A 1616 *
28Mar/29Mar BX5AA 1616 *
-01Apr C6ANM 1607
25Mar-05Apr C91TX 1616 *
11Mar-25Mar D44 (DLs) 1614
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
21Mar-04Apr E51COF 1615
31Mar-05Apr EA8/M0VKY 1616 *
28Mar/29Mar EA8/OH6CS 1616 *
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
21Mar-11Apr FG/F4EBT 1615
15Mar-28Mar FG/F5TGR 1614
28Mar/29Mar FR/F4EGZ 1616 *
08Mar-28Mar FR/F5UOW 1613
postponed FR/Glorioso 1568/1600
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
10Marz-15Apr FT5XS 1610

-31Dec GB250RB 1608
28Mar-04Apr GT4BRS/GT6BRS 1616 *
10Jan-28Apr H44MS.. 1604
-31Dec HE8/HB8 1604
-31Mar HA130HALLO 1610
23Mar-04Apr HH4/K4QD.. 1615
-31Dec II2RAI 1609

-31Mar IY1GM 1607
12Mar-26Mar J38CW.. 1614
-31Mar J5UAP 1597
05Mar-25Mar J79WR 1613
17Jan-01Apr J79XBI 1607
-22Mar JD1BMM (M.T.) 1614
Oct K4M (Midway) 1615
-Mar KC4USV 1609

-31Dec LY1000 1606
-Apr OD5/IV3YIM 1599
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
cancelled! OY/OZ1FJB 1615
25Mar-30Mar P40A 1612
01Mar-15Apr PA750ASN 1613
Jun & Sep PA750ASN 1613
22Feb-19Mar PJ7/W8EB.. 1612
23Mar-29Mar SV1QN/8 1615
NOW TL0A 1616 *
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
-01Jul TT8CF 1613

NOW V63MY & V63TO 1614
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
-31Mar VC3Y 1615
14Mar-27Mar VK9AA (Cocos) 1614
24Mar-06Apr VK9GMW (M.R.) 1615
24Mar-03Apr VK9LA (L.H.) 1615
24Mar-08Apr VP5/W5CW 1615
05Mar-31Mar VP8KF 1613
-Mar VQ9JC 1604
02Apr-05Apr VX8X 1616 *
25Mar-01Apr YJ0AAC 1616 *
27Mar-01Apr YJ0MXJ/YJ0TXF 1616 *
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
-Sep ZS08TV 1590
2008 -Apr ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AM7M via EC7ANC (B)
E7/9A7XX via N5CRO
ED5GUI via EA5GUI (B)
EF7R via EA7AJR (B)
EG7DCA via EA7URS (B)
EH7H via EA7AH
EM50KFF via US0KW

FM/KL7WA via UT5UGR (B)
FM5CD via F5VU (B)
FM5KC via F5VHJ (B)
FS/K4UP via K4UP (B)
FS/W6HFP via W6HFP (L), eQSL
FT5YJ/p via F5PFP
G4MKP via M0URX (B)
GB1DSG via M0URX (B)
GB1SPD via GI7AXB (B), (L), eQSL
GB2500RB via MM0DHQ (B)
GB40WAB via RSGB bureau
GB6GEO via G3VOF
GB0ANT via M3ZYZ (B)
H40FN via HA8FW (B)
HB9AV via HB9DUR (B)
HB0/HB9GR via HB9GR
HE8XC via HB9DLO (B)
HE8XC/p via HB9DLO (B)
HF100ZO via SP2PTU (B)
HI8LAM via EA5NI
HL1/VK6DXI via DS5UCP (B)
HL5/VK6DXI via DS5UCP (B)
HR1/K2LCT via K2LCT
HS0ZIQ (d)
HV0A via IK0FVC (d)
II2CV via IW2HAJ (B)
II2EFA via IW2MNO
II2V via IK2AQZ (B)
II5AM via IK2IWU/5
II8ICN via IZ8FAV (B)
IR1WAP via IZ1GJK (B)
IR2WAP via IK2FIQ
IR0IPY via IZ0HTW (B)
IS0/IN3SAU via IN3SAU (B)
IY8WAP via IK8WEJ (B)
J28KO via F6DKI (B)
J28OO via K2PF (B)
J37BO via K4LTA (B)
J38AR via KT4E
J38JR via AK4Z (B)
J47XCF via SV7FSK
JD1BLC via JP1IOF (B)
JW9VDA via LA9VDA (d)
KC7JEF/mm via UA6HPR (d)
KF3B via K3UW
KH0/K2JA via JL3SIK
KH0PR via JJ8DEN (B)
KP2/K3MD via K3MD (B)
L61E via LU2DT (B)
LA/OE9ICI via OE9ICI (B)

LI3D via LA9CF
LQ4D via LU4DQ
LU2DVI (d)
LU2DVI/H via LU2DVI (d)
LZ131GO via LZ1KZA (B)
LZ1KZX via LZ3ZX
LZ40ATSA via LZ1PJ (B), (L)
NQ4I via K4PK
OH0SIX via OH0JFB
OR1Z via ON6IX
OZ/DK1AX via DK1AX (B), (L), eQSL
P40LE via K2LE (B)
PA6OI via PG2AA
PA750ASN via PI4ASN
PG50MHZ via PA0ETE
PH4500BL via PH7Y (B)
PJ2/N1ZZ via N1ZZ (B)
PJ7/W8EB via W8EB (B)
PJ7MF via IZ1MHY (B)
PP5EG via K3IRV (B)
PS0F via W9VA (B)
PT2ZXR via DJ0XR
PX200JMU via PY6KW
PY0FF via W9VA (B)
SN0TEST More info at:
http://www.skjkc.pl/pga/index.php?go=dziennik&user=SN0TEST
SO5AS via G4ASL (B)
SQ0NATO via SP1PBW
SV9/DJ7RJ via DJ7RJ (B)
SV9IOI (d)
SX2CM via SV2GWY (B), (L), eQSL
TO2T via F6HMQ (B)
V25TK via G3TKK (B), (L)
V31AT via K5PI
V3JYN via DJ4KW (B)
V49A via V44NK (d)
V5/DJ4SO via DJ4SO (B)
V63PR via JJ8DEN (B)
V63TO via OM2SA (d), (L)
V6C via JH2BNL
V6T via JH2BNL (Mar 3-12)
V6T via JH1NBN (B)
V7XX via JH2BNL
V885TL via V85TT
V88NBD25 (d)
VC3A via VE3AT (B)
VK6AU/p via N1DT
VK7XX (d)
VP2MKK via W8QID (B)
VP8DLM via F5PFP

VP9/W3MF via W3MF
VP9400HW via VP9HW
XE2/N7DD via W7RJ
XW8FA via WA3FRP (*), (B), (L)
VK0HM via WA3FRP (*), (B), (L)
V31UN via WA3FRP (*), (B), (L)
T30W via WA3FRP (*), (B), (L)
ZM4M via ZL4PW (B), (L), eQSL
T88WW via JA2NQG (B)
YB2UTX via YC2YTC
YC1COZ (d)
YC6MIX (d)
YR80HCS via YO6KNE
YS4M via K9GY (B)
YU0NS via YU7BPQ
3A2CWG via 3A2LF (B)
4B2S (L), W7RJ (d)
4O3RR (d)
5N0OBA via OK1DOT (*), (d)
6Y8XF via G3TXF (B)
9A7XX via N5CRO

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

YB6CA: PO Box 12, MDBU Medan 20154, North Sumatera, Indonesia

QSLs arrived direct: A43DLH (DK7PE), A5100A (F9DK), VU4RG (DJ7JC),
FW5RE (via GDXF QSL-Service), VU7SJ (DL9GFB)

QSLs arrived bureau: A25KDJ (W5KDJ),A45WD (YO9HP),A52AM (JA0JHA),CT3/DF1LON,
D4C (CT1ESV), EH6FB (EA6FB 6m/11 years),FG/F5OIU,TF3YH
FS/DL5CF, MJ0LON (DF1LON), OJ0/OG3A (OH3WS),
PJ2HQ (DH7SA), UN9PQ (IK2QPR), Z360M (Z30M),
YB0EIN, ZD7X (W0MM), 1A4A (IZ4DPV),3B8/SP2JMB (SP2ESH),
4K9W (DL6KVA), 4O7A, 4O/DD5FZ, 5T5DC (DH7WW),
8Q7QR (HB9BMY), 9M4DXX (Spratly, 9M2TO)

Further announcements for the CQWW WPX Contest (SSB):

The CQ WWPX Contest in SSB will take place on the weekend of Mar 28/28.
If not announced elsewhere the activities should be listed here:

Call class QSL info

A61BK Single OP A61BK
AH0BT Multi/? 7L1FPU
AO1K Multi/? EA1GVG
BX5AA SOAB HP BX5AA
CN2BC SOAB LP DL7BC

CN2R SOAB W7EJ
CQ3T Multi/Single CT3KN or LoTW
CS9L ? DJ6QT
D4C Multi/Single CT1ESV
DV1UBY Single Op direct
E7DX Multi/2 E77E
EA8/OH6CS SOSB 15m LoTW
EE2W Multi/Single EB2BXL
EG9Z SOSB 20/40m EA9LZ
EI/ON4EI SOAB LP ON4EI
FR/F4EGZ SOSB 40m LP F4EGZ
HI3C SOSB 20m see QRZ.com
HQ2W SOAB HP Ass. HR2DMR
IR9P SOAB IW9HMQ
LP1H Multi/Single EA5KB
LX7I SOAB LX2A
LY7A Multi/Multi LoTW
MC0SHL n.b. M0URX
MJ4K Multi/? G3NKC
MW9W Multi/Single M0URX
NH7A SOAB F5VHJ
OL7T Multi/Single OK2BXU
OM0A Multi/2 OM0AAO
OP4K Multi/? ON4JZ
P40A SOAB WD9DZV
T48K Multi/Single DK1WI
TA0U SOSB 20m TA0U
TC3EC Multi/Single TA3GO
TM0TAN n.b. F8KHH
TM4D SOAB F5TLN
VY2/N1SNB Multi/Multi N1SNB
XR1A Multi/2 XQ1IDM
XW1A SOAB E21EIC
YE1ZAT Multi/Single bureau
YM3D SOAB LP TA3D
ZF2AE/ZF8 SOAB AA5UK or LoTW
ZP0R SOAB ZP5AZL
ZT2V Multi/2 NI5DX
4M5DX Multi/Single HP IT9DAA
4M5IR Multi/? YV5KG
4V4JR Multi/Single K4QD or LoTW
3D2A Multi/2 VK4AN
4Z4QQ SOSB 20m 4Z4QQ
8P1A SOAB HP NN1N
9A800VZ Multi/? 9A7A

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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K5DX, LU9HS, NG3K, SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1616.pdf

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90. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-03-27

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-03-27 09:16:55 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200903270818.n2R8Ijhv004208@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1776
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-03-27
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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Next EU (REF/DUBUS) EME contest 2009 end of march 2009
The EU (REF/DUBUS) EME contest 2009 (CW/SSB) will take place
on 144 MHz and 10 GHz and up on March 28 / 29. We hope for good
participation and invite everybody to send also "small" logs!
Full rules and details are on the web http://www.dubus.org/ click
EME pages Good luck and have fun in the contest! 73 Joe
SOURCE: tnx Joe, DL8HCZ/CT1HZE, direct to MMMonVHF

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Gents, the Bochum gang around Freddy, ON6UG have received their
first echoes from Venus yesterday using the 20m dish. Find the
full story here:
http://www.amsat-dl.org//index.php?option=com_content&task=blogcategory&id=35&Itemid=97
(only in german for the moment) Congrats! Daniel DL3IAE
SOURCE: Daniel DL3IAE via MoonNet

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QSLs for the V5/KT6Q Exp. (see http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php)
Dear friends, finally we got the color-QSL-cards for our V5/KT6Q
DXpedition! Yesterday I mailed by first class mail 161 QSL-cards
to all stations we got a QSL from. You find a list of QSL rx-ed
and tx-ed at the our homepage: http://hb9q.ch/joomla/index.php
This list is updated whenever a new QSL arrived, so you can check
if we got your card and if the QSL for you was mailed already!
Many thanks to all of you sending small and big contributions for
the project "EME for Africa", your support is very much appreciated!
If you need our QSL, please send your QSL including SASE to HB9Q
P.O.box 133, CH-5737 Menziken, Switzerland - Contributions are very
welcome and will be forwarded to the project "EME for Africa" to
help to activate an other new DXCC in Africa! Many thanks! vy 73

SOURCE: Dan, HB9CRQ/KT6Q via MoonNet and direct to MMMonVHF

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QSLs for the W7EME-Trips (see http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php)
Today I post all qsl reply I have received between 1st Jan and
22nd March. These are all qsl for my portable operations in grids,
BL02-HI, CP28-NWT, CN73-OR, CN76-WA, CN85-OR, CN86-WA, DN11-NV,
DN42-WY, and DN53-WY. Please allow ten days for postal.
Any qsl received now will likely wait until April for reply.
73 es mahalo Jeremy w7eme - SOURCE: Jeremy, W7EME via MoonNet

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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EME Activity from Nigeria in next months... LATEST NEWS from
Bodo, dated 2009-03-22: I arrived in Abuja and had some time
to unpack all my boxes. Some of the material is missing but
fortunately nothing that I cannot get over here. I will now
prepare everything for the first QSOs coming weekend. I will
be on 2m first as the dish for 23cm is not ready yet anyway.
I received the licence and the president of NARS (5N0OBA) was
visiting me yesterday. Here the first plan for my activities:
QRV on 2m. Sat March28, 12...18z Sun March29, 09...19z
Read more at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2244
SOURCE: tnx Bodo, DL3OCH, 5N0OCH, 5N0EME direct to MMMonVHF

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6m & 2m EME DXpedition to South Cook Islands (BG08dr)
Lance W7GJ and Bob ZL1RS will meet in Rarotonga in late March
to operate on 6 and 2 meters from BG08dr. Activity should
commence on 26 March and run until 04 April on both bands,
with an additional 1 or 2 days of activity on 2M possible
until 06 April. 6M callsign E51SIX, and QSLs for 6M only go
to W7GJ - 2M callsign E51EME, and QSLs for 2M only go to ZL1RS
LATEST NEWS from the Team, dated 2009-03-26: The group did start
yesterday on 6m (QSO Part # PE1BTX E51SIX BG08 OOO - congrats!)
LATEST infos here:http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2183
SOURCE: tnx Bob, ZL1RS direct to MMMonVHF

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LATEST NEWS from Hermann, DL2NUD nw H44HP, dated 2009-03-24:
After first tests past weekend and still heavy tropical rain
storms Hermann decided to stop operation at QI90 until next
weekend (maybe back 27th or 28th if WX allows) - If all will
be ok further he plans to activate Florida Isl. (RI01AD) for
around 4 days from up maybe monday and maybe later (begin of
april) from RI00AN until latest 6th or 7th april! Remember,

all is possible but due to the tropical situation nothing is
for sure there...!
SOURCE: tnx Hermann, DL2NUD nw H44HP direct to MMMonVHF

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The JARL Special Station 8J1AXA at JAXA Katsuura Space
Communication Center, Chiba Pref., QM05df will be active on
144MHz/432MHz, Saturday, March 28, 2009. We aim to operate
for the DUBUS 2m CW contest. During Feburary 07 operation with
10 highschool students, we had very good echos on 432 CW/SSB
with 50-200W output. (See DUBUS 2009/1 issue) So why not try it
again! QRG: 144.050 +-QRM (CW/SSB) QRG: 432.015 +-QRM(CW/SSB)
JAXA 18m dish, V-pol. 500 watts maximum output QSL via JH6RTO
I will join them during the EU window only.
SOURCE: Mike JH1KRC via MoonNet

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Dear colleagues EMErs. in the early afternoon of coming Monday,
March the 30th, I have the chance for testing "science" Moon
bouncing on 10 GHz with the 32 m dish of Medicina (Bologna).
I will surely do my best in order to "occasionally" test with
hams too! The frequency is likely to be 10368.150 and the out
power about 35W. During next week end more details about timing.
Regards to all. Tom, I4BER - SOURCE: Tom, I4BER via MoonNet

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Patrick, ON7ARQ/MM will be QRV /MM on the Costa Europa between
28 May and 8 June with a Yaesu FT817 (5Wmax) on 50-144-432Mhz
Ports : 28/05 Savona (JN44) Italy 29/05 Barcelona (JN11)
Passing Balearic Islands, 31/05 Casablanca (IM63) 01/06 Agadir
02/06 Arrecife (IL28) Lanzarote 03/06 Santa Cruz (IL18) Teneriffe
04/06 Funchal (IM12) Madeira 06/06 Malaga (IM76) UBA-contest 6m
+ EA-contest Passing Balearic Islands 08/06 Savona - Italy
Hope for good 6m-conditions, and participation of EA-contest
6 & 7 june, Note : Past year, june on the Island of Elba (IA5)
was very poor on VHF-bands, Info from Patrick, ON7ARQ
SOURCE: Gabriel, EA6VQ at The VHF & up DX news page

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16 Seasoned DX'ers Going to LORD HOWE (QF98)!
LATEST NEWS from, VK9LA, dated 2009-03-24: The first teammates
have arrived on the Island and limited operations are being
conducted by N2OO, VK4FW, N2OZ and W5SL. The rest of the crew
arrives today at Blue Lagoon. The team has so far has installed
an 80 cw dipole, 40 quarter wave elevated vertical, 30 elevated
vertical and 3 ele triband yagi. The Warc vertical goes up in
first daylight as well as the 160 antenna. They now have 4
stations on the air. Operators Stan/SQ8X and Pete/SQ9DIE have
added a daily blog daily on Twitter.com. Look for regular

updates on how the DXpedition is progressing at:
http://twitter.com/vk9la. SOURCE: Don VK9LA Pilot via Reflector

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Jimmy, W6JKV, will be operating from the country Antigua from
June 23 thru July 3 - LATEST NEWS from Jimmy, W6JKV, dated
2009-03-20: My call sign for Antigua has been issued and is
V29JKV The anticipated dates when I will be operational are
June 24 through July 3 - SOURCE: Jimmy, W6JKV, UKSMG Announce

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5C2 DX Expedition on MOGADOR Island (Marocco) WW-Loc IM51
LATEST NEWS: I invit all to visit all the pages of :
http://www.mogador2009.altervista.org Anyone wish info and
sked can send msg at: mogadorisland2009"at"libero"dot"it
73 de leader team Alfredo IK7JWX
SOURCE: Fred, IK7JWX direct to MMMonVHF

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Philippines, DU. Max, M0GHQ will be visiting the Philippines
between late March and late April. He expects to operate from
the islands of Cebu, Samal, 29-31 March) and Mindanao, and to
attend the Philippine Amateur Radio Association's 77th annual
hamvention, to be held on 17-19 April on Leyte Island. He plans
to be active on 160-10 metres (plus possibly 6 metres) SSB,
PSK31 and RTTY with 100 watts and wire antennas.
SOURCE: [425ENG] 425 DX News #933

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The radio amateurs of the City of Debrecen remind us to these
historical events 160 years ago by issuing special callsigns
and a Commemorative Diploma as HG160FNY. The activity is
starting on April 1, 2009, ending on July 31, 2009 using the
callsigns listed below. Our licence is valid until Dec. 31,
2009, allowing us to take up some other special events later
on after this activity with the same callsigns. Read more
at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2382
SOURCE: tnx to Vili HG7JUV (HG1607JUV) direct to MMMonVHF

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A team from ARI San Severo and a few guest operators will be
active as IL7G from the Tremiti Islands (JN72RC) from 30 May
to 2 June. They plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-70cm,
and to participate in the 13th Gargano Contest (31 May, 6m CW
and SSB). QSL via IW7EBE, direct or bureau. The logs will be
uploaded to LoTW. Further information can be found at
www.qrz.com under IL7G. - SOURCE: [425ENG] 425 DX News #933

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Special Event Station W3P Philipsburg 2009 Heritage Days Event
Jul 7-Jul 12, 1600Z-0500Z, Philipsburg, PA. Philipsburg Amateur
Radio Association, W3P. Philipsburg 2009 Heritage Days Event.
All bands 80m to 2m CW SSB FM. QSL. David Runk, AA3EJ,
887 Decatur St, Philipsburg, PA 16866.
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), (Got6???), direct to MMMonVHF

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org/
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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91. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #902

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SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.902
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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BID: $OPDX.902
March 30, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW WPX SSB Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW WPX SSB Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 20th-March, through Friday, 27th-March there were 224 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9U, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9L, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3DA0, SWAZILAND (Update). Operators David/GI4FUM (EI4DJ, 3DA0DJ), Tony/
G4LDL, Gerry/M0MVV, Michael/NC4MM and Yuri/UT5EL will be active from the
station at the Hawane Resort during the month of August. The object of
this activity is to provide a ham radio station at an international scout
camp near Manzini between July 31st and August 11th. David (the organizer
of the DXpedition) has operated from Hawane Resort (near Mbabane) as
3DA0DJ on two previous occasions (in March 2007 [CQWPX SSB] and in October
2008 [CQWW SSB]). The Hawane Resort is located in the mountains of Western
Swaziland at over 4,000ft ASL. It has been used for DXpeditions on quite
a few occasions and is serviced by Daniel Hubbard/ZS6JR of African DX
Safaris. There are permanent antennas on the site including a 60 ft.
lattice steel tower with HF beams for 20/15/10m and the WARC bands. There
is a "Four Square" array of 40m dipoles suspended from the tower. Daniel
usually erects a vertical for 80/160m in addition to these antennas.
David/GI4FUM states, "It would be our intention to stay at and operate
from Hawane Resort and in addition provide operators for the scout camp
on a daily basis. The camp site will use the callsign 3DA0SS but each
team member will have their own 3DA0 callsign. The camp site is about
an hour's drive away. Unfortunately the campsite is not as well situated
for takeoff to Europe and USA as Hawane Resort. The campsite is on a
southerly facing hillside. We would like to provide as many modes and
as many bands as possible on this DXpedition. The March 2007 operation
included an EME station which was very successful and made contacts in
100 different countries. During our stay at Hawane there is another
DXpedition to Lesotho also serviced by African DX Safaris and team
members from that DXpedition may join us during our time there. John,
9M6XRO, will be transferring to Hawane during the 2nd week of our stay."
David/GI4FUM provides the following reference Web sites that may be of
interest:
Hawane Web site: http://www.hawane.co.sz
African DX safaris: http://www.africandxsafari.com
Photographs of previous DXpeditions to Hawane:
http://good-times.webshots.com/album/568542228aUWwWP?vhost=good-times
http://travel.webshots.com/album/558408223diIYNe?vhost=travel

3V, TUNISIA. SWL Ashraf, 3V4-002, will be active as 3V8SS from the "Radio
Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the CQWW WPX SSB
Contest, SSB (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry.
QSL via IZ8CCW. Also, read about Ashraf on the following Web pages at:
http://ashraf3v4002.wordpress.com
http://www.qsl.net/3v4-002/

5B, CYPRUS. Jack, RW3QC, will be active as 5B4AII during the CQWW WPX
SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/2R entry. QSL via
RW3RN.

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS (Update). Operators Kuny/7L1FPU (W1FPU), Yoshiki/KH0UA
(who may be the youngest non-native FCC General license holder) and
Tomo/N2QP will be active as AH0BT during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March
28-29th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via 7L1FPU. PLEASE NOTE: On 40 meters,
the team can only transmit between 7075-7100 kHz. Please listen for them.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE (Update). Members of the Texas DX Society are now active as C91TX from Bilene, Maputo Province, until April 5th. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters with 3 active stations, one station each for CW, SSB, and the Digital modes. Antennas being used are T-8 Log-Periodics by Tennedyne, and they will be up at about 50 feet plus. They will also use a 40 meter 4 square (and possible 80 meter 4 square) and a 72 foot vertical for 160/80/30 meters. The stations will be using a Tokyo Hy-Power amp, and two IC-2KL amps. The team will participate in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th). Operators mentioned are: Cal/WF5W, Paul/W5PF, Madison/W5MJ, Bill/K5WAF, Dale/KG5U and Jim/N4AL. QSL Manager for C91TX is W5PF. Depending on internet access, they hope to have an online log search page once operations start, but don't expect daily updates. For updates, visit the Texas DX Society C91TX Web page at: http://www.tdxs.net/c91.html

CN, MOROCCO. M'hamed, CN8NK, in Rabat, will be active as CN4P during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via EA5XX.

E21, THAILAND. Champ, E21EIC, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. JA stations QSL via JR5XPG and all others via E21EIC. Visit Champ's Web page at: http://www.e21eic.net

E2, THAILAND (Early Announcements). Dej, E21YDP, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via E21YDP. Also, look for Chai, E20WXA, to be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/ Low-Power entry. QSL via E20WXA.

ED8, CANARY ISLANDS. Members of the Radio Club Henares will be active as ED8R during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via EA4RCH. Operators mentioned are Jesus/EC1KR, Javier/EC4DX, David/EC4JD, Oscar/EA4TD, Miguel/EA4DEC, Jorge/EA8TL, Tomas/EA8TH, Domiciano/EA8UP and Edu/EA8AUW. Visit their Web page at: http://www.radioclubhenares.org

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Pekka/EA8AH, Manuel/EA8ZS, Juan/EA8CAC, Jaakko/OH1MA and Toivo/ES2RR will be active as EF8R during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via LoTW.

FR, REUNION ISLAND (Update). Cedric, F4EGZ, will be active as FR/F4EGZ from St.Leu (AF-016) between now and April 13th. His activity will include the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op entry. Operations will only be on 20/15/10 meters. He informed OPDX a few weeks ago that he was on holiday and did not think he would be on the air after the contest. However, he is now planning to be active on 17m and 6m from the north-side of the island. For sked, send him an E-mail at: F4EGZ@Yahoo.fr

H2, CYPRUS. Spyros, 5B4MF, will be using the special prefix callsign H22H during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/High-Power entry. Please note that H22 is a unique prefix for the contest as nobody else will be using the special prefix. QSL via 5B4MF,

direct (address on QRZ.com), by the Bureau or LoTW.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-177. NEW IOTA! Frank, DL4KQ, is planning to be active as AT9RS from a new IOTA, Grandi Island, off the coast of Vasco da Gama, Goa, India, between April 3-8th. No other details were provided, but watch the IOTA frequencies.

EU-017. (Update) Members of the Noantri DX & Contest Team will be active as ID9N from Vulcano Island (Eolian Group) (IIA ME-018, MIA MI-122, WLOTA 1001), April 25-30th. Look for activity on the HF bands, CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Operators mentioned are: Andy/IZ0EHO, Vincenzo/IZ0FKE, GiorDano/IK0XFD and Alberto/IK0ZCW. QSL via IZ0GKN. Sked request at: id9n@libero.it

EU-049. Members of the Aegean DX Group will be operate from Samos Island (GIOTA SAS006), as SX8P (Pythagoras) between April 3-12th. Activity is to celebrate the 2500th anniversary and honor the memory of Great Ancient Samian Philosopher and Mathematician "Pythagoras". For more information, see QRZ.com. Operations will mainly be on SSB and the Digital modes. On SSB, 14260, 18124, 7090, 3780 kHz (+/- 5 kHz), and if bands are open, check 21260, 24950, 28460, 50150 kHz (+/- 5 kHz). Look for them on BPSK31 and RTTY on 20/40/80 meters, and if the bands are open 15/10m. There will also be activity on the AO-51 Satellite. Operators mentioned are: Vassilis/SV8CYV, Alexandros/SV8CYR, Kostandinos/SV8IIR, Ilias/SV8FMY and George/SV8IJZ. QSL via SV8CYV, direct by the Bureau.

EU-094. French operators Alain/F1LLS, Thomas/F4BCG, Patrick/F4FCS, Antoine/F5RAB, Christian/F6AXN, Francis/F6DPD and Dominique/F6HEQ will be active as TM5EL from the Penfret Island (DIFM AT-059, WLOTA L-321, DPLF PB-038, Locator IN87AR), one of the Glenan Archipelago, between May 8-10th. Activity will be on the HF bands, as well as VHF, UHF and SHF, using CW, SSB, and the Digital modes. QSL via F6KHI.

NA-143. Operators Buzz/NI5DX and his brother Al/WD5IQR will be active from Galveston Island on Monday, March 30th. If conditions warrant, the pair will return to Galveston Island on Tuesday morning for another day of operation. As the Galveston Island State Park is still closed due to damage from Hurricane Ike this past September, the brothers will use generator power. They will run barefoot into a ZeroFive 43 foot vertical. Monday's operation is planned to be mainly SSB with the possibility of some CW and digital modes.

NA-223. (Update/Date Change) Members of the Russian Robinson Club will be active as KL7RRC from Ogliuga Island, Alaska, between July 23rd and August 5th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters including an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operators mentioned are: N3QQ, RA3NAN, RU4SU and UA9OBA. Watch for

updates on: http://www.na-234.com/contact_chuginadak_expedition.html

IR9, ITALY. Members of the ARIPA DX Team will be active as IR9Y from Sicily during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via IT9ABY.

J8, ST. VINCENT. Dave, G3TBK, is once again active from here as J88DR and will be in the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band/Low-Power entry. Activity outside of the contest will be on all HF bands, especially 30/17/12 meters, but mostly on CW. QSL via G3TBK, direct or by the RSGB Bureau.

JT1, MONGOLIA. Operator Yohji/JH1AWN (JT1AWN) and three members of the Akita DX Association [Takao/JA7AGO (JT1AGO), Sei/JA7LU (JT1LU) and Akio/ JA7ZP (JT1ZP)] will be active between April 21-28th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters, possibly 160m (depending on their QTH), using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Look for the following callsigns on the following modes:
CW - JT1AWN, JT1AGO and JT1ZP
SSB - JT1AGO, JT1LU and JT1ZP
Digi - JT1LU and JT1ZP
Operations will be from two locations: JT1KAA's QTH and the other from Amure Hotel. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the JARL Bureau.

OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010. On Monday, March 2nd, the members of Northern Ohio DX Association (NODXA) re-elected the following to serve as officers between May 2009 and April 2010:
President: Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Vice President: Dwaine Modock, K8ME
Secretary: Al Moriarty, N8CX
Treasurer: Mary Michaelis, N8DMM
Newsletter Editor: David Autry, WD8IOU
For more information about NODXA, check out the club's Web site at: http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

OH1, FINLAND. Members of the "Turun Radioamatoorit ry" (OH1AA) will activate the callsign OH1T during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-30th) using "beams, slopers, dipoles.. anything they can get on the air". Operators mentioned are Markus/OH1MN, Markus/OH1FKR, Janne/OH1SDR and maybe some other quest operators. QSL via OH1MN.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA (Update/IOTA Op). Last week we mentioned that once again the team of operators Luis/CT1AGF, Derek/G3KHZ, Steve/G4EDG and Hans/SM6CVX, plus Gordon/G3USR will activate three Papua New Guinea IOTA islands between October 22nd and November 9th. Since then Derek has informed OPDX that a friend Hans (name Stig) will also join the group. He also stated, "We anticipate using a separate call for each island but have yet to decide which call will be used for which island. P29NI will be used for one of the islands." Islands mentioned are Tanga Island (OC-102), Green Island (OC-231) and Woodlark Island (OC-205). Activity will be on 160-15 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY modes. Gordon/G3USR will be exclusively on SSB. The team will be using new single band vertical dipoles for 30-15 meters and a ground plane for 40 meters.

PY2, BRAZIL. Alex, PY2SEX, from Sao Paulo, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/ Low-Power entry. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct (see QRZ.com) or LoTW.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
PIRATE ALERT. Roger,G3SXW, reports, "A station signing EP2IA has been QRV this week on 40 mtrs CW, asking for QSL via QRZ.com. This was my call in the 1970's, but I know nothing about the current operation. If the callsign had been re-issued, I would expect him to give a valid QSL route. But QRZ.com points at G3SXW, so I must conclude that this is a pirate operation. Please help me to spread the word: PIRATE! I will receive many QSLs that will be returned to sender (extra work for me) and very disappointing for many DXers who think that they have worked a new country. There are some very selfish people in this world."

PIRATE ALERT. Charles, M0OXO, reports, "Over the last few weeks, I have been made aware that my short contest callsign has been used several times by an unauthorized person and maybe during contests too. No-one has had permission to use this callsign and I have no knowledge who the offender may be. My short contest callsign is "M0X" and this has been used along with a regional designator of the Island of Guernsey. The callsign used (which I now assume is a Pirate) was "MU0X" and was certainly used on CW although I am not yet aware of any other modes. There are several 'spots' on the DX Cluster for the callsign, and there have also been several requests for QSL cards. If you have this callsign in your log then the contacts are obviously invalid as I have never operated from the Island of Guernsey. Please bear in mind the callsign of "MU0X", and if you hear it on air please report it to me on my E-mail address. There will be some Amateurs out there who think they have just worked Guernsey on a new band, mode or even an all time new one, but sadly, they will be very disappointed." Charlie's E-mail address is: charlie.debbie@btinternet.com

VQ9HB LOGS. Hutch, NK0S, announced that he is currently converting the paper logs of Hugh, VQ9HB, to electronic format so they can be uploaded to LoTW. After the logs are uploaded to LoTW, Hutch will act as the QSL Manager for QSL card requests for Hugh's operation between 12/23/89 and 5/19/90.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 4W6R and V63MY

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5H3RK, 5N/LZ1QK, A43DLH, A71EM, C6APG, CE0Y/N6NO, CX9AU, CT9L, E27EK/P, ET3JA, FK8CP, FW5RE, HI3K, P40ZB, PJ4/K4BAI, T77NM, TO3R, TO4X, TT8JT, V51XG, V26G, VP8DLS, VP8YLH and XE1RCS

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4O/K1ZZ, FR5MV, VP8/LZ1UQ and VU4AN

ROSKILDE 1658 AWARD STATIONS ACTIVITIES. The weekend of April 4-5th, look for stations that are involved "Roskilde 1658 Award". Details about this award was featured in the February 2009 issue of CQ Magazine. Stations expected to be active are SB1658OZ, SH1658DK, SH1658OZ, SK1658DK and the Danish wild card station OZ1658ROS. That is a total of five qualifying

callsigns active, but you only need four callsigns for the award. It was also mentioned that due to a called district meeting arranged by SK7BQ during the past weekend, the callsigns operated by SK7BQ, SC1658OZ and SK1658OZ will not be active during the upcoming weekend. The five special callsigns will mainly be active on 80, 40 and 20 meters, depending on conditions, using CW and SSB. Stations SB1658OZ and SH1658OZ will also be active on PSK31. The press release states, "We have noted in our logs that many award hunters work only CW or RTTY/PSK31. You will be more successful if you work as many modes as possible. Not all of our operators are able to work digital modes or CW." For complete information on all callsigns, times in UTC and frequencies, please visit the "Roskilde 1658 Award" Web page at: http://www.sk7bq.com/roskilde (under "Activity calendar")

SX5, DODECANESE (EU-001). Operators Bill/SV5AZP, Panos/SV5AZK, Filolaos/ SV5CJK, Vagelis/SV5CJQ, Efstathios/SV5DKL, Stelios/SV5DZR, Denis/SV5FRD, Periklis/SV5FRK, Takis/SV5FRP and Mike/SV5KJC will be active as SX5P during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via SV5FRD.

T2, TUVALU. Joe, LA5UF, is active as T2UF until April 1st. Activity is on the HF bands using mostly CW and PSK. QSNs show operations over the past week have been mainly on 30/20/17 meters. There has been some SSB activity on 17 meters. QSL to home call.

TA, TURKEY. Members of the AKUT Search and Rescue Association will be active as TA1KC during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/Single-Band entry. QSL via TA0U. Operators mentioned are Urcun/ TA0U, Ilke/TA1CU, Can/TA1CN, Tevfik/TA1HZ, Onder/TA2CL, Serkan/TA2JN and Anil/TB2ED.

TC2, TURKEY (Lighthouse Activity). Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will activate the last lighthouse in a series of historical lighthouses around Istanbul next weekend. On April 4-5th, look for TC2FLH to be active from Fenerbahce Lighthouse (TUR 021). Remember, you only need four or more contacts with lighthouses to receive the "Istanbul Lighthouses On The Air Award" (ILOTA). Details and rules can be found at: http://www.ta0u.com/detay.asp?id=4296

TC57, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will be active as TC57A once again from the Canakkale Gelibolu battegrounds to remember the 57th Regiment Martyrs between April 22-27th. Activity will be on the HF bands. For more info, visit the following Web pages:
http://www.qrz.com/db/TC57A
http://www.tcswat.org
Info about the regiment and the war:
In Turkish - http://tr.wikipedia.org/wiki/57._Alay
In English - http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gallipoli_Campaign

TG0, GUATEMALA. Operators Mario/TG9ADQ, Edgar/TG9AXF and Francisco/TG9ANF will be active as TG0AA during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via TG9ANF.

TK, CORSICA (EU-014). Brani, OM2FY, will be active as TK/OM2FY from the main island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/ DXpedition/CW/Low-Power/24H entry. QSL via OM2FY.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND (Update). The VK9LA operation is on the air with all stations active. Operations will last until April 3rd. The team has had some equipment problems: an ACOM Amp is dead, AL811H blew a tube and one IC7000 has failed after 2 days. It was mentioned that the stations on 160 and 80 meters are running amps, but they are having extremely high static levels from the same weather system that has delayed the Mellish Reef operation. The team plans to stay on the lower bands always. PLEASE NOTE: The online log search is also active now at:
http://www.odxg.org/onlinelog/index.php
QSLs are via VK4FW. An online QSL Requesting Service is now available at:
http://www.odxg.org/qsl.htm
Any QSL CARDS managed by ODXG inc., or Bill Horner, VK4FW, can be sent to you utilizing this system. This is a FREE service if you request your cards to be sent via the BUREAU. A minimum payment of 5 USDs via PAYPAL is required if you request your cards to be mailed DIRECT TO YOU. QSL cards will be printed by UX5UO. For more updates, details on the DXpedition and how to donate to this operation, please visit the ODXG and VK9LA Web pages at: http://www.odxg.org
http://www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm
ADDED NOTE: Lord Howe operators Stan/SQ8X and Pete/SQ9DIE have added a daily blog on Twitter.com. Look for regular updates on how the DXpedition is progressing at: http://twitter.com/vk9la

VK9M, MELLISH REEF (Update). Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY, were stuck on Marion Reef most of the week but were able to reach Mellish Reef on March 27th and should be on the air as VK9GMW by 0800z, March 28th. Activity should last about April 10th (this can change). For updates, please visit the VK9GMW Web page at: http://www.vk9gmw.com

VY1, CANADA (Special Event/New CISA). Members of the North County DX Association (which includes the Alaska Chapter/KL7RST, Yukon Chapter/ KL7RST and Northwest Territories Chapter/VE8RST) that promotes Amateur Radio in the North, will activate the special event station VY1/K7Y from Kluane Lake in the Yukon between June 25th and July 4th. Emphasis will be for Field Day from Jacquot Island ("new one" for the CISA). Activity will be on 20, 40 and 80 meters. Primary 14260 and 7260 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL via KL7JR direct w/SASE for full-color QSL. [Kluane Lake area is a rugged and picturesque landscape steeped in Klondike Gold Rush history. KL7JR has spent a considerable amount of time on the lake over the past 20 years and is considered an expert on local history by the Burwash Landing Library and Yukon Archives for his book, "BROTHERS in the YUKON".]

YJ0, VANUATU (Pacific CW Tour Continues). By the time you read this, operators Dennis/F5VHY (G3MXJ) and Nigel/G3TXF will have left New Caledonia and should be active as YJ0MXJ and YJ0TXF, respectively, from the Aore Island Resort off Espiritu Santo (OC-035) in Vanuatu until Wednesday, April 1st. This will be a CW only operation. Their main activity will

be on 40/30/20/17 meters. They will try 80 meters, if local conditions permit. There will be no 160 meters. QSL YJ0MXJ via F5VHY, and YJ0TXF via G3TXF. Remember, their next stop will be Norfolk Island (VK9N) on their way back (G3MXJ/VK9N & G3TXF/VK9N between 1000z, Saturday, April 4th to 1900z, Saturday April 4th). PLEASE NOTE: All logs will be up-loaded to LoTW when they return home. There will not be online logs during these operations, nor are they expecting any Internet access.

YK, SYRIA. Saad, N5FF, informs OPDX that he will be arriving in Damascus on the evening of March 29th and should be active again as YK1BA from March 30th and April 10th. He will return home to Texas on April 11th. As usual, the purpose of the trip is not a DXpedition, so his operating will be spotty, but he states that he will try to put in as much radio time as possible. He suggests that his operating hours will be between 2000-2300z or between 0200-0500z and possibly some occasional activities between 1200-1400z. Saad says, "I suspect that 30, 40, and 80 meters will be the bands of choice, and I will be active on SSB, CW, and RTTY." QSL via N5FF (QRZ.com for details).

YM2, TURKEY. Pavel, OK1MU, will be active as YM2W during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/High-Power entry. QSL via OK1TN, by the Bureau or direct.

ZM4, NEW ZEALAND. Operators Ken/ZL4NR, Mike/ZL4OL, Alan/ZL4FM, Kevin/ZL4QD and Chris/ZL1CT will be active as ZM4A during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via ZL4AA.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQWW WPX SSB Contest (March 28-29th, 2009)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2009 CQWW WPX SSB Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxs2009.html (By callsign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxsd2009.html (By entity)

Contest DXCC Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3D2A Fiji M/2 VK4AN; QSL via Buro or direct
3G1C Chile SOAB LP CE1KR
3V8SS Tunisia M/S IZ8CCW
4D1N Philippines DV1UBY
4M5DX Venezuela M/S IT9DAA
4M5IR Venezuela M/? YV5KG
4V4JR Haiti M/?
4Z4OQ Israel SOSB 20M 4Z4OQ
5B4AII Cyprus SOAB 2R RW3RN
8P1A Barbados SOAB HP NN1N

8S0C/5 Sweden M/S LoTW; QSL via SM Buro
9A800VZ Croatia M/? 9A7A
9M8Z East Malaysia SOAB HP LoTW; QSL via M0URX, Buro/direct
A61BK United Arab Emirates A61BK
AH0BT Mariana Islands M/2 7L1FPU
AM7M Spain SOSB 40M EC7ANC
AO1K Spain M/? EA1GVG
BV4VR Taiwan SOAB LP LoTW; QSL via BX4AN, Buro/direct
BX5AA Taiwan SOSB HP BX5AA
C91TX Mozambique W5PF
CN2BC Morocco SOAB LP DL7BC
CN2R Morocco SOAB W7EJ
CN4P Morocco EA5XX
CQ3T Madeira M/S LoTW
CS9L Madeira DJ6QT
CT/LZ3ND Portugal SOSB 20M LZ1NK
D4C Cape Verde Island M/S IZ4DPV
E20WXA Thailand SOSB 20M E20WXA
E21EIC Thailand SO E21EIC; JAs QSL to JR5XPG only
E21YDP Thailand SO E21YDP
E7DX Bosnia & Herzegovina M/2 E77E
EA9LZ Ceuta & Melilla SOSB EA9LZ
ED8R Canary Island M/S EA4RCH
EE2W Spain M/S EB2BXL
EF8M Canary Islands SOAB HP UA3DX
EF8R Canary Islands M/? LoTW
EI/ON4EI Ireland SOAB LP ON4EI
ES9C Estonia M/S ES5RY
FR/F4EGZ Reunion SOAB LP
G6PZ England M/S GM4FDM
GD8K Isle of Man M/? GW0ANA
EA8/OH6CS Canary Islands SOSB 15M LoTW; QSL via OH6CS direct
HI3C Dominican Republic SOSB 20M
HQ2W Honduras SOAB HP HR2DMR
II5W Italy SO IZ5DKG
IR9P Sicily SOAB IW9HMQ
IR9Y Sicily M/S IT9ABY
J6/W5JON St Lucia W5JON
J88DR St Vincent SOAB G3TBK
L73DX Argentina LU7DUE
LN9Z Norway SOSB 160M LA5KO; QSL via Buro/direct
LP1H Argentina M/S EA5KB
LR2F Argentina M/S LU2FA
LS1D Argentina M/S LW9EOC
LS2D Argentina M/2 EA5KB
LT1F Argentina SOAB HP AC7DX
LT0D Argentina SOSB 10M LU6DU
LX7I Luxembourg SOAB LX2A
LY7A Lithuania M/M LoTW; QSL via LY2ZO
MJ4K Jersey M/? G3NKC

MW1LCR Wales SOAB HP MW1LCR
MW9W Wales
NH7A Hawaii SOAB F5VHJ
NQ4I United States M/M LoTW; QSL via K4PK
OH1T Finland OH1MN
OL7T Czech Republic M/S OK2BXU
OM0A Slovakia M/2 OM0AAO
OP4K Belgium M/? ON4JZ; QSL via Buro/direct
P40A Aruba SOAB WD9DZV
PR1T Brazil M/S PY1ZV
PW2D Brazil M/? PY2VM
PW7A Brazil M/S PY7RP Direct
RK3K Russia (Europe) M/S RX3OM
S65Q Singapore 9V1QQ
SX5P Dodecanese M/M
T48K Cuba M/S DK1WI
TA1KC Turkey M/S TA0U
TC3EC Turkey M/S TA3GO
TG0AA Guatemala M/? TG9ANF
TM4Q France SOAB F6FYA
VK9LA Lord Howe Island M/? VK4FW
VP59V Turks & Caicos SOAB W5CW Direct
VY2TT Canada M/M
XR1A Chile M/2 XQ1IDM
XR3A Chile SOSB
XR6T Chile M/2 CE3FED
XW1A Laos SOAB E21EIC
YE1ZAT Indonesia M/S
YE0X Indonesia M/? YE0X
YM2W Turkey SOSB 15M OK1TN
YM3D Turkey SOAB LP TA3D
Z35X Macedonia SOSB 20M DJ0LZ
ZF2AE/ZF8 Cayman Islands SO LP LoTW; QSL via Buro/eQSL/direct
ZM4A New Zealand M/S ZL4AA
ZP0R Paraguay SOAB ZP5AZL
ZT2V South Africa M/2 NI5DX; direct QSL preferred/Buro
ZX5J Brazil SOSB 15M AI4U

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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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92. Re: Misdirected QSL: WWYD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-03-29 03:28:40 UTC
From: sorry-spammers <"w9wi\\@(sorry-spammers)">
Message-ID: <IdGdnbDXZa-RdlPUnZ2dnUVZ_hadnZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 1778

Well, something completely new happened today... Got a PSE QSL card,
mailed direct with SASE from St. Petersburg, Russia. Sent to my
address, but specified the correct /WI9WI callsign.

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View, TN EM66

93. [DXNL] DXNL 1617 (Apr 1, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-03-30 20:52:39 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <16119093515.20090330224540@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1779
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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DU - PHILIPPINES
While staying in the Philippines Max,M0GHQ, plans to activate following islands from the end of March until the end of April:
OC-129, Cebu Island
OC-130, Mindanao Island
OC-235, Samal Island and
OC-129, Leyte Island. He is going to visit the Hamvention there from Apr 17-19. Max intends to work with 100 watts and wires in SSB, PSK and RTTY on 160-10m (maybe also 6m). QSL direct or via bureau via homecall.

E5 - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-013
Walter,HB9XBG, is staying on Rarotonga (OC-013) since Mar 30.
Listen for E51XBG mainly on 20m SSB from 0600-1200 UTC until Apr 16.
QSLs via his homecall.

FJ - ST BARTHELEMY, NA-146
A Spanish DXpedition to St. Barth (NA-146) will be carried out from Apr 7-12. Oscar,EB1HF, and Pablo,EC1DPM, plan to become QRV as FJ/EB1HF and/or FJ/EC1DPM only in RTTY on 20m/15m/10m using two radios Icom IC-706, dipoles and a 2ele yagi. Unfortunately the QSL manager EC1AE confirms only direct via: PO Box 921, E-33080 Oviedo, Spain.

OA - PERU
Daniel,OA/DL5YWM, and Rene,OA/DL2JRM, will stay in the capital Lima from early April until the beginning of May. During their little spare time they will work mainly in CW and on the lowbands. They will join the German IOTA DXpedition to San Jose Island (NA-191) in Costa Rica from Apr 17-20. For more information please visit: http://www.ti7.info
If some Peruvian IOTA Islands are activated as well will be decided in last-minute.

PJ2 - NETHERLAND ANTILLES, CURACAO, SA-006
Jan,PJ2/PA4JJ, will show up from Curacao (SA-006) from Apr 1-11. He

will use a FT-897 and a ZS6BKW wire antenna especially in RTTY and/or
PSK31 on all bands. Jan has also internet access in Curacao and wants
to upload his logs to: http://www.pa4jj.nl/html/pj2_pa4jj.html
Unfortunately QSLs should be sent only direct via his homecall PA4JJ.

TA - TURKEY
Urcun,TA0U, points out that he has uploaded photos of lighthouses
activated by him lately to: http://www.ta0u.com/galeri2.asp?id=7
He also writes that his next activity will take place on Apr 4/5 using
the special call TC2FLH from Fenerbahce Lighthouse (TUR 021).
This activity counts for the Istanbul Lighthouses On The Air Award.
The rules and more details about the award can be found online at:
http://www.ta0u.com/detay.asp?id=4296

VK9/X - CHRISTMAS ISLAND, OC-002
Haru,JA1XGI/W8XGI, will hit the airwaves as JA1XGI/VK9 working in
CW and digital modes on all bands from Apr 4-11.
QSL via bureau or direct to JA1XGI.

VU - INDIA, AS-177
Frank,DL4KQ, Sarath,VU3RSB, and Jose,VU2JOS, will show up as AT9RS from
Grandi Island (AS-177) in the St. Georges Islands/Goa State Group from
Apr 5-7. QSL for NA/SA via W3HNK (direct), the rest of the world should
send their QSLs via DL4KQ (direct/buro). See: http://www.mdxc.org/at9rs

YK - SYRIA
Saad,N5FF, is staying in Damaskus and will be active as YK1BA in CW,
SSB and RTTY mainly on 30m, 40m and 80m between Mar 30 and Apr 10.
His main operating times are 2000-2300 UTC and 0200-0500 UTC.
QSLs via his homecall.

3A - MONACO
Gianni,3A/I1UWF, will be active mainly on 17m and 12m running 100 watts
into a vertical on Apr 4 starting around 1300 UTC. QSL via homecall.

3B8 - MAURITIUS, AF-049 / 3B9 - RODRIGUES ISLAND, AF-017
Piotr,SP2JMR, and Slavo,SP2JMB, will show up as 3B9/homecalls in CW and
SSB on all bands from Rodrigues Island (AF-017) from Apr 1-8.
Next they will sign 3B8/homecalls from Mauritius (AF-049) starting on
on Apr 9.

5Z - KENYA
While Ronald,5Z4/PA3EWP, wants to devote himself to HF from 40m-10m
his companions Eltje,PA3CEE, and Rene,PE1L, will do some moon bounce
QSOs (EME) on 2m and 70cm signing 5Z4EME from Apr 1-12. Listen for
them on 144.124 MHz and 144.084 MHz (for Japan).
PA7FM is the QSL manager for all calls.
More information is available online at: http://www.emelogger.com/kenya

8P - BARBADOS
Richard,G3RWL, will activate Barbados (NA-021) in CW and digital modes
on 160m-10m signing 8P6DR from Apr 2-24.
Bureau QSLs may be requested by sending an e-mail to: g3rwl@amsat.org

CANADA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The St. Lawrence Seaway was opened 50 years ago and Canadian HAMs may
remember this event by using special prefixes between Apr 1 and May 31:
XL (instead of VA), XN (instead of VO), XM (instead of VE) and
XO (instead of VY).

GERMANY/FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The North-Atlantic Treaty Organisation was founded 60 years ago and
the heads of state and government of the 26 member states and their
delegations will meet in Kehl (Germany) and Strasbourg (France) to
celebrate this event with a NATO summit on Apr 3-5. These celebrations
will be accompanied by the special event stations DR60NATO in Germany
and TM0TAN in France. This event will also feature the first ever
transnational QSL card. DR60NATO will be activated sporadically during
several other occasions until March 2010.
The QSL card for DR60NATO should be sent direct or via bureau to DL1WH.
The QSL for TM0TAN should be sent also direct or via bureau to F8KHH.

CROATIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Members of the Varazdin radio club (9A1HDE/9A7A) are activating the
special call 9A800VZ until the end of 2009. King Andrija II. granted
city rights to Varazdin 800 years ago. QSL via 9A7A.
More information and links can be found on QRZ.com.

AUSTRIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The amateur radio section of the ORF and the Documentary Archive for
the History of Radio Communications/QSL Collection will activate the
special event station OE100M from Apr 1-30 are celebrating 100 years
of amateur radio. On Saturday, Apr 25, the "International Marconi Day",
OE100M will be one of 25 IMD stations worldwide which count for the
IMD award.
QSLs via OE bureau or direct to OE1WHC. QSLs without SASE or return
postage will be confirmed via bureau. The QSL can also be downloaded
from: http://dokufunk.org/jpeto_cache/oe100m_4.jpg

SILENT KEY: OT Theo,DL1BO, passed away at the age of 82 on Feb 13, 2009.
Theo has worked 386 countries without using a beam antenna ever.
"Cathy" Hrischenko,VE3FBL, was the editor of the YL column in the
Canadian amateur radio magazine TCA for more than 25 years. She was
married with George,VE3DGX, and died on March 20, 2009.

DXCC Rule Change: At the request of the Program and Services Committee (PSC)
the DX Awards Committee (DXAC) investigated the impact of an amendment
to the DXCC rules. The DXAC and the PSC have unanimously decided to
bring into force the following rule from April 1, 2009, 0000Z:
To meet the growing outrages of direct-QSLs to put to an end only
bureau mediated QSL-cards will be credited for DXCC. Intended side
effect is a higher degree of organization of radio amateurs in the
respective national associations combined with a strengthening of the
IARU and the total of Amateur Radio.

PIRATES: The station EP2IA was very active on 40m CW last week and stated
"QSL info at QRZ.com". Roger,G3SXW, points out that this call was

allocated to him in the 1970s which is also written on QRZ.com.
Since the entry on the website has not been updated Roger thinks this
was a pirate operation.

M0X is the contest call of Charles,M0OXO. This means that he may use
the callsign MU0X while staying on Guernsey. Since Charles has not been
on Guernsey the operation of MU0X during the past weeks is the work
of a pirate as well.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Apr 4/5: SP DX Contest
Apr 4/5: EA WW RTTY Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-004, EA8, Canary Islands: Jari,EA8/OH1BOI, is working from the island of
Lanzarote (DIE S-007) until Apr 4. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-049, SV, North Aegean Islands: A Greek team will be active as SX8P from
Samos Island from Apr 3-12. QSL via SV8CYV (direct/bureau).

EU-171, OZ, Vendsyssel-Thy, Jylland North Group: Ela,OZ7TM (DL1TM), and
Tor,5P4MG (DJ4MG), will be QRV in SSB on 160m/80m/40m/20m/15m and in
PSK31 on 40m/20m from Apr 5-16. They will use a Spiderbeam and a
160m loop. QSLs via homecalls. Check also: http://dj4mg.dyndns.org

NA-066, W6, CA State South Group: The Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club will
show up as K6PV from Santa Catalina Island from Apr 1-5. QSL via K6PV.

NA-186, VY0, Nunavut (Hudson Bay-Manitoba Coast): Cezar,VE3LYC, plans to
activate Fox Island as VY0A between Mar 31 and Apr 3. QSL via homecall.

NA-192, VE8, NWT West Group: John,VE8EV, Wally,VE8DW, and Gerry,VE8GER, will
be QRV as VX8X in SSB/CW mostly on 40m, 20m and 17m from Apr 2-5. This
operation was originally planned to take place by mid March.
The QSL route can be found on QRZ.com and updates will be published at:
http://ve8ev.blogspot.com/search/label/IOTA

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

DU5/M0GHQ LH 1103 April 2009
DU7/M0GHQ LH 1901 April 2009
DU9/M0GHQ LH 2803 April 2009
EA8/OH1BOI LH 0099 until Apr 4
GT4BRS LH 0449 until Apr 4

K6PV LH 2912 Apr 1-5
KP2YL & KP2HC LH 2477 until Apr 7
PJ2/PA4JJ LH 0942 Apr 1-11
SX8P LH 4163 Apr 3-12
TC2FLH TUR-021 Apr 4/5
8P6DR LH 0999 Apr 2-24

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
D4C 1.844 0106Z AF-085, via CT1ESV (B)
ER3HW 1.836 0004Z
J79WR 1.831 0428Z via G3LZQ (B)
5B4AII 1.839 2347Z via RW3RN (B)
5B/AJ2O 1.817 2113Z via RA3AUU (B)

80m
A71AN 3.502 2204Z
CT3/DM2XO 3.507 2230Z via DM2XO
IY1GM 3.779 2129Z via IK1UGX
IY4FGM 3.790 2151Z via IK4UPU (B)
MD0CCE 3.501 1839Z (L)
OH0R 3.770 0046Z via OH2PM (B)
RW2F 3.787 0726Z via DK4VW (B)
TF3AM 3.590 2017Z RTTY, via TF bureau
TM7F 3.748 2326Z via F6KRC
VK9GMW 3.508 1837Z via HA7RY (B)
VK9LA 3.522 1718Z via VK4FW (B)
4K0CW 3.504 2055Z via DL6KVA (B)
4Z5IW 3.511 2223Z
5B4AII 3.708 2256Z via RW3RN (B)
9A800VZ 3.714 2354Z via 9A7A (B)

40m
CS9L 7.081 0043Z via DJ6QT (B)
CT3/DF7ZS 7.080 2326Z via DF7ZS (B)
CT9M 7.189 0045Z AF-046, via CT3EE (d)
D4C 7.077 2351Z AF-085, via CT1ESV (B)
H22H 7.075 0041Z via 5B4MH (B)
HZ1FS/p 7.095 2312Z AS-192, via EA7FTR (B)
JY4CI 7.073 0043Z (d)
PJ2/K8GU 7.006 0049Z via K8GU (B)
SX5P 7.143 2246Z EU-001, via RV3ACA (B)
ZY7C 7.098 0155Z via PT7WA (B)
3V8BB 7.184 0748Z via YT1AD (B)
4M5RY 7.045 2219Z RTTY, via EA5KB (B)
4U1UN 7.040 0833Z RTTY, via HB9BOU (B)
5B4AII 7.132 2358Z via RW3RN (B)
5B/AJ2O 7.099 2129Z via RA3AUU (B)
5B/LZ2HM 7.011 0032Z via LZ2HM (B)
5B/US7IDX 7.010 0001Z via RN3QO (B)

6W1RW 7.075 0142Z via F6BEE (B)
9A800VZ 7.077 1305Z via 9A7A (B)

30m
CT3/DM2XO 10.106 0741Z via DM2XO
FK/G3TXF 10.104 1537Z via G3TXF (B)
IS0GQX 10.109 1810Z (L)
SV1AIN/8 10.140 0748Z RTTY, EU-052, via homecall
VK9LA 10.108 1635Z via VK4FW (B)
4J9M 10.143 1820Z RTTY, via DL7EDH (d)

20m
CT3/DF7ZS 14.260 0733Z via DF7ZS (B)
CT9M 14.176 0826Z AF-046, via CT3EE (d)
D4C 14.226 0823Z AF-085, via CT1ESV (B)
D44TXO 14.007 1515Z AF-086, via DJ2VO (B)
D44TXP 14.084 0813Z RTTY, via DL1COP (B)
FS/K0YR 14.088 2051Z RTTY, via K0YR
HH4/AF4Z 14.082 2045Z via AF4Z (B), (L)
HR9/K0UU 14.006 2055Z
I8UZA/HH2 14.163 2103Z
J5UAP 14.088 1638Z RTTY, via M0URX (B)
JT1R 14.185 0751Z via RW4HB (B)
NH7A 14.162 1702Z via F5VHJ (B), (L)
P33W 14.310 1655Z via RA3AUU (B)
SV1GYG/8 14.088 0809Z RTTY, EU-052, via homecall (B)
T2UF 14.017 0900Z via LA5UF (B)
TA1AN 14.014 1545Z
TC7KA 14.189 1616Z via TA7KA
VK9AA 14.031 0949Z OC-003, via DL8YR (B)
VK9LA 14.090 1657Z RTTY, via VK4FW (B)
VK9LA 14.023 0728Z via VK4FW (B)
5B4AII 14.148 0820Z via RW3RN (B)
5B/US7IDX 14.195 1110Z via RN3QO (B)
5D5A 14.212 0855Z via I2WIJ (B)
5N0OCH 14.011 1119Z via DL3OCH (B)
6V7E 14.205 0918Z via RW3TN (B)
6W1RW 14.240 0757Z via F6BEE (B)
6W1SJ 14.327 0837Z via T93Y (B)
9M6XRO 14.081 1926Z RTTY, via HA3AUI (B)

17m
BW9/DL2JRM/p 18.076 0805Z AS-103, via DL2JRM (B)
DV5PO 18.072 1250Z (d)
VK9AA 18.070 1335Z via DL8YR (B)
YI1RAZ 18.140 0946Z via IK2DUW (B), (L)
1B1AB 18.126 1058Z see also http://www.1b1ab.net
4J9M 18.075 0928Z via DL7EDH (d)
4K0CW 18.070 0831Z via DL6KVA (B)
5N0OCH 18.080 1138Z via DL3OCH (B)

15m
A71CT 21.215 1007Z via EA7FTR (B)
A73A 21.238 1019Z via EA7FTR (B)
CQ3T 21.284 1159Z AF-14, via CT3KN (B)
CS9L 21.303 1115Z via DJ6QT (B)
CT9M 21.215 1056Z AF-046, via CT3EE (d)
CX1AV 21.257 1644Z
D4C 21.256 1028Z AF-085, via CT1ESV (B)
LS2E 21.240 1259Z via EA5KB (B)
PR5D 21.295 1759Z via PY5DC (B)
PW2D 21.278 1224Z via PY2VM (d)
V55X 21.218 1243Z via V51YJ (d)
ZP0R 21.295 1312Z via ZP5AZL
ZX2B 21.347 1230Z via PY2MNL (B)
ZX7A 21.229 1648Z via PS7TKS (d)
ZY7C 21.303 1626Z via PT7WA (B)
4Z4TL 21.262 1022Z (B)
5B4AII 21.216 1013Z via RW3RN (B)
5B4KH 21.300 1031Z AS-004, (B)
6W1RW 21.223 1026Z via F6BEE (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

04Apr 3A/I1UWF 1617 *
09Apr- 3B8/SP2JMR.. 1617 *
01Apr-09Apr 3B9/SP2JMR.. 1617 *
21Mar-24Jul 5N0OCH 1613/1616
05Apr-16Apr 5P5MG & OZ7TM 1617 *
11Mar-11May 5X1NH 1614
-Juni 5X4X 1605
01Apr-12Apr 5Z4/PA3EWP.. 1617 *
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
29Mar-09Apr 6W/IK4ALM 1616
02Apr-24Apr 8P6DR 1617 *
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617 *
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-2010 9J2YO 1614

05Apr-07Apr AT9RS 1617*
27Mar-03Apr BP0A 1616
-01Apr C6ANM 1607
25Mar-05Apr C91TX 1616

Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
03Apr-05Apr DR60NATO 1617 *
-Apr DU/M0GHQ 1617 *
21Mar-04Apr E51COF 1615
30Mar-16Apr E51XBG 1617 *
31Mar-05Apr EA8/M0VKY 1616
-04Apr EA8/OH1BOI 1617 *
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
21Mar-11Apr FG/F4EBT 1615
07Apr-12Apr FJ/EB1HF.. 1617 *
Postponed FR/Glorioso 1568/1600
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
10Mar-15Apr FT5XS 1610

-31Dec GB250RB 1608
28Mar-04Apr GT4BRS/GT6BRS 1616
10Jan-28Apr H44MS.. 1604
-31Dec HE8/HB8 1604
23Mar-04Apr HH4/K4QD.. 1615
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
17Jan-01Apr J79XBI 1607
04Apr-11Apr JA1XGI/VK9 1617 *
Oct K4M (Midway) 1615
01Apr-05Apr K6PV 1617 *
-31Dec LY1000 1606

07Apr-May OA/DL5YWM.. 1617 *
-Apr OD5/IV3YIM 1599
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
01Apr-30Apr OE100M 1617 *
Cancelled! OY/OZ1FJB 1615
01Mar-15Apr PA750ASN 1613
Jun & Sep 1613
01Apr-11Apr PJ2/PA4JJ 1617 *
03Apr-12Apr SX8P 1617 *
NOW TL0A 1616
03Apr-05Apr TM0TAN 1617 *
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
-01Jul TT8CF 1613

NOW V63MY & V63TO 1614
-2011 V73NS 1604
27Mar-06Apr VK9GMW (M. R.) 1615
24Mar-03Apr VK9LA (L.Howe) 1615
24Mar-08Apr VP5/W5CW 1615
02Apr-05Apr VX8X 1617 *
31Mar-03Apr VY0A 1617 *
27Mar-01Apr YJ0MXJ/YJ0TXF 1616
30Mar-10Apr YK1BA 1617 *
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568

-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
-Sep ZS08TV 1590
2008 -Apr ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A60SAB via IZ8CLM (B)
AN9CNP via EA9CE (B)
BW9/DL2JRM/p via DL2JRM (B)
BY4RRR via DL2JRM (B)
CE2WZ via M3ZYZ (B), (L), eQSL,
CN2BC via DL7BC (B)
CS9L via DJ6QT (B)
CT3/DM2XO via DM2XO
DP1POL via DL1ZBO (B)
DX1HBC via DU1HBC
EA6/DK3WM via DK3WM (B)
EA8/OE3NHW via OE3NHW (B)
ED8R via EA4RCH
EF8R (L)
FG/F4EBT via F4EBT (B)
HF80BEM via SP9ZBC
JT1R via RW4HB (B)
LT9L via EA5FL (B)
NH0AA via JH2BNL
NH0AA/NH2 via JH2BNL
OL50FRD via OK1FRD
OL9AMPER via OK1DRQ (B)
PJ4/W9NJY via WD9DZV (B)
R150AP via RW4HB (B)
R150ASP via RF3C
R150B via RK1B (B)
R150DMP via UA9CHA
R150IP via UA3ICV
RK9KWI/p via RX9KM (B)
RU0SYL via RZ0SB
S79JF via DL7JAN (B)
SN50ZAGLE via SQ5GLB (B)
SN90HUO via SP3HUO (B)
SV5/SM8C via SM0CMH (B)
SV9OFS (d)
SV0XAI/9 via eQSL
SX7ISS via SV bureau
T2UF via LA5UF (B)
TC18M via TA1HZ (B)
TC1RLH via TA1HZ (B)
TF8GX via KT6YL (B)
TG0AA via TG9ANF

TN5SN via IZ1BZV
TP60CE via F5LGF (B)
TU5JD via IK2IQD
UE0SZS via RZ0SB
UN3M via EA7FTR (B)
UN6P via UN5PR (d)
VP5/W5CW via W5CW
XE3MAYA via XE3D (B), (L)
YM2W via OK1TN (B)
4F1VEM via VE7DP (B)
4F1VEM/9 via VE7DP (B)
4K0CW via DL6KVA (B)
4X6TT/HB9 via N2AU
4X6TT/I8 via N2AU
5B/AJ2O via RA3AUU (B)
5B/US7IDX via RN3QO (B)
5N0OCH via DL3OCH (B)
5X1NH via G3RWF (B)
8J1UEC9O (B, automatically)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

YB1BPF: PO Box 1042, Bandung 40010, Indonesia

8P9MD: NADXA North America DX Association Inc, PO Box 357, Bradley Beach,
NJ 07720, USA

QSLs arrived bureau: A25SL (W5SL), A61TX (W4JS), E51PDX (W7YAQ),
ET3JA (OK3AA), FY/F5IRO, J3/DL5AXX, PA3GIO/6W,
V51LK (DJ4LK), VU4AN/VU3RYJ (W0GJ), 1A4A (IZ4DPV),
3A/DL3OCH, 3XD2Z (RW3AZ), 4L1FP (LZ1OT),
4L1MA (ON4RU), 6V7E (RW3TN), 9K2CQ

New IARU HF band plans effective since March 29, 2009

The new HF band plans are effective since March 29, 2009.
They can be downloaded from the DARC website: http://www.darc.de/bandplan

US postage to Europe increased

Starting on May 11, 2009, an airmail letter from the US to Europe will cost
98 US Cent (instead of 94 US Cent). So if you consider enclosing US stamps
instead of IRCs or dollar bills you should start increasing the amount of
stamps already now.

New amateur radio frequencies in Japan

Starting on Mar 29, 1500 UTC, Japanese radio amateurs may also use the
extended 40m band from 7.100-7.200 MHz. Moreover they are also allowed to

use digital modes on 30m between 10.130 and 10.150 MHz.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF5BX, DF6EX (WINQSL), DJ4MG,
DJ5AV, DJ5JH, DJ9ZB, DK6CQ, DK8JB, DL1SBF, DL2BQV, DL2MDZ, DL3IE, DL5YWM,
DL7VOA, DL8LAS, F5NQL, NG3K, OE1WHC, TA1KC, W1AW and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1617.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

94. N1YC/VK9X

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-04-02 18:44:06 UTC
From: Bill Ogden <billogden@optonline.net>
Message-ID: <49d506fb$0$27767$607ed4bc@cv.net>
Source record: 1780

Has anyone received a QSL card for N1YC/VK9X (Christmas Island) from
activity a year ago?

Bill - W2WO

95. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-04-03

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-04-03 14:46:33 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200904031343.n33Dhqdx019761@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1781
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-04-03
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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NEW PROPAGATION MONITOR AT MMMonVHF
Hi, we are happy to announce the new "Propagation Monitor" which
has been implemented on the start page of MMMonVHF. We hope this
will give you a quick and easy view of the current propagation
conditions. Please be aware that these gauges currently work only
with Internet Explorer and Firefox browsers. Hopefully some
additional support for Google / Safari will follow soon. Read more:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=1&topic=78#msg150
Furthermore enjoy the new "most popular news" loud on the upper
right corner of the start page. It gives you a quick view of the
latest popular news...
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us,
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter/ - The next issue will be
uploaded on April 20th, 2009. 73 de Bernd DF2ZC
SOURCE: tnx to Benrd, DF2ZC, direct to MMMonVHF and MoonNet

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Announcement of 2009 SMIRK Contest
The SMIRK QSO Party, sponsored by the Six Meter International
Radio Klub will be held from 0000Z June 20, 2009 through 2400Z
June 21, 2009. Contacts must be on six meters only, voice and/or
CW. No contacts involving another band for one side of the
contact count. This year's SMIRK Contest is dedicated to the
memory of Dale Richardson, AA5XE, who served SMIRK for a number
of years as our Secretary, Treasurer and Webmaster. Dale's shoes

have been difficult to fill Read more: http://smirk.org/rules.htm
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), (Got6???), direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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The team of Rene, PE1L, Eltje, PA3CEE and Ronald,PA3EWP is meantime qrv from Kenya (5Z) KI79MO. The group is qrv from Kenya (DXCC 5Z) for running 144 MHz EME and maybe qrv as well with some smaller 70cm setup. NO 6m operation, bcse 6m forbidden in 5Z! LATEST News from Rene, PE1L, dated 2009-04-03: We have some problem with tropical rain, static rain, thunder and the AC power. Till now 75 stations worked and condx will be better and better the comming days!! Please call us when you can hear/see us! 144124 5Z4EME first All details and their updated LOG youll be able to find at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2234 - a first foto of the team will be send next hours - we will publish it a s a p here: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/FOTO/5z4eme.jpg
SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L direct to MMMonVHF

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Activity from the main part of the Solomon Islands end of march and begin april 2009 by Hermann, DL2NUD - LATEST News from Bernd, DF2ZC, dated 2009-04-03: RI00 was qrv this morning - so Hermann made the travel to this island and sure he will try his best to spread this locator for the next 2-3 days... keep an eye on 144.144 MHz (H44HP tx 1st) ...
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC direct to MMMonVHF

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EME DXpedition to South Cook Islands E51SIX & E51EME in BG08dr LATEST NEWS: Hello all from the Cook Islands, Conditions are quite difficult with some severe fading during day light hours here. This is mainly effecting my moonrise window to Europe but might improve later in the week as the moon rises later in the afternoon here. I will be on for 3-4 hours at my moonrise every day until 06 April, and again for the last 3 hours before the moon disappears behind the house and hills at 15 degrees elevation on my moonset. The station is working quite well after finding two problems in the rx that made reception very difficult for the first two days. So far over 100 different callsigns are in the log! 73, Bob
SOURCE: tnx to Bob, ZL1RS to MoonNet and direct to MMMonVHF

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Max, DK1MAX, will be qrv on 2m MS, Tropo and Aurora from KP26 in mid april. He will be qrv as OH9/DK1MAX and his simple rig will be 100W and 17el F9FT. He will be as well try to be on ON4KST chat

QSL via DK1MAX (see: http://www.qrz.com/). Max will try to setup a MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread latest infos and complete QSOs - use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=OH9-DK1MAX
SOURCE: tnx Max, DK1MAX direct to MMMonVHF

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It is only a month now until Frank and Bernd will become QRV on EME from Sardinia (JN40TJ). All equipment is prepared and ready to get stored in the car: TS2000, 2 x 9 ele M2 and 2 x GU74b by LZ2US (only running at a fraction of the max output). Since the ferry will arrive in Olbia, Sardinia around 0430 UTC on May 1st they might become QRV only some time in the afternoon of that day. Read all details at: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2285
If local GPRS coverage permits they will run an online log on their MMMonVHF DXBlog: www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=IS0-DH7FB
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC direct to MMMonVHF

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Hello to 6 EME people. I will be QRV on my moon rise on Friday the 3rd of April, and Saturday the 4th of April. I will be logged on at on4kst.com My 6m11jkv antenna appears to be working fine on transmit following it's rebuild, but a QSO via the moon would be beneficial to check it is just as good on RX. 73 Andy
SOURCE: Andy, GD0TEP via [Magic Band EME]

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Hi friends, An Eure et loir area Hams (namely F1LLS, F4BCG, F4FCS, F5RAB, F6AXN, F6DPD and F6HEQ), will be active from the Penfret Island (IOTA EU-094 ; DIFM AT-059 ; WLOTA L-321 ; DPLF PB-038 ; Locator IN87AR) one of the Glenan Archipelago on next May 8th to 10th. The crew will be active on the open HF bands and VHF, UHF, SHF, usinf SSB, CW and digitals. Callsign : TM5EL, QSL via F6KHI. Tks F5RAB Antoine - SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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Special Event Station celebrates 100 years of Naval Aviation
On 7th May 1909 the Admiralty began a process that was to lead to the formation of the Fleet Air Arm. As 2009 is the Centenary Year of Naval Aviation, there are a number of events and publications throughout the year to celebrate and commemorate this event. The Royal Naval Amateur Radio Society is to operate a special event station during May 2009. More: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2384
SOURCE: [Southgate ARC] via ICPO Bulletin (March 26 - April 03)

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Members of the Aegean DX Group will be operate from Samos Island as SX8P (KM37, Pythagoras) between April 3-12th. Activity is to celebrate the 2500th anniversary and honor the memory of Great

Ancient Samian Philosopher and Mathematician "Pythagoras". For more information, see QRZ.com. Operations will mainly be on SSB and the Digital modes. On SSB, 14260, 18124, 7090, 3780 kHz (+/- 5 kHz), and if bands are open, check 21260, 24950, 28460, 50150 kHz (+/- 5 kHz). Look for them on BPSK31 and RTTY on 20/40/80 meters, and if the bands are open 15/10m. There will also be activity on the AO-51 Satellite. Operators mentioned are: Vassilis/SV8CYV, Alexandros/SV8CYR, Kostandinos/SV8IIR, Ilias/SV8FMY and George/SV8IJZ. QSL via SV8CYV, direct by the Bureau. SOURCE: Tnx Tedd, KB8NW via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #902

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Cedric, F4EGZ is active as FR/F4EGZ from Reunion Island (AF-016) until 13 April. He plans to be QRV during the CQ WW WPX SSB Contest on 10, 15 and 20 metres. Outside the contest he plans to operate on 17 and 6 metres.
SOURCE: [TNX F4EGZ] via 425 DX News #934

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JH1AWN and three members of Akita DX Association, JA7AGO, JA7LU and JA7ZP will be QRV from Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia between April 21 and April 28, 2009. They will QRV from two places. One is a radio room of JT1KAA and another is Amure Hotel. They will QRV on 160m to 6m however 160m activities will be depending their location. Their callsign and favorite mode are JT1AWN by JH1AWN: CW JT1AGO by JA7AGO: SSB and CW JT1LU by JA7LU:; SSB, RTTY, PSK31 JT1ZP by JA7ZP: SSB,CW,RTTY,PSK31 QSL via their home call or JARL bureau. Tks JA1ELY
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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Between April 8 to 15th, look for Joachim, F6BUL, to be active as TK/HC/qrp, from Querciolo, about 25 km south far from Bastia (WWLoc: JN42 IOTA: EU-014, DIFM: TK-001). Holiday style traffic in QRP, CW/SSB, with ICOM IC-703 , 10 w into Walkabout or HF-5S Diamond. Antenna. Iï¿½ll be also active in V/UHF with a FT-50 for local traffic or through the repeaters. QSL via F6BUL when back home, direct or via the French REF-Bureau. Salutations de Joachim
SOURCE: Joachim, F6BUL via Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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Midway Island 2009 Press Release Number 2 March 31, 2009
We are pleased to announce the anticipated dates for the DX pedition are now set for 9 through 19 October. These dates have been selected to allow maximum operation for the eleven days we will on the island and most importantly provide Midway Island over two weekends. SOURCE of Press Release: Tom N4XP & Dave WB4JTT - Co Leaders for Midway Island 2009 Read more if you

interested at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2343

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8Q7CQ will be active from 1st June till 15th June 2009.
Loc MJ65RM. Operator is Nobby G0VJG. QSL please only via
manager G4DFI Owen. I should be on KST and will be keen to
make any contacts on 6 meters. Nobby, G0VJG.
SOURCE: Nobby, G0VJG, via UKSMG Announce

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Augusto HB9TZA qrv as 9H3JR from JM75
Hi Dear Friends, this year I will spend my short eastern holidays
from 9th to 14th of April, in Malta, IOTA-EU-023 , and have
obtained the callsign 9H3JR . I will be in Bugibba, loc JM75EW,
St. Paul's bay, and /p around the islands if the weather will be
ok. I will be active time to time, holidays style, both /P and
from QTH, in ssb mainly on 40 and 17, but any band 80 to 6 is
possible. I take with me my FT817 for /p, and IC7k with ah4
for fixed. The antennas will be long wire, dipoles or a 10m
fishing rod, depending on bands, places and space available.
Contacts writing to i2jjr"at"hotmail.com and qsl via home call
i2jjr. Hoping to meet many Castles Friends from there, 51 and 73
to all. SOURCE: Augusto HB9TZA / I2JJR Swiss Castles Awards team

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WWLoc FJ93 qrv on 50 MHz
Nos dias 3, 4 e 5 de abril, PV8AZ e PU8TEP tentarao ativar o
GL FJ93pv (Serra do Tepequem) no norte do estado de Roraima,
altitude media 650 m em relacao ao nivel do mar, na QRG
50.110 USB. Serao utilizados um transceptor FT-857D e uma
antena yagi de 2 elementos. 73 de PV8AZ - Abilio Boa Vista
RR FJ92pu - SOURCE: Joao Komuves PY2REK via SA VHF Reflector

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org/
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)
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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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96. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #903

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-04-05 20:56:32 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <kL8Cl.22709$c45.7695@nlpi065.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 1782
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 903
BID: $OPDX.903
April 6, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q, NG3K, N4AA & QRZ DX, WB4PVT, K8YSE, KU9C, DK8JB, DL2SBY, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DX World of Ham Radio Web Site, F5NQL & UFT, G0IAS, HA0HW, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, I2JJR, IK7JWX, ON4ATW, ON5TN, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, PS7AB, PS8ET, PY4WAS, RSGB IOTA Web Site, SV1JG, VA3RJ & ICPO, VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF), VK6JB, VU3RSB and ZL2IFB for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 29th/March, through Sunday, 5th/April there were 229 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T33, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9C, VK9L, VK9M, VK9X, VP2E, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2008 MMAA CW CONTEST RESULTS. The results of "2008 Manchester Mineira All America" (MMAA) CW Contest are now available at:
http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf
The CWJF Web site also has photos and commentaries of the participants at: http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf/fotos_ing.php

The CWJF group states, "If you were one of the participants, our thanks, and if you did not participate in 2008, you wait to have the HONOR of your valuable participation in 2009." PLEASE NOTE: In 2010, the Manchester Mineira All America CW Contest will be expanded to include the five continents and to separate the modes of CW and SSB into two different dates. Details will be forthcoming.

3D2, FIJI (IOTA Op). Jan, OK2ZAW, will be on a holiday DXpedition in May and will be active as 3D2ZW. He plans to activate a few IOTA using his IC-706 (w/100 watts) into a vertical and dipole antennas. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. His schedule is as follows:
May 1-8th - Nadi, Viti Levu Group (OC-016); callsign 3D2ZW/p
May 2-4th - Bounty Island (OC-121); callsign 3D2ZW/p
May 4-6th - Manta Ray, Yasawa Group (OC-156)
May 6-8th - Botaira Beach Res., Yasawa Group (OC-156)

40M DX HUNTERS NET. Net Controller John, VK6JB, informs OPDX that he has been in the hospital for 7 weeks and is still recovering. He states, "I have had a skin graft which is healing slowly and is still quite painful. Others were trying to run the net while I was away but conditions were bad and other problems persisted to make it difficult. As of this week, we will be back in full swing with the net, so I hope that you will be able to join us. Our regular nets are as follows: Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays -- Usual time is at 1200z. The net is on 7093 +/- QRM. So, starting April 8th, come and join us. We know that conditions are not good but there have been some quirky openings on 40M, so come and be part of the net. Hopefully you can make a contact with a station you really need (a QSL or new country)." For more info about the net and the 40m group, please send an E-mail to: vk6jb@wia.org.au

5C, MOROCCO (Update/IOTA Op). Alfredo, IK7JWX, updates OPDX on the QSL and log search information for the upcoming DXpedition to activate Mogador Island (AF-065), April 19-25th. He states, "Our plan is to upload logs at least once a day, so you can use the LOGsearch page to see if you're in the log starting the day after your QSO(s). The online lookup function cannot correct any problems we discover in the logs. We will correct them when back home. If your callsign is not in the log and you think it should be, please use the LOGsearch by date and control band and UTC time. Only if you find a typing error in your call, send an E-mail from the form. QSL processing will be handled as follows:
* For 5C2A, 5C2B, 5C2C, 5C2F, 5C2J, 5C2L, 5C2SG, 5C2Z: via IK7JWX, by the ARI Bureau or direct to:
Alfredo De Nisi, PO Box 218, 73100 LECCE Centro, ITALY
* For 5C2Y only: via I0SNY, by the URE Bureau or direct to: NICOLA SANNA, Via Bartolomeo Grazioli, 26, 06132 - S. SISTO (Perugia), ITALY
* Stations in the pacific Area (only zone CQ 28,29,30,31,32) for all callsigns: via VK4FW, by the bureau or direct to:
BILL HORNER, PO BOX 612, CHILDERS, 4660, AUSTRALIA
Direct QSLing requires a SASE and a minimum payment of 3 USDs or 2 Euro. Incomplete requests will be returned via bureau. All surplus funds received will go to the 5C2 DXpedition. If you wish to contribute

separately for the 5C2 DXpedition, please click on the 'Donations' button on the left (on the Web page). You can use also the 'Online QSL Request System' (OQRS) from the LOGsearch menu if you would like to receive your 5C2 QSL automatically sent through the QSL bureau or automatically mailed to you. In this last case your payment should be made via Paypal; you do not need to send us your card. If you use the Online QSL Request Service, please do not send any further cards via the bureau or direct!" For more details, please their Web page at: http://www.mogador2009.altervista.org

8P, BARBADOS (NA-021). Richard, G3RWL, is once again active as 8P6DR from here between now and April 24th. Activity will be holiday style on 160-10 meters using CW and the Digital modes. DO NOT LOOK FOR HIM ON APRIL 8th -- It is his wedding day! Over the past weekend Richard was active on 40/30/20 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau (E-mail requests for bureau cards can be sent to: g3rwl@amsat.org

8Q, MALDIVES. Cliff, SV1JG, will be active as 8Q7SV between April 29th and May 5th. Activity will be mostly CW and digital modes on all bands. QSL via SV1JG, direct or by the bureau.

8R, GUYANA. Operators Dan/KE7TBB and his father Dan/N7EAA will be active as 8R1AD between April 20th and May 3rd. Activity will be on 20 meters using CW, SSB and PSK31. They plan to look for stations who are young ham operators and running low power (kilowatt and under). QSL via N7EAA.

9A, CROATIA (IOTA Op). Zik, VE3ZIK/DO7ZZ, will once again be active as 9A/VE3ZIK from Bilice (Croatian coast) between April 12-21st. Activity will be only on 40 and 20 meters CW/SSB. There will be a one day operations from Ugljan Island (EU-170, CI-134) as well as Pasman Island (EU-170, CI-085). QSL via DO7ZZ, bureau 100%. LoTW and eQSL is also "OK". Zik really prefers paper QSL cards.

9H, MALTA (EU-023). Augusto, HB9TZA/I2JJR, will be on a short holiday in Bugibba (JM75EW), St. Paul's Bay, between April 9-14th. His callsign will be 9H3JR, but will sign /P around the islands if the weather is "OK". His holiday style operations, both /P and from main QTH, will mainly be SSB on 40 and 17 meters, but any band is possible (80-6m). He will use a FT817 for portable operations, and an IC7000 with AH4 for his fixed operations. The antennas will be a long wire, dipoles or a 10m fishing rod, depending on band conditions, places and space available. QSL via his home callsign.

C9, MOZAMBIQUE (Another Chance!). If you missed the C91TX operation you will have another chance to work another team of operators on a DXpedition to Mozambique, and they will sign C91FC from April 9-13th. The "Fox Charlie DXpedition" team is made up of the following operators: Philip/ON4AEO, Kath/ON7BK, Sid/ZS6AYC, Adele/ZR6APT, Gert/ZS6GC, Lucas/ZS6ACT, Jan/ZS5JC, Deon/ZS6ABR, Jose/ON4CJK, Herman/ZS5LH and Steffi/ON3AEO. They hope to activate the following bands, 80/40/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. The QSL Manager is ON4CJK. Send QSLs either by the Bureau

or direct. It is requested that direct cards be accompanied with 1 IRC or 2 green stamps with a self addressed envelope (QSLs without this, QSLs will be returned via the Bureau). The QSL address is: JOSE DUYCK, MOLENAKKER 56, 8740 EGEN, BELGIUM. More information regarding the DXpedition can be obtained from their Web site at: http://www.c91fc.be

CT, PORTUGAL (Lighthouse Activity). Members of the Algarve S.T.A.R. DX Team are planning to activate a new lighthouse on April 18th between 0700-1300z. Activity will take place from Doca Olhao (Parsena Olhao) West Lighthouse (ARLHS: POR-129, DFFA (Algarve Lighthouse Award) Fa-32). Callsign will be announced later. Look for updates and more informations at: http://algarvedx.com

CT3/CS9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators Ulf/DL5AXX and Frank/DL8WAA will be active as CS9L during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via DJ6QT. They are looking for another operator to join their team. If interested, send an E-mail to: dl5axx@darc.de

DP1/DP0L, ANTARCTICA (AN-016). Felix, DL5XL, (member of the first German over wintering team) is now active from the German Antarctic station "Neumayer III" using his personal DP1POL callsign and working CW mostly on 20 and 40 meters. Felix will be at Neumayer 3, until early 2010. QSL via DL1ZBO. A new WAP reference number has just been issued to the Georg Von Neumayer III Station as WAP DEU-08. More details can be found on the WAP Web site (under News & Information page) at: http://www.waponline.it

DU, PHILIPPINES (IOTA Op). Max, M0GHQ, now active from here as DU9/M0GHQ until the end of April, plans to activate the following islands sometime during his stay: Cebu Island (OC-129), Mindanao Island (OC-130), Samal Island (OC-235) and Leyte Island (OC-129). Activity will be on 160-10 meters on SSB, PSK and RTTY using 100 watts and wire antennas. There may be some 6 meter operations. This past weekend Max was heard on 20 meters RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

HG160, HUNGARY (Special Event). Hungarian amateurs from the city of Debrecen will be active as HG160FNY (as well as special individual callsigns) until July 31st. Activity is to remind everyone of the historical event 160 years ago (in 1849) where the Austrian army occupied the Capital city (back then was Debrecen) and Transdanubium. Look for activity on all HF bands including VHF/UHF using various modes (including digital). QSOs are good towards the Commemorative Diploma. The principal special callsign will be HG160FNY with different operators. QSL Manager is Zoli, HA0DX. Special individual callsigns announced are: HA160DX (Zoli/HA0DX), HA160KA (Istvan/HA0KA), HA160NDE (Vince/HA0NDE), HG160BW (Imre/HG0BW) and HG160JUV (Vili/HG7JUV). Stations with individual special callsigns will not have QSL Managers. QSL cards should be addressed to the Central QSL Bureau in Budapest and should be handled as a conventional card. A special QSL card will be issued for each contact with a special station. For the Commemorative Diploma, you need one contact with a HG160FNY station and two more contacts with stations participating in the event with two different callsigns, independent of mode or frequency. For more details, please visit the following Web pages:

http://www.qrz.com/db/HG160FNY http://www.ha0ka.fw.hu
http://www.mrasz.hu http://www.deol.hu

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-126. Operator Tony/E21IZC and possibly others will be active as
E21IZC/p from Lipe Island, April 12-13th. Activity will be
on 40/20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via E21IZC.

AS-177. Operators Sara/VU3RSB, Frank/DL4KQ, Jose/VU2JOS, Yamini/VU2YAM
and Manju/VU2SMS are now active as AT9RS from Grandi Island
until April 8th. The following suggested frequencies were
announced:
CW - 28040, 24920, 21040, 18098, 14040, 10114, 7030 and 3530
SSB - 28560, 28460, 24950, 21260, 18128, 14260, 7055 and 3765 kHz
There are two regional QSL routes. QSL via W3HNK (For North/South
America) and DL4KQ (rest of the world). For more information,
please visit the following Web pages: http://www.vu3rsb.org
http://www.mdxc.org/at9rs

EU-076. Fred, ON6QR, will be active as LA/ON6QR from Moskenesoy
Island, Norway, between 2100z, Wednesday, April 8th, and
0800z, Sunday, April 12th. Activity will be only CW running
QRP (5 watts) and mainly on 40-20 meters. QSL via his home
callsign.

EU-189. Theo, ON4ATW, reports that a Belgian team of five "well
prepared and trained Dxpeditioners" will attempt a landing
on Rockall Island between April 30th and May 1st. Depending
on the weather and sea conditions, they will be on the air
with two stations using the callsign MM0RAI/p for about 48
hours. Suggested frequencies are:
Band SSB Extra CW
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80m 3763 up 5 kHz 3863 RX 3516 up
40m 7063 or 7163 7236 RX 7016 up
30m ----- -- 10116 up
20m 14263 up 5 kHz -- 14016 up
17m 18136 up 5 kHz -- 18084 up
15m 21263 up 5 kHz -- 21016 up
12m 24963 up 5 kHz -- 24906 up
10m 28463 up 5 kHz -- 28016 up
Operators mentioned are: Theo/ON4ATW, Patrick/ON4HIL, Luc/
ON4IA, Karel/ON5TN and Marc/ON6CC. QSL Manager is Carlo,
ON4BR. Please check their Web site for latest news and last
minute updates at: http://www.rockall.be
ADDED NOTES: Rockall is the summit of an old volcano located
between the north tip of Scotland and Iceland, sticking out 20
meters above the Atlantic. Landing on the 500 square meters
rock is very difficult as it has steep slopes at all sides.
The area is infamous for its high seas and very changeable
weather all through the year. For DXCC purposes, it counts

as Scotland (GM).

SA-072. Members of the Teresina DX Group are preparing a DXpedition to the Canary Island (DIB MA-05, DFB MA-11) on the coast of Piaui, Brazil, between April 29th and May 3rd. Callsign will be ZW8BBC. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY, including 6 meters, 2 meters (SSB/FM) and the satellites (SSB/FM). Satellites mentioned are: AO-7 (A and B), FO-29, AO-51, VO-52, SO-50 and ISS in repeater mode, if activated. QSL via PS8DX (QRZ.com address): Operators mentioned are: PS8BBC, PS8DX, PS8ET, PS8FSM, PS8HF, PS8JN, PS8NF, PS8PY, PS8RF and PS8TV.

HAMCALL WORLDWIDE CALLSIGN DATABASE NOW TOPS TWO MILLION CALLSIGNS. The Web site at "HamCall.net" grows in popularity and content. It contains data from over two hundred countries. "Buckmaster Publishing" is proud to announce their HamCall Callsign Database now exceeds 2,000,000 world-wide callsigns. First issued in 1989 on CD-ROM, HamCall began with only U.S. callsign data then added International listings in 1993. Since then the database and its features have grown steadily each year.
HamCall is the world's largest callsign database and is available on CD-ROM and on the Internet at http://hamcall.net. A typical callsign listing includes mailing address, e-mail address, accurate latitude/ longitude, grid square, QSL manager, previous callsigns, photo and much more. A new HamCall CD-ROM is published each month.
Buckmaster Publishing is also known for its 6, 7, and 8-Band Off-Center-Fed (OCF) dipole antennas at <http://hamcall.net/7bandocf.html>, Great Circle Maps (Azimuthal Equidistant), and Name Badges. Buckmaster also hosts the web site of the popular CQ Magazine Archives at: http://hamcall.net/cq
Buckmaster products can be found at amateur radio dealers across the U.S. and are widely distributed to over 200 countries by the publisher. For further information, contact: Jack Speer, N1BIC, Buckmaster Publishing, 6196 Jefferson Hwy, Mineral, VA 23117 --or-- info@buck.com

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Kasimir, DL2SBY, will be active from here between April 24th and May 4th. Activity will be on HF bands (80-10m) using CW, SSB and RTTY. Equipment will be a TS2000, FT900AT, Ameritron AL811, HF9V vertical and a monoband vertical for 30/40m. Activity will also take place on 13cm and 23cm using EME. Equipment will be a FT726R, Dish 3, 7m, and 2 amplifier for both bands. Kasmir will use two separate callsigns for this operation. For the HF bands, he will use HB0/DL2SBY and for the EME activity will sign HB0/DF1SR. QSL via DL2SBY, by the Bureau or direct.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND (Update). It was announced this past week by team co-leaders Tom/N4XP and Dave/WB4JTT (edited): "We are pleased to announce the anticipated dates for the DXpedition are now set for October 9-19th. These dates have been selected to allow maximum operation for the eleven days we will on the island and most importantly provide Midway Island over two weekends. Logistical planning is under way and equipment is

being arranged. Plans for six stations to be located in two separate locations are proceeding with two antenna fields feeding these two operating sites. Modes will be CW, SSB and RTTY with at least one station on 20 meters 24 hours a day to provide that new entity to those who need it. A link is now provided showing the radio site at the X on the beach area on the north side of the island where the operating positions will be located. The DXpedition web site <www.midway2009.com> is fully functional. New additions are a poll to find out what bands and modes are most needed and a Midway 2009 memorabilia store. Follow the links to tell us your Midway DX needs and to add to your DX memorabilia collection. The team is highly experienced and anxious. We invite you to become familiar with some of the team by visiting: http://www.midway2009.com/meettheops.html "

LZ8, BULGARIA (Special Event). Members of the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs (BFRA) will be active as LZ8WHST to promote the next World High Speed Telegraphy Championship to be held in Obzor, Bulgaria, in September 2009. This special callsign will be randomly activated by several different BFRA operators from their home QTH and will be active until the end of September. Operation will be 99% CW, with the possibility of some occasional SSB and Digital contacts. Activity will be emphasized during the championship, September 11-15th. QSL via LZ1PJ. QSLing will start after the end of activation.

MRD 2009. Attention all former maritime radio operators and CW operators! The "2009 Maritime Radio Day" will take place between 1200z, April 11th and 1200z, April 12th. For rules to participate and a list of stations to be in this special event, please go to: http://www.radiomaritimeday.org/

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
7Q7AH and 7Q7HB QSL STATUS. Allan, G0IAS/7Q7AH, informs OPDX that all QSL cards for 7Q7AH and 7Q7HB, that were received during the month that he (G0IAS) was in Malawi, have been answered. Please be aware that ROYAL MAIL will be INCREASING their costs in the middle of April. Allan states, "Thank you everyone who worked 7Q7AH. Radio conditions were not very good in the Southern Hemisphere most days, just the openings in the evening which arrived when it was meal time! Despite this over 100 Countries were worked."

CS6A and CT7FFC QSL cards were received from the printer. Direct QSL requests are in the mail, and E-mail bureau requests will be answered as soon as possible via the bureau. If you received their old CS6A QSL card, please E-mail the Algarve STAR DX Team, and they will send a new CS6A QSL card again at no cost to you. See the new QSL card at: http://algarvedx.com

QSLS VIA LOTW: 4U1UN, HC8A, PW0S and YX0A/YX0LIX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3V8BB, 4O/K1ZZ, 5B4AII, 5B/AJ2O, 5W0K, 6Y1LZ, 9L0W, 9X0W, C4N, C91LW, CM6RCR, EA9PY, J7N, JT1CO, RW3QC, S21DX, SV9/DJ7RJ, TO3R, VU7SJ and ZK2DF

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 9A9Z/P, A45WD, C56YK, DF1RA, DF2EY, DH6JH, DL6ABN, DL6DSA, DL8AX, DL8ER, DL9BH, DO6RO, RA6CY, UA6AF/P and UA9BX

S7, SEYCHELLES. Ben, DL7UCX, will be active as S79UCX between April 5-17th. Activity will be holiday-style on 80-10 meters with operations mainly on CW using 100 watts into a vertical and dipole antennas. QSL via DL7UCX, direct, by the Bureau or the LoTW.

SILENT KEY. OPDX was informed that Bill Hamer, ZL2CD, became a Silent Key on Sunday, March 29th, at Wellington Hospital. Bill received a QSM for services to radio but will be remembered by untold thousands of amateur radio ops all over the world for his QSOs. He was mostly active on CW, but his voice was heard on SSB. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of ZL2CD.

SOLAR CYCLE 24 NEWS. There was good and bad news reported this past week. In the middle of the week a good report from Thomas, NZ4O, came out stating, "A huge solar cycle 24 sunspot group has formed near E30N80 in the northern hemisphere of the Sun. It has pushed the solar flux index up from 71 to 155 and 6 meters is open globally via F2 layer propagation." However, bad news reported from NASA indicates that the sun is plunging into the deepest solar minimum in a century. NASA states on April 1st, "The sunspot cycle is behaving a little like the stock market. Just when you think it has hit bottom, it goes even lower. 2008 was a bear. There were no sunspots observed on 266 of the year's 366 days (73%). To find a year with more blank suns, you have to go all the way back to 1913, which had 311 spotless days: plot. Prompted by these numbers, some observers suggested that the solar cycle had hit bottom in 2008. Maybe not. Sunspot counts for 2009 have dropped even lower. As of March 31st, there were no sunspots on 78 of the year's 90 days (87%)." Read the complete report at: http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2009/01apr_deepsolarminimum.htm

SY2, GREECE (Special Event). Greek operators from Veria (SV2/Macedonia region) will activate the special callsign SY2DDAY between June 4-7th. Activity is to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the greatest landing operation in history during WWII, with the participation of seven countries on the beach of Normandy. Greece participated with 2 warships and 4 commercial freighter. Activity will be on all modes and bands. QSL only direct via SV2KBB (w/SAE) to: Archelaos Iakovidis, P.O. Box 26, P.C. 59100, Veria Makedonia, HELLAS, GREECE. Please, DON'T send bureau QSL. Operators mentioned are: Kostas/SV2LLB (5B8BG), Andreas/SV2JAO, Archelaos/SV2KBB and Litsa/SW2MIN (XYL SV2JAO). ADDED NOTE: Activity on Echolink R-4 (SV2/ Mt.Vorras) node: 121496, E.P.C. #6504. QSL Manager is also SV2KBB. To see the QSL card, go to: http://www.qrz.com/sy2dday

T8, PALAU. Operators Ryosei/JH0IXE and Nobuhiro/JA0FOX are once again active as T88CW and T88NF, respectively, between now and April 12th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV and PSK31. This past weekend they were very active on 40/30/20/17/15 meters, mostly RTTY with some SSB on 15 meters. QSL via their home callsigns.

VK9M, MELLISH REEF (Update). Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY, continue to be very active from Mellish Reef. As this was being typed, their log shows that the operators have worked almost 10k QSOs. They are working very hard on the lower bands and may try to work more on the higher bands. Their Web page states, "We intend to remain on Mellish Reef at least until April 10th. After that we will be looking for a favorable WX window for the return trip to the Australian mainland. We have supplies until April 15th - maybe 18th, if we stretch them and reduce power on the higher bands." QSL via HA7RY, direct, LoTW or by the Bureau (remember, they have an "Online QSL Request Service"). For updates and more info, please visit the VK9GMW Web page at: http://www.vk9gmw.com

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Just a reminder. By the time you read this Haru, JA1XGI/W8XGI, should be active as JA1XGI/VK9 between now and April 11th. Activity will be on all bands including the lower bands using CW and the digital modes. QSL via JA1XGI, by the bureau or direct.

YK, SYRIA. Saad, N5FF, in Damascus, is now active as YK1BA until April 10th. He will return home to Texas on April 11th. As usual, the purpose of the trip is not a DXpedition, so his operating will be spotty, but he states that he will try to put in as much radio time as possible. He suggests that his operating hours will be between 2000-2300z or between 0200-0500z and possibly some occasional activities between 1200-1400z. Saad says, "I suspect that 30, 40, and 80 meters will be the bands of choice, and I will be active on SSB, CW, and RTTY." However, he was heard this past weekend on 20 meters SSB. QSL via N5FF (QRZ.com for details).

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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97. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-04-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1239084301@panix.com>
Source record: 1783
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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98. [DXNL] DXNL 1618 (Apr 8, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-04-07 14:59:25 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <17033831897.20090407165234@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1784
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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APRIL FOOL!
It was quite easy to discover our April Fool in the last DX Newsletter
when we claimed that only bureau QSLs will be accepted for DXCC credit
starting by April 1st. Of course, direct sent QSLs are still valid for
the DXCC award and can be submitted for your credit.

ANTARCTICA, AN-016
Felix,DP1POL, counts also for the World Flora & Fauna Award (WFF) of
the RRC. He will print the new reference number DLFF-022 onto his QSL.
This number is valid for the German Antarctic base "Neumayer III" which
was opened in February 2009. Felix will try to hit the airwaves also
during the "Green Days" on Jun 13/14.
See also http://www.wff-dl.de and http://www.wff44.com

C9 - MOZAMBIQUE
ON3AEO, ON4AEO, ON7BK, ON4CJK, ZS6ABR, ZR6ACT, ZS6APT, ZS6AYC and ZS6GC
will be QRV in SSB/RTTY/PSK/CW on 80m-10m signing C91FC from Apr 9-13.
The QSL manager ON4CJK confirms QSLs direct or via bureau.
The DXpedition homepage can be found at: http://www.c91fc.be

D4 - CAPE VERDE, AF-086
Uli,DF8KN, will activate Boa Vista (AF-086) with QRP power signing
D44TEP only in CW from Apr 8-13. Uli will use only a very short aerial.
QSLs via DF8KN.

KG4 - GUANTANAMO BAY, NA-015
Dan,W0CN, has postponed his trip to Guantanamo Bay (NA-015) but will
be active now as KG4CN from Apr 10-20. Dan will work mostly in SSB
on 160m-10m but plans to make some CW as well.
QSLs direct, via bureau or LoTW to his homecall.

OH0 - ALAND ISLANDS, EU-002
Anne,OH0/OH2YL, will show up from EU-002 in CW/SSB on all HF bands

from April 9-14. QSL via OH2YL (also via bureau).

S0 - WESTERN SAHARA
An international team including EA1CJ, EA1KY, EA2RY, EA3EXV, EA5RM,
EA7AJR, F9IE, IN3ZNR, UT7CR and UY7CW are going to hit the airwaves
from Western Sahara from Apr 12-17. They will sign S04R in CW, SSB and
digital modes on 10m-160m, their pilot station is EA5BZ. QSL via EA5RM.
Please check also the website: http://www.dxfriends.com

S7 - SEYCHELLES ISLANDS, AF-024
Bernd,DL7UCX, will be operating from the Seychelles (AF-024) signing
S79UCX mainly in CW on 80m-10m from Apr 5-17. Bernd will run 100 watts
into dipoles and verticals.
QSLs direct, via bureau or LoTW via his homecall DL7UCX.

T8 - PALAU, OC-009
T88CW (JH0IXE) and T88NF (JA0FOX) are staying on Koror (OC-009) from
Apr 4-12. They are working in CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31/SSTV on 80m-6m.
QSLs via homecalls.

TK - CORSICA ISLAND, EU-014
Joachim,TK/F6BUL, will be QRV from Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001) in
CW and SSB from Apr 8-15. His QTH is about 50 km south of Bastia. He'll
use an IC703 with 10 watts and a Walkabout or HF-5S Diamond antenna.
His preferred frequencies are: 7011, 7048, 10109, 14011, 14111, 18078,
18131, 21011, 21211, 24898, 24928, 28011 and 28411 kHz.
QSL direct or via REF bureau to F6BUL.

XU - CAMBODIA
Retu,OH4MDY, is back again in Sihanoukville. He will sign XU7MDY in CW,
SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 80m-10m from Apr 9-21. QSLs only direct via:
Reijo Laitinen, Mantytie 13, 76940 Nenonpelto, Finland.

YV0 - AVES ISLAND, NA-020
The "4M5DX Group" is planning another activity as YW0A from
Aves Island (NA-020). Up to 15 operators shall work in SSB, CW and
RTTY on 160m-6m but the activity is depending on the transportation
by the Venezuelan navy. QSLs direct, via bureau or LoTW to IT9DAA.
Further information can be found on the website: http://yw0a.4m5dx.info

9H - MALTA, EU-023
Augusto,I2JJR/HB9TZA, will spend his Easter holidays on Malta (EU-023)
from Apr 9-23. Augusto will show up as 9H3JR mainly in SSB on 40m and
17m but plans to work also on all other HF bands. QSL via I2JJR.
Bureau QSLs may be requested by sending an e-mail to: i2jjr@hotmail.com

HUNGARY, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
160 years ago Austria has occupied Hungary which is the reason for the
special event station HG160FNY (QSL via HA0DX) to be active between
Apr 1 and Jul 31. Other individual special calls are HA160DX, HA160KA,
HA160NDE, HG160BW and HG160JUV which will be active during the same
time. All QSLs via the Hungarian bureau.
More information about this event and a special award can be found at:

http://www.mrasz.hu, http://www.ha0ka.fw.hu and http://www.deol.hu

ANTARCTICA TRIP
Mehdi,F5PFP, who activated several Antarctic bases earlier this year
is already planning his next trip to the Antarctic region which is
scheduled to take place in two years. He states that there are many
things to prepare (which takes some time) and that he is still looking
for companions who like to spend about 6.000 EUR for this experience.
If you like to join please contact him via e-mail to f5pfp@aliceadsl.fr

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The second press release of March 31 states that the DXpedition to
Midway Island is scheduled for Oct 9-19. For more information check
their website at: http://www.midway2009.com

The "Radio Maritime Day" will take place on Apr 11/12. More information
can be found on the homepage: http://www.radiomaritimeday.org
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Siegfried,DK9FN, has published a nice report about his H40-DXpedition
to Temotu on his website: http://hari-ham.com/h40fn

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Apr 11: EU Sprint Spring Contest
Apr 12: UBA Spring Contest 80m
Apr 11/12: Japan International DX Contest
Apr 11/12: URE 60 Years Anniversary Contest - rules and awards online at:
http://www.ure.es/contest/1232-ure-60-anniversary-contest-.html

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-126, HS, Malay Peninsula South West Group: Tony,E21IZC, and other HAMs
will be active as E21IZC/p from Koh Lipe Island on Apr 12/13.
QSL via E21IZC (direct/bureau).

EU-076, LA, Lofoten Islands: Fred,LA/ON6QR, will be QRV from Moskenesoey
from Apr 8-12. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-170, 9A, Dalmatia North Group: Zrinko,DO7ZZ (VE3ZIK), will stay in
Croatia from Apr 12-21 and plans to activate Uglijan Island (CI-134)
and Pasman Island (CI-085) as 9A/VE3ZIK. Zrinko will work in CW, SSB
and digital modes on all bands with focus put on 80m, 40m and 30m.
Please check also the website: http://www.bilice.info
QSL via DO7ZZ (d/B/LoTW or via e-mail request to ve3zik@gmail.com)

SA-098, OA6, Arequipa Department Group: Marco,CE6TBN, Rene,DL2JRM,
Zoli,HA1AG, and Jorge,OA4BHY, are going to hit the airwaves as 4T6I
from La Leona Island from Apr 10-13. QSL via DL2JRM (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

FJ/EB1HF LH 0377 STM-002 Apr 7-12
FJ/EC1DPM LH 0377 STM-002 Apr 7-12
IM0ZKX LH 1388 SAR-045 resident
KG4CN LH 0358 Apr 8-21
TK/F6BUL LH 1390 Apr 8-15
9H3JR LH 1113 Apr 9-14

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

Oxcars Rock LH 1861 SCO-166 A 2916 EU-005
Brunei (Borneo main) LH 1628 BRU-002 OC-088
Chatham Island LH 1627 CHA-011 K 4545 OC-038
Godrevy Island LH 1629 ENG-047 A 5654 EU-005

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
HI3/LY3UM 1.826 0532Z via LY3UM
SM200PAX 1.827 2343Z via SK2AT (B)
VK9GMW 1.822 1801Z via HA7RY (B)
YV1DIG 1.824 0057Z via EA7JX (B)

80m
A61AB 3.780 2218Z via IZ8CLM (B)
BW9/DL2JRM/p 3.512 1650Z AS-103, via DL2JRM (B)
HI3/N3SY 3.508 0132Z
OL9AMPER 3.514 2332Z via OK1DRQ (B)
VK9GMW 3.508 1725Z via HA7RY (B)

40m
BW9/DL2JRM/p 7.005 1706Z AS-103, via DL2JRM (B)
C91TX 7.073 0659Z via W5PF (B)
DR60NATO 7.008 2023Z via DARC bureau
SM200PAX 7.006 0003Z via SK2AT (B)
VK9LA 7.013 1715Z via VK4FW (B)
VY0A 7.007 0746Z NA-186, via VE3LYC

30m
GT6BRC 10.141 0931Z via GW0ANA (B)
HI3/LY3UM 10.107 0023Z via LY3UM
KH6MB 10.107 0708Z via AI4U (B)
TY5ZR 10.102 1650Z via IK2IQD
VK9LA 10.115 1645Z via VK4FW (B)
VK9N/G3TXF 10.106 1551Z via G3TXF (B)
XU7KOH 10.104 1700Z AS-133, via ON7PP (B)
5Z4/PA3EWP 10.120 1710Z via PA7FM (B)
5Z4/RW1AU 10.105 1818Z via K5XK (B)

6W1SE 10.125 0745Z via JR2KDN (B)

20m
C91TX 14.004 1807Z via W5PF (B)
C91TX 14.084 1120Z RTTY, via W5PF (B)
DP1POL 14.025 1749Z via DL1ZBO (B)
FM5BH 14.123 2129Z via W3HNK (d)
J6/W5JON 14.240 2040Z via W5JON
KH7XS 14.251 1731Z (d), see QRZ.com
NI5DX/p 14.260 1446Z NA-143
OD5RW 14.200 0513Z (d)
P40A 14.120 2052Z via WD9DZV (B)
PJ2/PA4JJ 14.205 1821Z via PA4JJ (d)
R150A 14.175 0815Z via RK1A
VX8X 14.288 1535Z via VE8EV (B), (L)
ZF1A 14.245 2100Z via K6AM (B), (L)
4V4JR 14.110 1750Z via K4QD (B), (L)
5B/LZ2HM 14.222 1855Z via LZ2HM (B)

17m
C91TX 18.084 0730Z via W5PF (B)
C91TX 18.105 0741Z via W5PF (B)
ET3JA 18.078 1225Z via OK3AA (B)
VP5/W5CW 18.077 1258Z via W5CW
XU7KOH 18.079 0800Z AS-133, via ON7PP (B)

15m
C91TX 21.006 1417Z via W5PF (B)
LS2D 21.264 2014Z via EA5KB (B)
VK9GMW 21.018 1000Z via HA7RY (B)
VP8KF 21.293 1956Z via G3VPW
ZX5J 21.274 1951Z via AI4U (B)

10m
CV5K 28.468 1906Z via CX2ABC (B)
CW7T 28.427 1915Z via K5WW
CX2CC 28.498 1918Z via EA5KB (B)
LR2F 28.447 1909Z via LU2FA
LT1F 28.410 1910Z via AC7DX (B)
LV6D 28.396 1931Z via EA5KB (B)
PQ5B 28.407 1944Z
ZV5O 28.416 1911Z via PY5QW
ZW5B 28.495 1924Z via K3IRV (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

09Apr- 3B8/SP2JMR.. 1617
01Apr-09Apr 3B9/SP2JMR.. 1617
21Mar-24Jul 5N0OCH 1613/1616
05Apr-16Apr 5P5MG & OZ7TM 1617
11Mar-11May 5X1NH 1614
-Jun 5X4X 1605
01Apr-12Apr 5Z4/PA3EWP.. 1617
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
29Mar-09Apr 6W/IK4ALM 1616
02Apr-24Apr 8P6DR 1617
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
09Apr-23Apr 9H3JR 1618 *
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

09Apr-13Apr C91FC 1618 *
08Apr-13Apr D44TEP 1618 *
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1618 *
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Apr DU/M0GHQ 1617
30Mar-16Apr E51XBG 1617
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
21Mar-11Apr FG/F4EBT 1615
07Apr-12Apr FJ/EB1HF.. 1617
Postponed FR/Glorioso 1568/1600
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
10Mar-15Apr FT5XS 1610

-31Dec GB250RB 1608
10Jan-28Apr H44MS.. 1604
-31Dec HE8/HB8 1604
01Apr-31Jul HG160FNY.. 1618 *
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
04Apr-11Apr JA1XGI/VK9 1617
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618 *
10Apr-20Apr KG4CN 1618 *
-31Dec LY1000 1606

07Apr-May OA/DL5YWM.. 1617
-Apr OD5/IV3YIM 1599
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
01Apr-30Apr OE100M 1617
09Apr-14Apr OH0/OH2YL 1618 *
Cancelled! OY/OZ1FJB 1615
01Mar-15Apr PA750ASN 1613
Jun &Sep PA750ASN 1613
01Apr-11Apr PJ2/PA4JJ 1617
12Apr-17Apr S04R 1618 *
05Apr-17Apr S79UCX 1618 *

03Apr-12Apr SX8P 1617

04Apr-12Apr T88CW & T88NF 1618 *
08Apr-15Apr TK/F6BUL 1618 *
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
-01Jul TT8CF 1613
NOW V63MY & V63TO 1614
-2011 V73NS 1604
24Mar-08Apr VP5/W5CW 1615
30Mar-10Apr YK1BA 1617
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
09Apr-21Apr XU7MDY 1618 *
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
-Sep ZS08TV 1590
2008 -Apr ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A61OO via IZ8CLM (B)
A71CT via EA7FTR (B)
CQ8L via CT1EGF (only WPX SSB 09)
CT3AS via DJ8FW (B)
DL/OK2QA/p via OK2QA (B)
DR2W via DH3WO (B)
DR60NATO via DL bureau
E51XBG via HB9XBG
GD7VJR via G7VJR (B), (L)
GD8K via GW0ANA (B)
GD0VNK via DJ8NK (B)
GT4BRS via GW0ANA (B)
GT6BRC via GW0ANA (B)
GT6BRS via GW0ANA (B)
KL7DX via AC7DX (B), NOT KL7 bureau
PJ2/PA4JJ via PA4JJ (d)
RU3NHY/1 via RZ3EC (B)
SM200PAX via SK2AT (B)
T2UF via LA5UF (B)
T88NF via JA0FOX
TI8AA via TI5AA (d)
TM1OOL via F6KPQ (B)
TM2HC via F5IRC (B)
TM8ICE via F8DVD (B)
TM0TAN via F8KHH
VK9N/G3TXF via G3TXF (B)
VX8X via VE8EV (B), (L)
XU7KOH via ON7PP (B)
YJ0TXF via G3TXF (B)

YN2BQ via OH0XX (B)
ZF2AE/ZF8 via AA5UK (d)
3B9/SP2JMB via SP2JMB (B)
5B/US7IDX via RN3QO (B)
5D5A via I2WIJ (B)
5Z4/PA3EWP via PA7FM (B)
6V7E via RW3TN (B)
9A1I via 9A4VM
9A9Z via 9A6ST (B)
9F2BL via ET3AA (d)

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(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: A25/DL7DF (via DL7UFR), R35NP (RW1AI), VK9DWX (HA7RY),
YN4SU (TI4SU)

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425 DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF5UG, DF6EX (WINQSL),
DJ5AV, DK6CQ, DK8JB, DK9FN, DL1ABJ, DL1SBF, DL2MDZ, DL2VFR, DL7VOA, DL9RCF,
DO7ZZ, EC1AE, F5NQL, HA0DX, NG3K, NJ1Q, SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1618.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

99. Work DX even in low sun spot cycles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-04-08 15:18:13 UTC
From: google@hamsphere.com
Message-ID: <c0a3b2b0-5b4d-4d67-a4ea-46b2fc125992@k41g2000yqh.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1785

Hi fellow HAM.

I am the developer of HamSphere, the virtual Ionosphere for radio amateurs.
I had a user on the system the other day telling me he had worked over 70 countries on HamSphere. I thought that was a real achievement. But when I got to think about it, the system has almost 14000 users, so why not. It should be possible. Anyway, if you are interested in working real good DX stations, you might want to try the system out. I was determined that the system would hold for a year or two and then get scrapped due to high sun spot activity, thus a higher real shortwave band activity, but when I read about the quiet sun I am not so convinced. The sun seems to be very tired and probably needs some sleep.

73
Kelly Linderman
SM7NHC
www.hamsphere.com

100. Re: Work DX even in low sun spot cycles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-04-09 23:11:13 UTC
From: sorry-spammers <"w9wi\\@(sorry-spammers)">
Message-ID: <X7Odneip5NkpHUPUnZ2dnUVZ_qednZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 1786

Dan, W2IQD wrote:
> google@hamsphere.com wrote:
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>> amateurs.
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>> get scrapped due to high sun spot activity, thus a higher real
>> shortwave band activity, but when I read about the quiet sun I am not
>> so convinced. The sun seems to be very tired and probably needs some
>> sleep.
>
> "Eat Poppo and Work More DX!" -- old Rod Newkirk cartoon

(I should know this but... is there a collection of Rod Newkirk
cartoons (and preferably, his writings) available? Or do I need to be
just buying those 1950s/1960s QST CDs?)

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View, TN EM66

101. Re: Work DX even in low sun spot cycles

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-04-10 13:58:18 UTC
From: helmsman@wowway.com
Message-ID: <33kut491tde5ej1bq4hviq4vkdonu725rv@4ax.com>
Source record: 1787

On Wed, 8 Apr 2009 08:18:13 -0700 (PDT), google@hamsphere.com wrote:

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>Hi fellow HAM.
And NON HAMS???
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>I am the developer of HamSphere, the virtual Ionosphere for radio
>amateurs.
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>73
>Kelly Linderman
>SM7NHC
>www.hamsphere.com

102. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-04-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-04-10 15:23:01 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200904101422.n3AEMTm6027007@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1788
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-04-10
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Hi there... after some days relaxing holiday in IN3 area (JN56)
with the family I will be back at home. Sorry I was not reachable
personally all the time but the WLAN link was very difficult. I
the first part I was trying to update news day by day but than I
did ask help from our team... I hope all infos was transfered in
the right time and no things have been lost. If you do think we
have anything NOT at our NEWS Page (www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php)
we are very happy on your hint! Happy Easter Time to you and yours!
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Meteor Scatter: April 2009
April somehow marks the beginning of the MS season, after the long
pause around the end of winter. Yearly minimum of Sporadic Meteors
activity is now over, with mean Sporadics rates increasing in
northern emisphere towards their yearly maximum in late summer.
Lyrids shower (Maximum: April 22 , 11h UT (sol=32ï¿½32)) and some
other minor showers are furthermore able to increase meteor flux.
Have a look to shower predictions for April on our MMMonVHF
MS-Propagationpage at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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Val, UT6UG, informed MMMonVHF that he is planning a trip with
friends to one of the [M]ost [W]anted [S]quares in europe (check:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/mwsmap.php in mid april (Lyrids). The

group will try to be qrv on 144 MHz from KO41 Square during the
Lyrids Meteor Shower. RIG shall be 13B2 antenna and abt. 300 Watt.
More details when closer to the trip here... pse bookmark or
subscribe the News: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2397
SOURCE: tnx Val, UT6UG direct to MMMonVHF

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Jussi, OH6ZZ will be back on a trip in nothern Norway in Perseids
Hello MS and EME friends, I'm planning pedition to northern Norway
on 10-15th August to corner of four squares KQ10/11/20/21. Qrv 2m
both MS and EME 4x9el with elevation, ME-1500V, good preamp More
details later here at MMMonVHF Latest News 73 Jussi OH6ZZ
PS - have a look to my 2006 Pedition to KQ41-Square:
http://www.omanetti.fi/mmaamaha/kq41_2006.htm
SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMMonVHF

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The team of Rene, PE1L, Eltje, PA3CEE and Ronald, PA3EWP is still
qrv from Kenya (5Z) KI79MO. The Team from their jungle area did
send us some more nice Fotos: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2234
As well the latest Log (2009-04-10 10UT) is online. There are
still 4 days to go to be able to get the country to your log...
SOURCE: tnx to Rene, PE1L on beghalf of 5Z4EME direct to MMMonVHF

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EME Activity from Nigeria in next months...
5N0EME was now QRV on all three bands (2m, 70cm and 23cm). 23cm
worked really very good with the dish and I expect many more QSOs
on that band. I might be QRV again on 2m and 23cm during Eastern.
Please check this site for update. Unfortunately 70cm does not work
really good. However, I have always set my priority to the other
two bands and could not take much more equipment over here (I
already have more than 70kg of equipment here). So, sorry for 70cm.
However I could do three QSOs, all in JT65. I might try it again but
I will pick a day with good conditions to give DL9KR another chance
to work me. Other than that, everything is fine over here and I am
looking forward to my next EME activity from here. By the way, the
rain season over here starts in May and I will probably not be QRV
via EME so often anymore even so I stay until July. I will try to be
QRV at least once a month on 2m and on 23cm. First Fotos are as well
on the page now: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2397
SOURCE: tnx Bodo, DL3OCH, 5N0OCH, 5N0EME direct to MMMonVHF

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EME Activity 2009 - We'll go to Liechtenstein (JN47SD) again!
24th of April until the 05th of May Georg, DF1SR and Kasimir,
DL2SBY will QRV as follow from JN47SD via EME (check their
timetable: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2398)
we will QRV all possible time - we will CQing and we will call

all of you !!! Transmitting on 2320 / listening on 2304, 2320,
2424. It will be VERY difficult to work VK`s because of the
mountains in this direction ! More at the MMMonVHF page...
SOURCE: tnx to Kasimir, DL2SBY direct to MMMonVHF

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The Teresina DX Group is preparing a DXpedition to the Canarias
Islands (IOTA 072, DIB MA-05, DFB MA-11, WW Loc. GI97BF), on the
coast of Piaui, Brazil, QRV from 1600 UTC April 29th to May 3rd on
160 to 10 meters (SSB, CW, PSK31 and RTTY), including 6 meters,
144 MHz (SSB and FM). They also plan the following sat-activity
(SSB/FM): AO-7 (A and B), FO-29, AO-51, VO-52, SO-50 and the ISS
in repeater mode if active. Team members include PS8BBC, PS8DX,
PS8ET, PS8FSM, PS8HF, PS8JN, PS8NF, PS8PY, PS8RF and PS8TV and
the call shall be ZW8BBC. QSL via PS8DX (QRZ.com). [PS7AB]
SOURCE: Tnx Dave, VA3RJ, via his ICPO Bulletin

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Hello moonbouncers, A summary of the E51 operation and some
pictures have been added to my web page ... follow the obvious
link !! (Refresh your browser if you still see the pre-dxpedition
information) There is also a link off the page to an article that
appeared in one of the local newspapers. The E51EME QSL cards have
been printed and already the first replies have been posted back
73, Bob ZL1RS / E51EME zl1rs"at"yahoo.com http://www.qsl.net/zl1rs/
SOURCE: tnx to Bob, ZL1RS direct to MMMonVHF and MoonNet

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JO00 back on the air around eastern
Just to let you know i will qrv from jo00ew from friday 10 till
13 April 144 mhz tropo /ms and 50 mhz tropo ms 15 ele 400w on
2mts - 5ele100w on 6mts tnx Kevin
SOURCE: tnx to Kevin, G1KAW direct to MMMonVHF

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Ian, G6TGO, will be active 6m from IO70 in May
I will be qrv in IO70EV South West Coast of England from
9th May-16th May on 6 mtrs ssb/cw 10w only.
SOURCE: tnx to Ian, G6TGO, direct to MMMonVHF

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Hi! The S57C Contest Team will be active for all VHF Contest during
2009 from JN65XM loction. The first Contest is over. Under he links
below you can see the story. 73 and BCNU in May Contest!
www.hamradio.si/~s57c/2009/ - www.hamradio.si/~s57c/2009/marec/
http://www.hamradio.si/~s57c/2009/marec/video.html
SOURCE: Branko, S57C - Chief operator of S57C Contest Team @Reflector

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Hi all. If you you want to communicate with the station of Uruguay (Moon bounce), please read my QRZ.COM and pse sked only: E-Mail: viacava"at"adinet.com.uy Thanks 73 Julio Viacava, CX5IC
SOURCE: Julio, CX5IC via MoonNet

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Bernd DL5APV have given me a important notice that the mail address of 8J1AXA found in QRZ.com, as of today, is not valid. QSL policy of 8J1AXA - EME QSOs: We ship all QSLs directly and would appreciate your QSL reply. We refer www.qrz.com and www.buck.com and, then, could you register your address on either of them; Or let us know your mailing address. For reception reports, we are glad to send our QSL to SWLs. A QSL Manager of EME QSOs: JH6RTO Seiji Fukushima 1182 Hase, APT 2-506 Atsugi City, Kanagawa 243-0036, Japan
SOURCE: Mike JH1KRC via MoonNet

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GB6GEO on the air again for the 2nd Global Geoparks Communication Event - 23/24th May 2009 - Again this year "GB6GEO" will be on the air during the weekend of 23/24th May 2009 from Kents Cavern Prehistoric Caves in Torquay, Devon, UK as part of the European Geoparks Festival week, along with other Geopark stations operating from England, Scotland, Wales, N.Ireland, Portugal, Malaysia, Australia, Greece, France and other many other participating countries yet to be confirmed. Read more about these nice project (stn qrv 6m &2m as well) use: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2401
SOURCE: Martin, G3VOF via GOLIST by John, K1XN

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Look for Gabriele, TK/IZ5FDD and Alessandro, TK/IW5ELA to be active from Corsica on 20-24 May. They plan to operate SSB and CW on 40-6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [TNX IZ5FDD] via 425 DX News #935

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Within the framework of European 'Leader' project for the promotion of country, organizes the amateur radio enthusiasts of Zevergem, a municipality of the Pinte, on 2 and 3 May 2009 a special event in the rural core of Zevergem, with clear offer to activities: ON769MS QRV op HF/VHF in SSB, CW, digital modes, SSTV, ATV, DATV; a radio search for young and old; communication with satellites and the ISS space station; passing through demonstrations and information around radio amateurism; particular QSL card. ON769MS will be used up to 31 October by the Radio Club TLS (De Pinte) up to October 31st. QSL via ON6MS.
SOURCE: tnx to the UBA HF News

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John, KB4CRT will be active as VP2MRT from the island of
Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA 1475, Grid FK86) from June 12-19th,
including an entry in the ARRL June VHF QSO Party (June 13-15th).
QRV HF bands using SSB, CW, maybe PSK (Asia 20m 1200-1300z)
and also the VHF bands. QSL direct only SASE or Green Stamp,
Bureau ok but 2+ yrs round trip.
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (April 09 - 17, 2009)

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The 6 Meter Beacon Project, Inc. is happy to announce an Expedition
to Guyana (8R) from June 16 to July 6, inclusive. Conditions will
be a JHV at 45 ft on the Atlantic Ocean QTF EU & NA, and a 3CPX800A7
11 days will be by W3CMP & Myself, the other 11 by K4RX & AC4TO.
We hope to get some decent openings to, amongst other places,
Northern EU, 5B/4X & W6/7. Expect to have internet access most
of the time. Operating QRG & website to be announced at a later
date. 73 Dave N3DB SOURCE: David, N3DB via The UKSMG Website Announce

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Jack, N2VW will be active from the VP5JM Hamlet on Providenciales
Island (NA-002) from October 21-28th, including entry in the
CQWW SSB Contest (October 25-26th) possibly using a special
call. Outside the contest he will be signing VP5/N2VW on all
bands and modes, 160-6 meters. QSL via home call.
SOURCE: Jack, N2VW via ICPO Bulletin (April 09 - 17, 2009)

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Roger/W7VV, Ralph/VE7XF and others will operate from VP5JM's
QTH on Providenciales (NA-002) from November 15th to December
3rd, including a M? entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November
28-29th) probably using a special callsign (TBA). Outside the
contest look for the group to be signing VP5/homecall on all
bands/modes 160-6 meters. QSL via home calls.
SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (April 09 - 17, 2009)

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org/
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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103. Special EASTER MMMonVHF Newsletter

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-04-12 19:35:51 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200904121838.n3CIcF8J007856@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1789
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our Special EASTER NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-04-12
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy, happy Easter Time...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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MMMonVHF Sporadic E summery pages 2009 ; call for reports.

Sporadic E summary pages have existed already for many years in Europe first started by Udo, DK5YA between 2001 and 2005 and then by Steffen, DM2SR in 2007-2008. In 2008 this section became part of MMMonVHF directed by Frank, PA4EME and Udo, DK5YA. MMMonVHF has over 2000 registered users and an increasing number of visitors from continents other than Europe. After testing the programming just for Europe in 2008, our intention is to report Es worldwide. During the Sporadic E season in Australia, lasting from approximately Nov. 2008 until May 2009, first maps were created from another continent as Europe. Meanwhile, we are able to produce detailed maps from every Sporadic E opening that occurred on 144 MHz, no matter what day or continent. However the system needs to be feed with information. The information can be obtained from spots on DX-clusters but you may understand we prefer detailed information from stations involved in the opening.
Therefore we invite everybody to report their contacts to the Es section of the MMMonVHF pages... If this is your first visit you need to register. After logging in, the page is self-explanatory. Please follow the instructions. In particular please use the correct time format HH:MM (mind the colon -:-) and a 4 or 6 character locator. Please select the correct day and check that twice. The information will show only after a delay for processing. You will receive a confirmation that your data was received in good order but it will not show up right away in the summaries. Ansgar, DG2KBC, programmed several tools capable of processing the data. But there are many types of logging programs and formats so every log is checked personally by Frank, PA4EME, or Udo, DK5YA. When needed, we will correct the format of your report to be able to process it. The changes will be visible in the summaries. The 2008 season learned that the time format is needing attention as well the locator.
For example: many are using the time format 08.00 but the system needs 08:00 or a locator JO20 needs to be like JO20WX. In case you don't add the last two digits of the square, we will draw the lines from the center of the square which correspondents with the subsquare MM.
For 2009 we especially invite amateurs from other continents as Europe as well to send their reports

However don't forget the time difference between your continent and Europe.
We try to get the reports and maps on-line as fast as possible. Last year we succeeded to have maps and reports on the summery pages during ongoing openings in Europe. However don't forget: "Work first and report later..." ..... we will do the same!

On behalf of the MMMonVHF team,
Frank, PA4EME and Udo, DK5YA

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104. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #904

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-04-12 22:20:56 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <OOtEI.28989$ZP4.12322@nlpi067.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 1790
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 904
BID: $OPDX.904
April 13, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NC1L, NJ1Q, W2VU, NG3K, WP3GW, AJ4RW, K4WW, N4AA & QRZ DX, K5XK, K6LSN, K8YSE, N8OFS, W9DX, 9A2WJ, 9A5YY, DK8JB, DL2SBY, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DX World of Ham Radio Web Site, F5NQL & UFT, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, I1HYW, IK7JWX, IZ0IEN, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, PS7AB, PT7WA, PY2SEX, RSGB IOTA Web Site, VA3RJ & ICPO, VE1QD, VE2EBK, and VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 5th-April, through Sunday, 12th-April there were 223 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9M, VK9X, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

** SPECIAL NOTICE. PLEASE stay clear of the following frequencies
-- 3.640 kHz LSB and 7.045 kHz LSB --
as they are assigned as emergency frequencies for Italian Earthquake Emergency - the Earthquake happened on April 6th, around 0140z.

3B7FQ ST. BRANDON ISLAND WRAP-UP REPORT (via K5XK). Rachid, 3B8FQ, reports on his recent February trip to St. Brandon Island, operating as 3B7FQ. All his contacts were CW only due to loud generator noise. Operations was concentrated on 10 MHz and 18 MHz, with limited operations on 40 & 20M. By the 10th day, the battery was not recharging properly which resulted in reduced power and sending by hand key. Although propagation and conditions were poor, 1,500 QSOs were made operating just a few hours each day, in between maintenance on the meteorological equipment on the island. Color QSLs have been printed and are being mailed this week. QSL all of Rachid's operations (3B7FQ, 3B6FQ, 3B8FQ, and his upcoming July trip to 3B9FQ) via K5XK. Some QSL databases are not correct, since Ron moved to a new QTH last summer. This address is correct and it is also OK on QRZ.com: Ron Evans, K5XK, 2 Pembroke Drive, Bella Vista, AR 72715-8823 USA.

3B8, MAURITIUS (AF-049). Operators Piotr/SP2JMR and Slavo/SP2JMB will be active as 3B8/homecall between now and April 17th. Activity will be on all bands using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsign.

5C, MOROCCO (Update/IOTA Op). Alfredo, IK7JWX, and a team of operators will activate Mogador Island (AF-065), April 19-25th. He announced this week, "After the terrible earthquake in Abruzzo - center Italy on 6th April, we decided that all surplus funds received will be assigned to the many people in that region who are suffering the effects of the earthquake. We will use official channels to send the money, and we will publish on these pages a paper certifying the donation. So we invite you, if you like and you can, to send any possible amount of money, that will be assigned to the earthquake victims." For more details on this IOTA DXpedition, please visit their Web page at: http://www.mogador2009.altervista.org

C6, BAHAMAS. A group of stateside operators will be active from Eleuthera (NA-001) with each using their own individual callsigns between April 17-24th. Activity from the group will be on all bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. Operators mentioned are: Joe/AA4NN (C6DX), QRZ DX Editor Carl/N4AA (C6AAA), Janet/W8CAA (C6AYL) and Joe/W8GEX (C6DX). QSL C6AAA via N4AA. QSL C6AYL and C6DX via W8GEX.

CQ MAGAZINE NAMES PUBLIC SERVICE EDITOR. In a news release by Richard Moseson/W2VU, Editor of CQ Amateur Radio, dated April 6th, 2009, it was reported: "Richard Fisher, KI6SN, of Riverside, California, has been named Public Service Editor of 'CQ Amateur Radio' magazine, Editor Rich Moseson, W2VU, announced today. Fisher, a veteran journalist, succeeds Bob Josuweit, WA3PZO, whose final column will appear in the May issue of 'CQ'. Josuweit, who has covered amateur radio emergency and public service communications for 'CQ VHF', and then for 'CQ', since 1996, is stepping down due to increased time demands at his full-time job. Fisher has been a professional journalist for 35 years, working in various capacities for daily newspapers on both the east and west coasts. He is also a prolific writer on amateur radio matters, writing the 'Washington Beat' column for 'Popular Communications' and the 'Trail-Friendly Radio' column for 'WorldRadio Online'. He was previously QRP (low-power) editor of

'WorldRadio's' print edition. A ham since 1965, Fisher enjoys a wide variety of amateur radio activities, including QRP CW operating, outdoor operating, experimenting with antennas and building equipment. He is a co-founder of the Adventure Radio Society. ' I've loved 'CQ' since before my Novice days,' notes Fisher, 'so joining the team will be a thrill.' Editor Rich Moseson added, 'While I will miss the close working relationship I have shared with Bob Josuweit for over a decade, and wish him all the best in the future, I look forward to working closely with Richard and to the added benefits he will bring to the column as a veteran professional journalist.' Fisher's first column will appear in the July 2009 issue of CQ."

DAYTON HAMVENTION (RTTY Contesting Forum). The Dayton RTTY forum will be held Saturday, May 16th, between 1200-1300, in Room 3 and will have a panel discussion on how best to accommodate the diversity of participants in RTTY contests. The vast majority of participants are not super-serious competitors and may only be on for a few contacts to work a new state/province/country or to try out their station or simply to enjoy some RTTY contacts which are more scarce outside of contest periods. Each panelist will give a short statement of their perspective on participant diversity in RTTY contests and then be available to address questions and comments from the audience. Panelist will include K5DU, K4GMH, W2QO, and K4IA.

DAYTON HAMVENTION ARRL AWARDS CARD CHECKING. Bill Moore, NC1L, announced that card checking will be done at the ARRL National Convention in Dayton during all operating hours of the convention Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 15-17th, 2009. There are some important guidelines that will help make the card checking process run smoothly at the following Web page: http://www.arrl.org/blog/Century%20Club%20Awards

EG, SPAIN (Special Event). Look for EG2IPY (WAP-174) to be active between April 13-19th. Activity is to celebrate the end of the International Polar Year 2007-2009. Operations will be on all bands and modes. QSL via EA2RC.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN (Update/Correction). Operators Kasimir/DL2SBY and his friend Georg/DF1SR will be active from here between April 24th and May 4th. Activity will be on HF bands (80-10m) using CW, SSB and RTTY. Equipment will be a TS2000, FT900AT, Ameritron AL811, HF9V vertical and a monoband vertical for 30/40m. Activity will also take place on 13cm and 23cm using EME. Equipment will be a FT726R, Dish 3, 7m, and 2 amplifier for both bands. Kasmir and Georg will use two separate callsigns for this operation. For the HF bands, they will use HB0/DL2SBY and for the EME activity they will sign HB0/DF1SR. QSL via DL2SBY, by the Bureau or direct.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-010. After a very successful DXpedition in 2008 to the Island of Mull, the members of the Camb-Hams have decided to go to the Island of Harris which is off the north west coast of Scotland. Activity will be on all HF bands (including 5 MHz) using SSB and Digital modes. There will also be activity on 6m, 4m, 2m and possibly 70cm (SSB, JT6m and MS). There will be lots of portable operations

around the islands (possible interest to WAB chasers) and 3 very energetic climbers activating SOTA summits all week. The callsign will be the CRG (Cambridgeshire Repeater Group) callsign G3PYE, as the activation is in Scotland the prefix becomes GM3PYE/P or GS3PYE/P, both of which will be used. They plan to be active during the week starting April 20th, possibly starting Saturday April 18th through April 25th. For skeds on the VHF bands (voice or data), please E-mail: skeds@camb-hams.com

EU-042. Operators Siggi/DL3HBZ, Uli/DJ9IE, Helge/DF6LPC, Lothar/DL8HAL and Harry/DL5HAQ will be active as DK0RZ from Hooge Island (N-22 for the German Islands Award), April 15-17th. Activity will be on all bands and modes, propagation permitting. QSL via the DARC Bureau.

EU-090. The Team of German and Croatian operators will be active as 9A0CI from Palagruza Island (IOCA CI-084, WLOTA-0057, CLH-100, ARLHS-012) between May 9-16th. Activity will be on bands 160-6 meters (including 30/17/12m) using CW, SSB and the Digi modes. A online log will be available on the Web site at:
http://ov-c07.de/aktivitaeten/insel-leuchtturm-aktivierungen/2009-palagruza/9a0ci-2009-palagruza-onlinelog.html

NA-058. Randy, AJ4RW, will be active from Cumberland Island, off the coast of Georgia, May 2nd. He will be on the air from approx. 1500-1930z on the frequencies of 14260 and 7225 kHz, alternating between the two bands as there is only one station scheduled as of right now, but this might change as soon as they move closer to the date of operation. Frequencies may also vary depending upon band conditions. This will be SSB operation only. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-083. Members of the QCWA Chapter 119 will do a combination special event station and RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) effort from Tangier Island, VA, in Chesapeake Bay. The callsign will be W4T commemorating the 400th anniversary of the mapping of Chesapeake Bay and Chapter 119's 30th anniversary. The history of Tangier Island will be promoted as part of this operation. The group's contest effort will be a Multi-Op entry. Operators mentioned are: Quint/K4CQW, Stu/K4MIL, Butch/KE4AZL, Terry/KI4RXC, Talley/W4TVG, Vic/W4VIC, Barry/K5VIP and Ron/W8RJL. The group will operate three stations - CW, SSB, and RTTY on all bands 80-6 meters as conditions permit. QSL via LoTW or K5VIP. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL at the conclusion of the expedition.

NA-128. Members of the NA-128 Contest Group will activate the special callsign CG200I (Charly Golf Two Hundred India) from Ile Verte (C.IS.A QC-015, Grid FN58, ARLHS CAN-224, WLOTA 1404) between July 23-26th, during the IOTA Contest to commemorate the 200th anniversary of the lighthouse. Operators will be: Frank/VA2RC,

Martin/VA2ZO, Eric/VE2EDA, Dany/VE2EBK, Jean/VE2FSK, Steve/
VE2TKH, Martin/VE2MTK and Guy/VE2QRA. The group will operate
many stations from the lighthouse keeper's quarters on all
bands (160-6 meters) and all major modes (AO-51, SSB, CW
and RTTY/PSK31). During the IOTA Contest a station will be
dedicated to the contest exclusively on SBB or CW. QSL via
VE2CQ (bureau or direct). ADDED NOTE: Built in 1809, the Ile
Verte lighthouse is celebrating its 200th anniversary and many
special activities will take place all summer long. This
lighthouse is the oldest in the St-Laurence River and the
third oldest in Canada. It was declared a historical monument
in 1976 by The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada.
A special stamp showing the lighthouse was released by Canada
Post in 1984. The lighthouse is 54 feet high and is the main
attraction on the island. It is open to the public, and there
is also an inn where you can stay overnight. Any money received
through their QSL manager will be given to the Corporation des
maisons du phare de l'Ile Verte in order to help them with the
restoration of the lighthouse. If you would like to make a
donation, you can do so by visiting the Corporation's Web
site at: http://www.ileverte.net/maisonsduphare/index.html
Virtual visit: http://www.ileverte.net/maisonsduphare/diapo.html
ISLAND NOTE: NA-128 is made up of more than 45 islands, rocks
and smaller reefs and more than half of them are accessible for
future NA-128 expeditions.

NA-191. Just a reminder that operators Klaus/DK6AO, Gunter/TI7WGI,
Andy/DH8WR (EA2CRX), Norbert/DL2RNS, Rene/DL2JRM and Daniel/
DL5YWM will be active as TI7*** (TBA) from San Jose Island
(Guanacaste Province), Costa Rica, between April 17-20th.
Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and
PSK31. QSL via DK6AO, direct or by the bureau. For updates
and more info, please visit their Web page at: http://ti7.info

SA-079. Members of the Rio DX Group and Labre will activate Rasa Island
(DIB RJ-07, DFB-RJ-10, ARLHS - BRA-047) off the coast of Rio
de Janeiero, as PT1R, May 1-5th. Activity will be on 160-2
meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes with two stations.
There will be also a station active on 6m and 2m for operations
in the Araucaria VHF Contest. Operators mentioned are: PY1ZV,
PY1NB, PY1YB, PY1IBM, PY1KN, PY2WC, PY2NDX, PY4OG and PY4OY.
QSL via PY1NB. More details are forthcoming on:
http://riodxgroup.dxwatch.com/rasa

LN2, NORWAY (Special Event). Members of the Radio Club of Gardermoen
(LA2G) will be active using the special callsign LN2G between April
17-19th. This special callsign has been authorized in conjunction with
the "Norwegian Hammeeting" (See http://www.hammeeting.no). Activity
will be mostly on 40 and 20 meters, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via the
club station LA2G.

MDF IN NOVA SCOTIA. The Halifax Amateur Radio Club (HARC) invites DXers, contesters and HF enthusiasts to the 6th Annual Maritime DX Forum (MDF). On Friday, August 7th. A reception and registration will begin at 7:00 pm. The MDF program on Saturday, August 8th, will run from 8:30 am - 4:45 pm, followed by reception and the DX banquet at 6:00 pm.
The speakers - active and outstanding members of our ham radio community - include:
* MARTTI LAINE, OH2BH: Turning New Stones: Building Passion for Amateur Radio
* JOE TAYLOR, K1JT: Advances in Weak Signal Communications
* GEORGE NICHOLSON, N4GRN: 2009 Desecheo Island DXpedition
* DOUG ZWIEBEL, KR2Q: QRP Contesting from Home Stations
The MDF will be held in the Rosaria Centre of Mount St. Vincent University in Halifax, Nova Scotia. Inexpensive accommodations are available at the University. This is a great opportunity to combine a top-notch ham radio event with a tourist visit to Canada's Maritime Provinces. The cost of the Maritime DX Forum is $45 and the banquet is $35 Registration materials can be downloaded from the HARC Web site (http://www.halifax-arc.org/), or requested directly from the MDF Chair, Scott Wood, VE1QD. Scott would like to know of your intention to attend, and will gladly answer any questions. He can be contacted at: ve1qd@rac.ca or at (902) 823-2761.

OA4/OA7, PERU (Satellite Op). Neven, 9A5YY, intends to operate on the satellites AO-51, AO-27 and SO-50 with his handheld Yaesu VX-7R and vertical antenna AL-800 during his stay in Peru between now and April 19th. Look for him to use the callsigns 9A5YY/OA4 from Lima and as 9A5YY/OA7 from Cuzco. Neven states, "I will be limited with time because of other obligations. I hope I will succeed to do some satellite QSOs. Please, listen and respond to me when you hear my CQ on the birds!"

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Operators Mikko/OH3FM and Pertti/OH3LQK will be active as OH0/homecall through April 15th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and Digital modes. QSL via their home callsigns.

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA (Update/IOTA Op). Operators Hans/SM6CVX (CW), Derek/ G3KHZ (CW), Luis/CT1AGF (SSB/RTTY), Gordon/G3USR (SSB) and David/M0VTG will activate three Papua New Guinea IOTA islands between October 22nd and November 9th. The announced schedule and callsigns are as follows:
OC-102 - Tanga Island; callsign P29VCX (via SM6CVX); October 22-26th
OC-231 - Green Island; callsign P29VLR (via SM6CVX); October 27-31st
OC-205 - Woodlark Island; callsign P29NI (via G3KHZ); November 2-9th
Activity will be on 160-15 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY modes. The team will be using new single band vertical dipoles for 30-15 meters and a ground plane for 40 meters. Hans, SM6CVX, will activate D'Entrecasteaux (OC-116) as P29VCX (via SM6CVX) between November 11-13th. A Web page is available at: http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2009/index.html

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
The C91TX DXpedition's log is now available online as well as some new pictures at: http://www.tdxs.net/c91.html

QSLs for EG2ANT (WAP-171) have been printed; direct requests have been posted already. Bureau cards will be put in the box this week. More info available at the WAP Web site: http://www.waponline.it

QSLS VIA LOTW: 4U1UN, 4W6R, CT1ILT, EF8R, F8DBF, FS5KA, HC8A, HH4/K4QD, J7OJ, J75KG, NP2KW, PY2WC, RW0LT, TI5N, TM6M, UN1L, V5/DJ4SO, VP2E, WP2Z, YN2DD and ZZ6Z

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4K9W, 5H3EE, 6W/DL2RMC, ER4DX, ET3JA, FS5KA, FW5RE, HC2/SM7BUA, HC2/SM6FKF, J7N, JD1BMM, LY2ZZ, NH0AA/NH2, PX200JMU, T27OU, T30XX, T33ZZ, T88CD, V6C, V6P, V7XX, VK9AA, VP2V/SP7VC, VR2XMT, XW1B, YB2UTX and ZL3IX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 1A4A, 4O/DD5FZ, 4Z1UF, 9M4DXX, AM5R, CT1BOL, CT1DIZ, EA6AAC, EU2MM, F/OR7S/P, HB9H, JA3JOT, OE2008MCU, OE8PPK, OL4HQ, RZ4CWW, SV9CVY, TM0BRZ, TM6ACO, TM6I, UR7GO/P, UW1GZ, YU105NT and YW5AS

S0, WESTERN SAHARA (Update). By the time you read this, an international team of operators (known as the Tifariti Gang) composed of Agustin/EA1KY, Roberto/EA2RY, Antonio/EA5RM, Manuel/EA7AJR, Alain/F6ENO, Bernard/F9IE, Fabrizio/IN3ZNR and Valery/UT7CR will be on the air from Western Sahara until April 17th using the callsign S04R. Activity will be on all bands from 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via EA5RM. Ruben, EA5BZ, will be the pilot station. For more information, please visit the S04R Web site at: http://www.dxfriends.com

S2, BANGLADESH. By the time you read this Ramon, DU1UGZ, is expected to be active as S21UGZ from Dhaka City until June 20th, depending on his work schedule. He will be using a low band dipole at first, so his emphasis will be on 80/40 meters SSB and RTTY. From May through June, he will be using a beam for 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 meters. He hopes to have a linear in use starting in May as well. QSL via DU1UGZ.

SPECIAL EVENT. Members of the Sonoma County ACS (Aux. Comm. Service) and the Sonoma Mountain Repeater Society (SMRS) will activate special event station K6P from Petaluma, CA, on April 25th, between 1600-2300z. This activity takes place during the "Butter & Egg Day Parade", honoring Petaluma as egg capital of the world. Suggested frequencies are: 14260, 7260, 7050 kHz and 146.91 MHz. QSL via KE6LPO, Matt Ilonummi, PO Box 2922, Petaluma, CA 94953-2922. Visit the K6P Blog page at: http://k6p.blogspot.com

SUMMER HOLIDAY TOUR (OY and TF Ops). Maurizio, IW4BLZ, will be on a summer holiday and plans to be active as OY/IW4BLZ from Faroe Islands between July 27-29th, and as TF/IW4BLZ from Iceland between July 31st and August 11t. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using his ICOM IC706 MK2-G (w/100 watts) into a vertical antenna. QSL via IW4BLZ, by the Bureau or direct (w/2 USDs) to: Maurizio Bergonzi, via Pedora 30, 40052 Baricella, Bologna, ITALY. Visit his Web page at: http://digilander.libero.it/IW4BLZ/index.html

TS1, TUNISIA (Special Event). The Tunisian Scouts will be using the special callsign TS1LYMC between April 12-30th. Activity will take place during a Festival "I Love You My Country" and to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Tunisian Scouts. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV. For more details and

the QSL address, please go to: http://www.qrz.com/db/ts1lymc

USI ACTIVITY. Members of the Michiana Amateur Radio Club (W9AB) will activate Monkey Island (Not an IOTA, USI IN-005R), located in the St. Joseph River in Mishawaka (St. Joseph County, WW Loc. EN61WQ, Indianna), on April 18th, between 1400-1700z. Suggested frequencies are: 7030, 7225, 14060, 14225 kHz (+/- QRM). QSL via W9AB (w/SASE) to: Michiana Amateur Radio Club, 3220 E Jefferson Blvd., South Bend, IN 46615-3028 U.S.A.

VK9LA WRAP-UP AND COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRT AUCTION. The VK9LA DXpedition made 30,160 QSOs. Breakdown of the QSOs are as follows: 18842/CW, 9261/SSB and 2057/RTTY. By bands: 160m/627, 80m/3347, 40m/9111, 30m/4458, 20m/6714, 17m/3579, 15m/2158, 12m/2158, 10m/161 and 6m/5.
Now is your chance to bid on a piece VK9LA memorabilia. To help raise some funds to repair equipment that failed on the island, a special commemorative Icom VK9LA T-shirt with all operators listed on it, will be auctioned off to the highest bidder. The bids will end April 30th. Current bid (as of press time) was 157 USDs. To see the shirt and place a bid, go to: http://www.odxg.org/vk9la.htm

VK9M, MELLISH REEF (Update). Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY, have had a tough job during this DXpedition -- fighting storms with heavy rains and winds. By the time you read this the operation should be over. On their last day of operation (April 12th), they reported that some of their antennas were destroyed, and the latest storm almost knocked down their tent. They also had to cannibalize parts of their beverage antenna to shore up the tent again. As of print time, their online log showed 17663 QSOs in the database (as of 2039z, April 10th). PLEASE NOTE that their "Log Search" has not been updated with the QSOs that took place between April 9th, 2020z and April 10th, 0920z. There seems to be some issue with the WriteLog file for that period which they hope to fix later. Please QSL via HA7RY, direct, LoTW or by the Bureau (remember, they have an "Online QSL Request Service"). For updates and more info, please visit the VK9GMW Web page at: http://www.vk9gmw.com

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. John, KB4CRT, will be active as VP2MRT between June 12-19th. His activity will include CW, SSB, possibly PSK, and the June VHF Contest. Asian stations are suggested to look for him on 20 meters between 1200-1300z. QSL via KB4CRT.

VP9, BERMUDA (NA-005). Paul, G4BKI, will once again be active as VP9KF from Hamilton Parish, until April 22nd. Activity will be CW only on all bands. QSL via W4/VP9KF: Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615. Visit his Web page at: http://vp9kf.com/
Please, DO NOT send to the VP9 bureau.

WP4, PUERTO RICO (Special Event). A group of operators will activate special event station WP4NPC to commemorate World Amateur Radio Day 2009. Operations will be on the Digital modes, SSB and possibly CW starting about 1600z, mainly between 15 and 20 meters. QSL via WP4NPC.

XR0, JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLAND. A multi-national team will be active as XR0ZN between November 24th and December 3rd. Activity will take place before and during CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). Operations will be on CW, SSB and RTTY. Operators mentioned are: Marko/CE6TBN, Terje/LA8BCA, Yuri/RA0FU, Ole/LA6EIA, Rag/LA6FJA, Hakon/LA-M, Arne/LA7WCA, Johnny/LA5FJA and RA0FU's brother. QSL direct to Manager. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW in 6-9 months. For more details and updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.la6fja.eu/dx/XR0ZN

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND (Update). Karol, G0UNU, will be active as ZD8KR between May 4-11th. Activity will be mainly on 20 meters CW and SSB. Activity will only be during his spare time, but hopefully daily using IC-7000 and an inverted V dipole. Further details will be available through the QRZ.com Web page under ZD8KR once it is set up at the end of this month. QSL via the RSGB Bureau or direct by using the address under G0UNU on QRZ.com.

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
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105. Nebraska QSO Party

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-04-13 15:45:11 UTC
From: ARRL NE Section <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20090413132324.EF7E630C2A@www.arrl.org>
Source record: 1791
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

The 2009 Nebraska QSO Party will be active from 1700 UTC on April 25, 2009 through 1700 UTC on April 26, 2009 (That's noon to noon Central Time!)

This is a fun event and a chance to help hams all over the world get Nebraska contacts. It's your chance to act like rare DX!

For more information and the contest rules, please look at the Heartland DX Association website: http://www.hdxa.net/neqso

73,
Art K0AIZ

ARRL Nebraska Section
Section Manager: Arthur I. Zygielbaum, K0AIZ
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106. [DXNL] DXNL 1619 (Apr 15, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-04-14 22:42:10 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <120172940296.20090415003652@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1792
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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C6 - BAHAMAS, NA-001
The Great Bahama Bank Group (NA-001) will be activated in CW, SSB and
RTTY on 160-10m by C6DX (Joe,W8GEX, and Joe,AA4NN), C6AYL (W8CAA) and
C6AAA (Carl Smith,N4AA, who is on his first DXpedition) from Apr 17-24.
QSL cards for C6DX and C6AYL are managed by W8GEX, C6AAA via N4AA.

CN - MOROCCO, AF-065
A group of Italian hams will show up from Mogador Island (AF-065) from
Apr 18-26. These calls will be used (with QSL managers in brackets):
5C2A (IK2AQZ), 5C2B (IS0AGY), 5C2C (IK6CAC), 5C2F (I2FUG),
5C2G (IZ7GWZ), 5C2J (IK7JWX), 5C2L (I8LWL), 5C2SG (IZ7ATN),
5C2Y (I0SNY direct or EA4URE via bureau) and 5C2Z (I8YGZ).
Bureau QSLs may be requested via: http://www.mogador2009.altervista.org
Their activities will take place on following frequencies:
CW - 1825, 3525, 7025, 10115, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895, 28025 kHz;
SSB - 1845, 3775, 7055, 14255, 18145, 21255, 24955, 28455 kHz;
RTTY - 3585, 7040, 10145, 14085, 18100, 21085, 24920, 28085 kHz;
PSK31 - 3595, 7040, 10145, 18100, 21075, 24915, 28075 kHz.

JT - MONGOLIA
JH1AWN, JA7AGO, JA7LU and JA7ZP will stay in Ulaanbator from Apr 21-28.
They will put up two stations (one at the clubstation JT1KAA and the
other one at the Amure hotel) to work on 160-6m with these calls:
JT1AWN (JH1AWN): CW
JT1AGO (JA7AGO): SSB and CW
JT1LU (JA7LU): SSB, RTTY, PSK31
JT1ZP (JA7ZP): SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK31
QSLs via their homecalls (also via JARL bureau).

JW - SVALBARD, EU-026
Francois,JW/F8DVD, will be QRV again in CW and SSB on all bands from
Spitsbergen (EU-026) from Apr 19-25. QSL via F8DVD (also via REF buro).

S2 - BANGLADESH
Ramon,DU1UGZ, is staying in Dhaka since Apr 12 and plans to leave around Jun 20. His callsign is S21UGZ and he will work in SSB and RTTY mainly on 40m/80m. He has a dipole for the lowbands and a beam for 10m/12m/15m/17m/20m. He hopes to have an amplifier available in May.

VP9 - BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
Paul,G4BKI, hits the airwaves as VP9KF from Hamilton Parish (NA-005) working in CW on all bands until Apr 22. Web: http://www.vp9kf.com
QSL via W4/VP9KF, Paul Evans, 6809 River Rd, Tampa, FL 33615, USA.

ZF - CAYMAN ISLANDS, NA-016
Sharon,K7WZB, and Garry,K9WZB, will stay on Cayman Island (NA-016) between Apr 21 and May 6. They will sign ZF2ZB in SSB/CW/RTTY/PSK31 on 160m-6m. Unfortunately QSLs only direct via Garry Fisher,K9WZB.

3B7 - ST BRANDON ISLANDS, AF-015
Rachid,3B8FQ, made some 1.500 QSOs (all in CW) from St. Brandon in February. He installed meteorological equipment on the island and had only little time for our hobby. Rachid will stay on Rodrigues in July and will show up as 3B9FQ from there. QSLs are already mailed by his QSL manager K5XK but his address has not been updated in all databases:
K5XK, Ron Evans, 2 Pembroke Drive, Bella Vista, AR 72715-8823, USA.

3V - TUNISIA
The scout special event station TS1LYMC (the suffix stands for "I Love You My Country") can be found working in CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and SSTV on 80m-10m from Apr 12-30.
QSL cards via TS1LYMC, 33 Rue Plaine Lune Borj Louzir, Ariana, 2073 Tunis, Tunisia.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION, EU-025
The Sicilian Rotary Club "Siracusa Monti Climiti" is going to celebrate the 141th birthday of Paul Harris, founder of the "Rotary International Club". Adriano,IT9CCB, will be active as IO9ROTA on 20m, 15m and 40m between Apr 19 and May 19.

NORWAY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Several members of the Gardermoen radioclub will be active as LN2G in SSB, RTTY and PSK31 mostly on 40m/20m from the Norwegian Ham meeting on Apr 17-19. QSL via LA2G.

POLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Eleven special event stations will be QRV during the international "World Amateur Radio Day" (on Apr 18 as initiated by the IARU) from Apr 16-19: 3Z0WARD, 3Z2009WARD, HF2009WARD, HF84WARD, HF9WARD, SN0WARD, SN2009WARD, SP0WARD, SP2009WARD, SQ0WARD and SQ2009WARD.
All QSLs via SP2FAP.
The Polish radio journal "MK QTC" supports these activities with the special "WARD AWARD". More info available at: http://www.ward.pzk.pl

SILENT KEYS: During the devastating earthquakes in central Italy 285 people lost their lives including two daughters of the wellknown DXer IK6SNR: Genny (24 years old) and Giusy (22 years). The DXNL team expresses

its condolences to our reader Lucio and his family. Unfortunately our
DX friends Theodor Flick (DL1BO), Will L. Pounds (K7ROK),
Donald W. Jones (N4TN), Alex Desmeules (VE2AFC), Charles Alter (W9UC)
and William Hamer (ZL2CD) passed away also.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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After the terrible earthquakes in central Italy following frequencies
should be kept clear for emergency traffic: 7045 kHz and 3640 kHz.
Check also: http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/04/06/10757/?nc=1

A video with helping hams in the earthquake area can be seen online at:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tq8JLqf5_Bo

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Apr 18: Holyland DX Contest
Apr 18: EU Sprint Spring Contest
Apr 18: ES Open HF Championship

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AN-016, various, Antarctica: Felix,DL5XL, member of the German overwintering
team, is signing DP1POL from the "German Antarctic Research Station
Neumayer III" (WAP ref. DEU-08) until the beginning of 2010.
QSL via DL1ZBO.

Bob,VK0BP, is working from the Davis Base (WABA VK-03, WAP AUS-03) and
is going to celebrate the "ANZAC Day" by signing AX0BP on Apr 25.
QSL via VK2CA (QRZ.com).

EU-010, GM/MM, Outer Hebrides: The "Camb Hams" will be QRV as GM3PYE/p and
GS3PYE/p from Harris Island from Apr 18-25. QSL via G4HUN (d/b).

EU-042, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State NW Group: A group of German OMs will
show up as DK0RZ from Hallig Hooge (N-22) from Apr 15-17.QSL via DK0RZ.

NA-191, TI7, Guanacaste Province Group: Some German hams will activate
San Jose Island in SSB/CW/RTTY/PSK31 on 160-10m from Apr 17-20.
QSL via DK6AO (direct/bureau). See also: http://www.ti7.info

G3KMA has confirmed the validity of the 2008 9L0W DXpedition to AF-037 for
the IOTA award. Karl,DK2WV, has already started sending out the QSLs.
Roland,DJ4LK, writes that all QSOs until Nov 2 were made from the
mainland of Sierra Leone. The team was QRV from Banana Island (AF-037)
from Nov 3-10, 2008. Two different QSLs are used for confirmation.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CS6A POR-129 Apr 18
GM3PYE/p LH 1477 Apr 18-25
GS3PYE/p LH 1477 Apr 18-25
JW/F8DVD LH 0125 SVA-009 Apr 19-25

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

Wyborn Reef LH 2683 AUS-283 K 3252
Cairncross Island LH 1862 K 3250
Bessieres Island LH 1639 K 1702
Grandi Island LH 1641
Santa Margarita LH 1634 MEX 128 G 3592 NA-078
Mosher Island LH 1636 CAN-325 H 3710 NA-081

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
FR5EZ 3.512 2130Z via F8CHM
S79UCX 3.505 2057Z via DL7UCX (B)
TM0TAN 3.787 2000Z via F8KHH
UK9AA 3.505 2020Z (d)

40m
AT9RS 7.023 2104Z via DL4KQ (B)
H44MS 7.078 1947Z via DL2GAC (B)
HB0/LX9EG/p 7.018 1931Z via LX1NO (B)
HI3/LY3UM 7.011 0017Z via LY3UM
KP2/K3TRM 7.148 0944Z NA-106, via K3TRM (B)
VK9GMW 7.010 1816Z via HA7RY (B)
5P4MG 7.073 1159Z EU-171, via DJ4MG (B)

30m
OH0/OH2YL 10.120 1529Z via OH2YL (B)
OH0/OH3FM 10.140 0713Z PSK, via OH3FM (d)
VK9GMW 10.104 1742Z via HA7RY (B)
4T6I 10.118 2343Z SA-098, via DL2JRM (B)

20m
C91FC 14.185 1557Z via ON4CJK (B)
FJ/N2IEN 14.027 2249Z
JA1XGI/VK9X 14.016 1517Z via JA1XGI (B)
OH0LQK 14.010 0704Z via OH3LQK (B)
S79UCX 14.026 1825Z via DL7UCX (B)
SM200PAX 14.072 0723Z PSK, via SK2AT (B)
YV5OHM 14.206 2020Z (B)
4L6QC 14.013 1636Z via LZ1OT (B)
4T6I 14.258 2228Z SA-098, via DL2JRM (B)

17m
C91FC 18.072 1404Z via ON4CJK (B)
FG/F4EBT 18.129 2137Z via F4EBT (B)

NP4Z 18.082 1627Z via WC4E (d)
S79UCX 18.072 1122Z via DL7UCX (B)
3B9/SP2JMB 18.087 1115Z via SP2JRM (B)
4T6I 18.145 1720Z SA-098, via DL2JRM (B)
4T6I 18.070 1647Z SA-098, via DL2JRM (B)

15m
C91FC 21.285 1154Z via ON4CJK (B)
S79UCX 21.007 1325Z via DL7UCX (B)
LU8EOT 21.245 2027Z (B)
LW3EIY 21.070 2014Z PSK31
ZP4FKX 21.070 2053Z PSK31

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

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09Apr-17Apr 3B8/SP2JMR.. 1617
16Apr-19Apr 3Z2009WARD.. 1619 *
18Apr-26Apr 5C2A.. 1619 *
21Mar-24Jul 5N0OCH 1613/1616
05Apr-16Apr 5P5MG & OZ7TM 1617
11Mar-11May 5X1NH 1614
-Jun 5X4X 1605
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
02Apr-24Apr 8P6DR 1617
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
09Apr-23Apr 9H3JR 1618
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

25Apr AX0BP 1619 *
17Apr-24Apr C6AAA 1619 *
15Apr-17Apr DK0RZ (EU-042) 1619 *
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619 *
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Apr DU/M0GHQ 1617
30Mar-16Apr E51XBG 1617
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
Postponed FR/Glorioso 1568/1600
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
10Mar-15Apr FT5XS 1610

-31Dec GB250RB 1608
18Apr-25Apr GS3PYE/p.. 1619 *
-31Dec HE8/HB8 1604
01Apr-31Jul HG160FNY.. 1618
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
19Apr-19May IO9ROTA 1619 *
21Apr-28Apr JT1AWN.. 1619 *
19Apr-25Apr JW/F8DVD 1619 *
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618
10Apr-20Apr KG4CN 1618
17Apr-19Apr LN2G 1619 *
-31Dec LY1000 1606

07Apr-May OA/DL5YWM.. 1617
-Apr OD5/IV3YIM 1599
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
01Apr-30Apr OE100M 1617
01Mar-15Apr PA750ASN 1613
Jun /Sep PA750ASN 1613
12Apr-17Apr S04R 1618
12Apr-20Jun S21UGZ 1619 *
05Apr-17Apr S79UCX 1618
17Apr-20Apr TI7 1619 *
08Apr-15Apr TK/F6BUL 1618
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
12Apr-30Apr TS1LYMC 1619 *
-01Jul TT8CF 1613

NOW V63MY & V63TO 1614
-2011 V73NS 1604
-22Apr VP9KF 1619 *
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
09Apr-21Apr XU7MDY 1618
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
21Apr-06May ZF2ZB 1619 *
-Sep ZS08TV 1590
2008 -Apr ZS8T 1570/1586

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AP2NK via W3HNK (d)
AT9RS via DL4KQ (B)
D44TEP via DF8KN (B)
DA0B via DL1FT (B)
DP3SSKW via (B) or DK7FK (d)
DR09ANT via DL5MHQ (B)
DT0IT via HL3QYN (B)
EA7/HB0PC via HB0PC (B)

ED5SSC via EA5DDK
EE7E via EA7RU (B)
EG7MSS via EA7DK
EG7SSM via EA7URM (B)
OL9AMPER via OK1DRQ (B)
S79DF via IV3TDM (B)
S79UCX via DL7UCX (B)
SM200PAX via SK2AT (B)
SO8R via SQ8JLA (B), (L)
UE0OFF/0 via RW0OO
UE0SYL via RU0SYL
UE0SZI via RA0SSB
UR5FEO/p via UU0JM
US7IDX via RN3QO (B)
XM3CX via VE3CX
XM9DH via VE9DH
YK1BA via N5FF (B)
ZK1EME via ZL1RS (d)
ZL4DO via ZL1RS (d)
ZM4DO via ZL1RS (d)
5P4MG via DJ4MG (B)
8P6DR via G3RWL (B)
9Q/DK3MO via DF9TA (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: A25VB, D20VB, C91VB, J20VB, ST2VB, Z2/UA4WHX, 3DA0VB,
(all in one envelope via UA4WHX)

QSLs arrived bureau: A45WD (YO9HP), A52AM (JA0JHA), C6APR (K3IXD), FY/F5IRO,
FS/K1XM (KQ1F), HC8N (N5KO), P29VCX (SM6CVX),
XF4DL (DL9NDS), 5T5DC (DH7WW), 6V7E (RW3TN), 9M1CSP

6th International DX Convention 2009

The "6th International DX Convention" organized by the "Strange Radio Team"
will take place in Paestum (Salerno) on Apr 18/19. The program and driving
directions can be found on their website at:
http://www.strangeradioteam.com/idxc/6th-idxc-2009.asp

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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DL9RCF, DO3ME, F5NQL, K5XK, NG3K, NJ1Q, W1AW and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1619.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:

http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

107. W0DXCC conference and banquet

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-04-15 20:28:04 UTC
From: kzerohb@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1548ea70-bf9c-47ea-89f6-f04e75438339@v4g2000vba.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1793

July 18th, 2009, at Rochester, MN. DX forums, Contesting forums,
vendors, renowned speakers including ON4UN, N6BV, N0AX, K0IR, W0GJ,
receiver/filter-guru Rob Sherwood, DX Banquet, and more.

Detail at http://www.rahrahrochester.com/events/2009_W0DXCC_and_Contest/index.aspx

108. Re: Misdirected QSL: WWYD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-04-15 22:23:14 UTC
From: hbrakob@gmail.com
Message-ID: <4dfda0a8-5054-4932-8e86-ef9eabe9cc49@h28g2000yqd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1794

> Return the card in the SASE, (or in the SAE if sufficient postage
> money or IRC is included) if there is one, with the note that you
> don't operate from Curacao.

I like this option also. The operator doesn't sit there waiting for a
card which will never come, and he can start hunting PJ2 for his DXCC.

(I'd go a bit further, and send it back even if it came without SASE,
but I recognize that some may be on a tighter budget than me.)

73, de Hans, K0HB/W7

109. Re: Misdirected QSL: WWYD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-04-15 22:24:02 UTC
From: hbrakob@gmail.com
Message-ID: <1b31dd60-80c4-47e6-afaf-5b56a07f0db0@z14g2000yqa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1795

On Mar 28, 10:28 pm, sorry-spammers <""w9wi\"@(sorry-spammers)">
wrote:
> Well, something completely new happened today... Got a PSE QSL card,
> mailed direct with SASE from St. Petersburg, Russia. Sent to my
> address, but specified the correct /WI9WI callsign.
>
> --
>
> Doug Smith W9WI
> Pleasant View, TN EM66

That one I'd forward on to WI9WI.

73, de Hans, K0HB

110. Re: Misdirected QSL: WWYD?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-04-16 04:11:39 UTC
From: sorry-spammers <"w9wi\\@(sorry-spammers)">
Message-ID: <neydnbHSE4qDLXvUnZ2dnUVZ_r2dnZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 1796

hbrakob@gmail.com wrote:
> On Mar 28, 10:28 pm, sorry-spammers <""w9wi\"@(sorry-spammers)">
> wrote:
>> Well, something completely new happened today... Got a PSE QSL card,
>> mailed direct with SASE from St. Petersburg, Russia. Sent to my
>> address, but specified the correct /WI9WI callsign.
>>
>> --
>>
>> Doug Smith W9WI
>> Pleasant View, TN EM66
>
> That one I'd forward on to WI9WI.
>
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

(that's what I did)

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View, TN EM66

111. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-04-17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-04-17 08:59:38 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200904170752.n3H7qKxM027653@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1797
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-04-17
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Within a couple of weeks, it's not unlikely to have the first
Sporadic E openings in Europe. In 2005 for instance, the European
ES-season started at April 28th. Please go to the MMMonVHF forum
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=11&topic=80
and read about our "call for reports". The call will be available
in several languages. SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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EME (Earth Moon Earth) in the theory:
Aloha to all. Joe, K1JT, offered up his doings on moon-net. Guess
it's at the press so okay to share? Anyway, just read it with my
morning coffee...excellent addition to the new HB!
http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/EME_2010_Hbk.pdf
SOURCE: Jeremy w7eme via MoonNet

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Frank, DL8YHR, did send MMMonVHF a request to spread around that
he is looking for a 6m antenna (6m7jhv or 6m2wl or simular ...)
for his next trips. Please do pass your info direct to Frank,
DL8YHR via mail: DL8YHRFRANK"at"aol.com or use SKYPE, ICQ...
SOURCE: tnx Frank, DL8YHR direct to MMMonVHF

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First 4m OE-Beacon (OE5QL) qrv from 1. june until 31. august 2009
Peter, OE5MPL, did pass us an article about the first 4m beacon
in OE. Please do find the (german) text at our FORUM:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=7&topic=79
If you want to comment it will be very welcome!
SOURCE: tnx Peter, OE5MPL direct to MMMonVHF (QSP to Forum EBW)

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Dear EMErs, The last packages (April 2009) of the Photos database
of EME antennas is now available and downloadable from the download
page of my web site http://www.f1ehn.org The package includes 2 files
for EME for bands up to 144 MHz and for 432 Mhz and above.
Photos also are directly available on the storage web site at this
address: http://picasaweb.google.com/papatoux Of course, you can
continue to send photos for the next update. Best 73. JJ F1EHN
SOURCE: Jim F1EHN via MoonNet

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A.R.L.A. - Associacao de Radioamadores do Litoral Alentejano, our
regional Ham club, have just conclude the installation of new multi-
band beacon cluster in 6m, 2m, 70cm and 23cm Band. The call sign of
is multi-band beacon cluster is CS5BLA (ex. CS1RLA/B). This Beacon
cluster is positioned at the location of Aldeia de Chaos, near
Santiago do Cacem city (IM57), about 92 Km in strait line South of
Lisbon, the capital city of Portugal. More information can be get
at E-Mail Address : cs1rla.arla"at"gmail.com
SOURCE: Joao Costa, CT1FBF via VHF-Reflector

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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The team of Rene, PE1L, Eltje, PA3CEE and Ronald, PA3EWP was qrv
from Kenya (5Z) KI79MO. Resume: 282 contacts 47 DXCC 45 firsts
on 144 MHz 3 firsts on 432 MHz - LATEST News from Eltje, PA3CEE,
dated 2009-04-15: 5Z4EME Team arrived safely home
Read Details, Fotos, Final Log and more at the REVIEW of MMMonVHF:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php - tnx for all Info, Fotos
and all time log updates direct to MMMonVHF to the 5Z4EME Team!

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EME Activity from Nigeria in next months. LATEST NEWS from Bodo,
dated 2009-04-11: I have got quite some requests regarding my EME
activities. Sorry that I have not been QRV with 5N0EME and didn't
do any updates. I was just to busy with work, wanted to satisfy
other bands and modes as well (like RTTY and 160m) and the
conditions have not been that good as well. However, I just looked
at my moon calendar and calculated the next times for possible
activities with 5N0EME. Here my schedule: April 25/26 - no EME.
April 30, 1700-2000z, 1296.090MHz, JT65C, TX first
May 1 1800-2200z, 144.105MHz, JT65B, TX first
May 2 1300-1600z, 144.095MHz, JT65B, TX first (for EU and JA)
and 1600-2200z, 144.105MHz, JT65B, TX first (for EU and NA)
Read all in detail: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2244
Bodo will spread each EME activity at these page - subscribe it!

SOURCE: tnx Bodo, DL3OCH, 5N0OCH, 5N0EME direct to MMMonVHF

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Camb-Hams on Harris DX Pedition 2009 (IO67) - LATEST NEWS from their diary, dated 2009-04-15: We all got together yesterday and done a final equipment check. We also made up a good run of cable for the VHF rotator as we thought it necessary to upgrade from the light duty one we used last year. The trailer was also fully packed yesterday and all the antennas firmly cable-tied on. Bob G1SAAï¿½s radio and amp are with Voi for transport. 2009-04-16: I have set up an online GPS tracker using a mobile phone that will be in my car for the trip north, this will give near real time tracking. The tracker will be using the ident GS3PYE/M, to view us click this link www.trackthisout.com/tm.html The website is a bit slow to load but once it has click on GS3PYE/M in the list on the left hand side of the page,then click the track button...
SOURCE: The Harris Diary (http://www.camb-hams.com/)

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Steffen, DD0VF, will be qrv from JN56 begin of july 2009
Rig: 7el and 100W - takeoff: excelent to north (QTF 340-0-020), good enough for max. ~1500km: QTF 300-340, 025-030, 060-085. I'll try to be on ON4KST chat. More info later... Note and/or subscribe the News Page: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2416
SOURCE: tnx to Steffen, DD0VF direct to MMMonVHF

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EME Activity 2009 - Weï¿½ll go to Liechtenstein (JN47SD) again! 24th of April until the 05th of May - LATEST News from Kasimir, DL2SBY, dated 2009-04-16: On the advice of some friends, we would like to change our frequencies on 13cm for the next trip to Liechtenstein. We will TX on 2320,090 and We will RX on 2320,090 / 2301,950 / 2304,090 / 2424,090. It will be better for our friends in USA, Japan and Australia. More information also on: http:// www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2398
SOURCE: tnx to Kasimir, DL2SBY direct to MMMonVHF

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Pierre, ON4PS, will be qrv in the coming Region 1 Contest (14 UT to 14 UT) from JO20UF. QTH will be Dochamps/Baraque de Fraiture 659 m asl. RIG: 50m mast, 21el 120W, low loss feeder and gaasfet preamp. Internet not sure...
SOURCE: tnx to Pierre, ON4PS, direct to MMMonVHF

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Maurizio, IW4BLZ will be active on 80-6 meters as OY/IW4BLZ from the Faroer Islands (EU-018) from July 27-29th. QSL via home call,

direct or bureau [425 DX News] - SOURCE: 425 DX News via Andy (Neon), N8OFS, (Got6???), direct to MMMonVHF

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Maurizio, IW4BLZ will be active on 80-6 meters as TF/IW4BLZ from Iceland (EU-021, WLOTA 2975) from July 31st to August 11th. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. SOURCE: 425 DX News via Andy (Neon), N8OFS, (Got6???), direct to MMMonVHF

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JH0IXE (T88CW) and JA0FOX (T88NF) will be active from Palau on 4-12 April. They plan to operate CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV on 80-6 metres. QSL via home calls. SOURCE: 425 DX News #935

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Yuri, UT1FG, again active as UT1FG/MM - UT1FG/MM is qrv today April 10th from IN36 and going west to W4. Yuri is on 50.110 as usual. GL + 73 Joe, CT1HZE
SOURCE: Joachim, DL8HCZ/CT1HZE via UKSMG Announce

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UT1FG / MM. A QSP from K1TOL, Paul, says; Yuri is under way now from North Europe heading to port Gramercy/Lousiana at Mississippi River.We expect to be arrival at April,24. Few days for unloading in Gramercy and proceed to 2nd discharging porteracruz/Mexico. Look's i will be end of April and beginning of May at Gulf of Mexico. Read more abt the timeschedual at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2412
73 Yuri ut1fg/mm mv "Bluebill" 11 Apr. 2009 - 23 Apr. 2009
SOURCE: tnx to Matt, OZ6OM at his 50 MHz DX News #20090412

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KS7S Portable on DM42-DM52 Boundary for Saturday Random Hour
I will be operating portable from the DM42xa/DM52aa boundary, east of Dragoon, AZ, for the April 18, 2009 Saturday WSJT Random Hour. I hope to be QRV from approximately 1230Z to 1700Z or so. I will concentrate on 6M, but will also have 2M capability if you have a need for one of these two grids on 2M, please send me a note beforehand so that I can assess the need...
SOURCE: Jim KS7S via Reflector

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Rasa Island activate by the RIO DX GROUP (IOTA SA-079, DIB RJ-0, WLOTA-0494, ARLHS BRA-047, TWLH PY-047, DFB RJ-10, Grid: GG86KW). The Rio DX Group, in partnership with the Labre-RIO DE JANEIRO, will be activating Ilha Rasa [the Flat Island] between May 1st and 4th. The bands of 160/80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using SSB, CW and digital modes with two simultaneous stations will be active. 6m and 2m

will be activated also stations for, SSB/CW/FM for operation in the Araucï¿½ria Competition of VHF (www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2402) QSL Via direct or Bureau: PY1NB, Felipe Ceglia, Estrada Nova, 220 25970-580, Teresopolis/RJ, BRAZIL . 73, PS7AB, Rony - Tks Gianni I1HYW - SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News and Dave VA3RJ [ICPO]

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The Team of German and Croatian operators will be active as 9A0CI from Palagruza Island (JN82FS, IOCA CI-084, WLOTA-0057, CLH-100, ARLHS-012) between May 9-16th. Activity will be on bands 160-6 m. (including 30/17/12m) using CW, SSB and the Digi modes. A online log and more detailed infos will be available on the Web site at: http://ov-c07.de/aktivitaeten/insel-leuchtturm-aktivierungen/ SOURCE: Tnx Tedd, KB8NW via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #904

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Members of the Sonoma County ACS (Aux. Comm. Service) and the Sonoma Mountain Repeater Society (SMRS) will activate special event station K6P from Petaluma, CA, on April 25th, between 1600-2300z. This activity takes place during the "Butter & Egg Day Parade", honoring Petaluma as egg capital of the world. Suggested frequencies are: 14260, 7260, 7050 kHz and 146.91 MHz. QSL via KE6LPO, Matt Ilonummi, PO Box 2922, Petaluma, CA 94953-2922. Visit the K6P Blog page at: http://k6p.blogspot.com SOURCE: Tnx Tedd, KB8NW via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #904

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DX Expedition on MOGADOR Island (Marocco) IOTA AF-065 - WW-Loc IM51CM ITU 37 CQ 33 - help x the earthquake victims (Abruzzo) After the terrible earthquake in Abruzzo - center Italy on 6th April, we decided that all surplus funds received will be assigned to the many people in that region who are suffering the effects of the eartquake. We will use official channels to send the money and we will publish on these pages a paper certifying the donation. So we invite you, if you like and you can, to send any possible amount of money, that will be assigned to the earthquake victims. SOURCE: Fred, IK7JWX direct to MMMonVHF

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The Team will be qrv as a Multi-operator, Mixed-mode, High Power, DXpediton entry. The team will be W2GJ, K3IXD, W3PP, and K4QO. Before and after the contest (from July 23 to 27th) C6APR will be on 80m thru 10m including the WARC bands, CW and SSB. The team will sign C6AXD on RTTY and C6AQO on 6m (grid FL22). The calls are good for Bird Rock Lighthouse, ARLHS BAH-005, as well as IOTA NA-113 and Grid Locater FL22tt. All QSLs via K3IXD. SOURCE: GOLIST by John, K1XN (http://www.golist.net/)

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Micronesia (V6) qrv HF and 50 MHz
Hi Bill, Micronesia 11 to 16 May 09 - JA7HMZ as V63DX and JH7IOS
as V63CW fm pohnpei 7Mhz-50Mhz QSL Home Call - tnx de JA7HMZ/sho
SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, via his DX-NEWS

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WORLD AMATEUR RADIO DAY 2009 - 11 Special Calls in Poland are
aired on HF and VHF. Every year, April 18 is a special day for
radio amateurs from all over the world. It is celebrated to
commemorate the formation of International Amateur Radio Union
IARU. A special event award - WARD 2009 Award - is issued by
MK QTC (The Polish Radio Amateurs' Journal) and PZK (Polski
Zwiazek Krotkofalowcow) in recognition of this event. Special
Stations are: 3Z0WARD, 3Z2009WARD, HF2009WARD, HF84WARD,
HF9WARD, SN0WARD, SN2009WARD, SP0WARD, SP2009WARD, SQ0WARD
as well SQ2009WARD. All QSLs via SP2FAP www.ward.pzk.pl/
SOURCE: tnx to the DX-MB 1619 (15. Apr 2009)]

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Look for Gabriele, TK/IZ5FDD and Alessandro, TK/IW5ELA to be
active from Corsica on 20-24 May. Unfortunately, the 6 meters
scheduled activity is cancelled for the use of this band is
strictly forbidden in Corsica main Island and other TK Iotaï¿½s.
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News
Comment from Guy, DL8EBW: We would like to remember that MMMonVHF
is only able to spread infos we do get from the Teams - we are NOT
responcable on any licenz or power levels... Tnx for understanding

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org/
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not

violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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112. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #905

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-04-19 19:12:49 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <gIKGl.19252$as4.13200@nlpi069.nbdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 1798
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 12th-April, through Sunday, 19th-April there were 210 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FT5W, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S0, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9M, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2009 W0DXCC CONFERENCE. Make plans to attend the 2009 W0DXCC and Contest Central Conference, July 18th, in Rochester, Minnesota. It is a "FULL Day" dedicated to HF Contesting and DXing! There will be DX and Contest forums, vendors, QSL card checking and a DX Dinner Banquet. Guest speakers mentioned are: John/ON4UN (on Low Band DXing), Rich/N6BV (on HF antennas), Carl/K9LA (on Sunspots and propagation), Rob/NC0B (on HF receivers),

Ward/N0AX on Contesting and DX Banquet speakers will feature Desecheo
DXpedition operators (including Glenn/W0GJ and Ralph/K0IR as speakers).
For more details, please visit:
http://www.rahrahrochester.com/events/2009_W0DXCC_and_Contest/index.aspx

5H, TANZANIA. Operators Hermann/DL2NUD and Joachim/DL9MS are planning
to be active as 5H1HP and 5H1MS, respectively, from Zanzibar, between
May 16th and June 2nd. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters,
but an emphasis will be on VHF (EME/MS). Grid squares to be activated
are: KI93RU and KI94RA.

8Q, MALDIVES. Hiroshi, 7M2VPR, is now active as 8Q7HN. Length of his
operation is unknown at this time. He was spotted Sunday on 15 meters
SSB -- between 0530-0800z on 21235 kHz and 1300-1330z on 21244 kHz.
QSL via 7M2VPR.

8R, GUYANA. The 6 Meter Beacon Project, Inc., is happy to announce a
HF-50 MHz DXpedition here between June 16th and July 6th. Antenna for
6 meters will be a 6M7JHV yagi at 45 ft. on the Atlantic Ocean pointed
towards EU and NA, and using a 3CPX800A7 amp. Activity will be split
between two teams: 11 days will be by Chris/W3CMP and Dave/N3DB, the
other 11 days by Terry/K4RX and Ken/AC4TO. They hope to get some decent
openings to, amongst other places, Northern EU, 5B/4X and W6/W7. They
expect to have internet access most of the time. Operating frequencies
and Web site will be announced at a later date.

AN8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Luis/EA8AY, Jeronimo/EA8NC, Pedro/EA8QP
and Juan/EA8TT will use the special callsign AN8R during the CQWW WPX CW
Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via EA8AY. Visit the
special AN8R Web page at: http://www.ea8ay.com/an8r_wpx/

AX, ANTARCTICA (Special Callsign). Bob, VK0BP, currently employed by the
Australian Antarctic Division as a Communications Tech from Davis Base
Station (WABA VK-03, WAP AUS-03, IOTA AN-016), Antarctica, will be using
the special callsign AX0BP on April 25th, to celebrate ANZAC Day. ANZAC
Day is a national public holiday to commemorated and honor the members
of the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZAC) who fought at
Gallipoli in Turkey during World War I. This holiday is observed by
Australia and New Zealand, as well as the Cook Islands, Niue, Samoa and
Tonga. Bob can only use this callsign from midnight to midnight (local
time -- Davis is +7 hrs UTC). However, Bob will not be able to operate
the full 24 hours but will do his very best to operate as long as possible
that day. Australian operators can only use the AX prefix just 3 times
per year -- Australia Day (January 26th), ANZAC Day (April 25th) and
World Telecommunications Day (May 17th). QSL via VK2CA, direct only
(2 USDs and a SAE is preferred).

C6, BAHAMAS. Look for C6APR to be active again from the Crooked Island
Lodge, Pittstown Point, Crooked Island (NA-113), Bahamas. Activity will
take place between July 23-27th, and during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July
25-26th) as a Multi-Op/Mixed-Mode/High-Power/DXpediton entry. Operators
mentioned are: Pete/W2GJ, Ed/K3IXD, Dallas/W3PP and Jim/K4QO. Operations

before and after the contest by C6APR will be on 80-10 meters including the 30/17/12 meter bands using CW and SSB. Also, look for C6AXD to be on RTTY and C6AQO on 6 meters (grid FL22). All three callsigns are good for Bird Rock Lighthouse (ARLHS BAH-005) as well as IOTA NA-113 and Grid Locater FL22tt. All QSLs go to K3IXD.

CQWW DX CONTEST BREAKS 10,000 LOG BARRIER! A press release (dated April 15th) from CQ Communications, Inc., states: "For the first time, more than 10,000 logs have been submitted for the CQ World Wide DX Contest, according to Contest Director Bob Cox, K3EST. In addition, Cox reports that the number of CW logs have exceeded the number of phone logs for the first time in more than 20 years.
According to Cox, there were a total of 5013 SSB logs and 5272 CW logs submitted for the 2008 running of the event, for a total of 10,285 logs. This is the first time that the CQWW -- already the world's most popular amateur radio contest -- has broken the 10,000 log mark. Of these, nearly 98% were submitted electronically.
It is also the first time since 1986 that more CW logs have been submitted than SSB logs. 'This is a clear indication,' says Cox, 'not only of the health of contesting and of CW, but of ham radio as a whole.' In addition, the logs contained the callsigns of more than 50,000 different amateur stations making at least one contest contact, indicating that many more stations participate in the CQWW Contest than submit logs.
SSB results of the 2008 CQWW Contest will be published in the August 2009 issue of 'CQ' magazine; CW results will appear in the September issue."

DAYTON TOP-BAND DINNER BANQUET FULLY BOOKED. George/K8GG and George/W8UVZ announced: "Despite the economic turn-down, the response for the 2009 Dayton Topband Dinner has been steady and growing. We are now fully booked with a long waiting list for this May. We are sorry to report we cannot handle any further reservations and have been turning away repeat attendees for over a week now. We will do it again in 2010, assuming the Dayton Hamvention(r) continues, so if you missed this year and want to attend next year, please mark you calendars to contact us in late February or early March next year. We will announce the details on The Topband Reflector, and various DX e-bulletins as we have on the past. Thanks for your understanding, and we hope to see you next year."

GD0, ISLE OF MAN (EU-116). Stewart, GM4AFF, will be active as GD0F during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/SSB/24-Hrs/ Island entry. QSL via M0CMK.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN (Update). Operators Kasimir/DL2SBY and his friend Georg/DF1SR will be active from here between April 24th and May 4th. Activity will be on HF bands (80-10m) using CW, SSB and RTTY. Kasimir informed OPDX that he has bought Spiderbeam for 10/12/15/17/20m which will improve his signal. Other equipment includes a TS2000, FT900AT, Ameritron AL811, HF9V vertical and a monoband vertical for 30/40m. Activity will also take place on 13cm and 23cm using EME. Equipment will be a FT726R, Dish 3, 7m, and 2 amplifier for both bands. Kasmir

and Georg will use two separate callsigns for this operation. For the HF bands, they will use HB0/DL2SBY and for the EME activity they will sign HB0/DF1SR. QSL via DL2SBY, by the Bureau or direct.

HI, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Ronny, OT4R, will be active as HI7/OT4R from Punta Cana between May 9-30th. Activity will be on 20/15/10 meters SSB. Suggested frequency for 20 meters maybe 14300 kHz. QSL via OT4R.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. Operators Vincenzo/IW9EJP, Filippo/IW9FRB, Giovanna/IW9GVP (YL), Ferdinando/IW9HSK, Ezio/IT9OJW, Sebastiano/IT9ZIR and Dario/ IT9ZZO will be active as IG9/homecalls from Linosa Island (IIA AG-003, MIA MI-128) between April 24-26th. They plan to operate on SSB, PSK and RTTY on the HF bands, 80-10 meters. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau. Visit their Web page at: http://www.iw9frb.it/linosa.htm

AF-065. (Update) By the time you read this, 8 operators should be active as 5C2J/p (possibly other callsigns) from Mogador Island until April 26th. For details, visit their Web page at: http://www.mogador2009.altervista.org
For suggested frequencies:
http://www.mogador2009.altervista.org/index.php?
option=com_content&view=article&id=57&Itemid=65
For questions and skeds, contact their pilot station:
http://www.mogador2009.altervista.org/index.php?
option=com_content&view=article&id=47&Itemid=62
Operating locations:
http://www.mogador2009.altervista.org/index.php?
option=com_content&view=article&id=58&Itemid=64
Remember to also look for operators to be active from Essaouira and Marrakesh. For QSL info, please see their Web page or refer to OPDX.903.

AS-077. (Special Event) Look for 8J6SL to be active from the Kumamoto Museum between May 1st and October 31st, to celebrate the 100th anniversary of Hisatsu (Railroad) Line (Steam Locomotive) on the Island of Honshu (JIIA AS-077-001). Activity will be on all bands and modes. Possibly 5 stations will be on the air. QSL via the JARL Bureau.

AS-133. This was a late one to report, but hopefully you can get him on the last date. Wim, XU7TZG, will be active as XU7KOH from Koh Russei (aka Bamboo Island) again, between 0500z, Friday, April 17th, and 0500z, Monday, April 20th. Activity will be SSB only (and possibly PSK31). Suggested IOTA frequencies are: 3755, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950, 28460 and 28560 kHz. QSL only direct with SAE and 2 USDs to the QSL Manager ON7PP: Patrick PIESEN, Hermans-Lybaertstraat 35 b.1, 8301 KNOKKE-HEIST, BELGIUM. Look for logs to be online after April 24th at: http://www.xu7tzg.be

EU-017. (Update) Members of the Noantri DX & Contest Team will be active as ID9N from Vulcano Island (Eolian Group) (IIA ME-018, MIA MI-122, WLOTA 1001), April 25-30th. Look for activity on the HF bands, CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They will have two high power stations from this dangerous outpost. During operations they will have a 6m beacon active from grid square JM78lj (ID9N/B 50.006 MHz). Operators mentioned are: Andy/ IZ0EHO, Vincenzo/IZ0FKE, Alberto/IZ0FMA, Claudio/IZ0GKX, GiorDano/IK0XFD and Alberto/IK0ZCW. QSL via IZ0GKN. Sked requests available at: id9n@libero.it
An InterNet link will be available, so look for daily updates online (Log and Pictures) at: http://www.id9n.com

EU-123. Operators Colin/G3VCQ, Sharon/M3VCQ, Andy/M0GAV, Joanne/2E0JOX and Tim/2E0TJX will be active as MM3M from Ilse of Arran, Scotland, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via G3VCQ. They will possibly be active as GS3RCM/p before and after contest. QSL OK via RSGB Bureau or direct.

EU-123. Operators Tom/MM0BHX, Gordon/MM0GPZ, Phil/GM0LIR, Iain/GM0OQV and John/GM0NBM will be active as GM0B from the Isle of Bute, Scotland, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via MM0BHX.

EU-189. (Update) A Belgian team of five operators will attempt a landing on Rockall Island between April 30th and May 1st. They will be on the air with two stations using the callsign MM0RAI/p for about 48 hours. A report from the "Maciverblog" indicates that they are "hoping to achieve a world first by shooting a video on the rock, more than 240 miles west of mainland Scotland, and streaming it live on the internet on each of the three days they plan to spend there. A Scottish cameraman is also going to be in the landing party and, if conditions are good and the technology works, hopes are high of the first live TV news broadcast from the rock. Rockall, the summit of an ancient volcano, stands about 60 feet above the Atlantic. Landing on the rock is very difficult as it is steep even on its easiest side. The area is infamous for its high seas and very changeable weather throughout the year."
Read the complete blog by journalist Iain Maciver at:
http://maciverblog.co.uk/2009/04/15/belgian-hams-bid-to-broadcast-from-rockall/
Also, check-out the Rockall Web site for latest news and last minute updates at: http://www.rockall.be

NA-191. Operators Klaus/DK6AO, Gunter/TI7WGI, Andy/DH8WR (EA2CRX), Norbert/DL2RNS, Rene/DL2JRM and Daniel/DL5YWM will be active as TI7KK from San Jose Island (Guanacaste Province), Costa Rica, until April 20th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via DK6AO, direct or by the bureau.
For updates and more info, please visit their Web page at:
http://ti7.info

SA-021. Members of the Radio Club Grupo DX Bahia Blanca will be active as L21D from Ariadna Island, located 70km south of Ingeniero White Harbour, in the natural reserve of Bahia Blanca, May 1-3rd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and PSK. QSL as per operator's instructions.

K4, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Operators from ARES in the Summerville, SC, area (Dorchester County, Grid locater EM93), will activate the special callsign K4E during an ARES Earthquake Emergency Communication Awareness Exercise, April 21-22nd. When not passing event traffic, K4E will be available for QSOs on 80-15 meters, as well as 2 meter FM local QSOs. QSL via W4NSC. This training exercise is to demonstrate the cooperation needed between the firemen, policemen, hospital workers, hams, and other public service personnel throughout South Carolina in time of an emergency. South Carolina is prone to hurricanes, and it has been determined that a major earthquake occurring in the greater Charleston, SC, area would divide the area into 18 "islands" due to damage to infrastructure such as bridges and roads. Each of these "islands" is equipped with a structure containing various emergency supplies and Amateur radio equipment and antennas. Each POD (Points of Distribution) has a generator and is environmentally controlled. This exercise is a test of one of those "islands".

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
4S7NE QSL NOTE. Nelson, 4S7NE, states: "Please send GS (green stamps). It's very difficult to exchange IRCs here. If you are sending mail without registering, please secure the envelope well. (See QRZ.COM)"

NEW QSL ROUTE (GI5K and MI0LLL). Phil, G3SWH, announces that effective immediately, he has been appointed the QSL manager for GI5K and MI0LLL. Phil states, "I will shortly be adding a log search page for each callsign to my Web site <http://www.g3swh.org.uk/>. I am also arranging for any unanswered, direct QSL requests to be forwarded to me by Chris and for the RSGB QSL Bureau sub-manager to forward cards directly to me."

QSLS VIA LOTW: C91TX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2NB, 3D2OU, 4A7L, 5L2MS, 6Y5/W5ZL, AH2R, AH0F/KH2, C91LW, C98LW, CQ3T, E51QQQ, EK3GM, FH/G3SWH, FW5RE, HP2/CX2AM, HS0ZEE, J88XF, JT1BH, KH8Q, KP2/K3CT, OX2A, PY0S/PS7JN, SV9COL, T27A, T27OU, T47C, T88WW, TF/G3SXW, TG9AHM, TT8PK, TY6A, V73M, VK9DWX, VP2V/SP3IPB, VP5/W5CW, VP6DX, VP8DLQ, VP8YLE, VP8YLI, W3A, XW1B, YU1EXY, YW1TI, ZD8UW, ZF2AM, ZK3RE and ZS1JX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: ER1BG, ER1OI, ER1RR, ER1WK, ER10KDR, ER4DX, ER570C, ER7C and ER0ITU

S0, WESTERN SAHARA (Update). The Tifariti Gang, signing S04R, is now QRT as of 0500z, April 18th. Operation netted 37,005 QSOs (CW - 20,274, SSB - 14,342 and RTTY - 2,389). The S04R log is now available online at: http://www.dxfriends.com/s04r/log.php
QSL via EA5RM. For more information, please visit the S04R Web site at: http://www.dxfriends.com

S2, BANGLADESH. By the time you read this Ramon, DU1UGZ, is expected to be active as S21UGZ from Dhaka City until June 20th, depending on his work schedule. He will be using a low band dipole at first, so his emphasis will be on 80/40 meters SSB and RTTY. From May through June, he will be using a beam for 10, 12, 15, 17 and 20 meters. He hopes to have a linear in use starting in May as well. QSL via DU1UGZ.

SILENT KEY. Philippe, LX2A/LX7I, informs OPDX that Charly Hausemer, LX1AJ, from Differdange, Luxembourg (LX), became a "Silent Key" (SK) on April 7th, at the age of 89. He was the oldest ham in LX-land and was a licensed amateur for more than 60 years. He was a keen DXer and had contacted nearly all the DXCC entities on SSB. He was part of a group of hams who established amateur radio in Luxembourg, and also the "Reseau Luxembourgeois des Amateurs d'Ondes Courtes (RL) (in English, Luxembourg Amateur Radio Society). He was one of the first hams who got licensed. Philippe, LX2A, states, "He was my uncle and introduced me into amateur radio and always supported me in this great hobby. Putting up the contest station LX7I would never have been possible without his help. He was a great OM and I hope to be able to promote amateur radio in Luxembourg and worldwide like he has always done it." OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of LX1AJ.

SX5, DODECANESE (GIOTA Op). Members of the Dodecanese Radio Amateur Association (DRAA) will be active as SX5SYMI from Symi Island between July 31st and August 3rd. Activity is good for the GIOTA (Greek Island On The Air) as DKS 032 and also the IOTA as EU-001. QSL direct to SV5FRI.

TI6, COSTA RICA. Operators Orrin/K9KEJ and Don/W9YOR will be active as TI6/homecall between April 28th and May 1st. Activity will be SSB only on 40/20/17 meters. QSL via TI6/K9KEJ via EB7DX and TI6/W9YOR to his home callsign.

V63, MICRONESIA. Operators Shoji/JA7HMZ (V63DX) and Masayuki/JH7IOS (V63CW) will be active from Pohnpei Island (OC-010) between May 11-16th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns.

VK9M, MELLISH REEF. The VK9GMW DXpedition went QRT at 0400z on April 13th, making 20,058 QSOs, of which 2028 were on 160 meters. The team has arrived safely at the Australian mainland (Airlie Beach) on April 16th (0600z). QSL via HA7RY. Remember, the "Online QSL Request System" (OQRS) is available for both direct and Bureau cards on their Web page at: http://www.vk9gmw.com

YW0, AVES ISLAND. The 4M5DX Group, which was expecting to activate YW0A from Aves Island in March, is still waiting for a scheduled day by the Venezuelan Navy for transportation.

ZS8, MARION ISLAND. This is per the ZS8T Web page <http://zs8t.net>: "ZS8T is now QRT. He leaves the island soon and is expected back in ZS mainland in the middle of May. QSLs will be uploaded to LoTW. Additionally, all QSLs which are sent to the manager will be answered.

Any questions regarding his operation from Marion Island should now be directed only to ZS6GCM.

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http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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113. SPECIAL MS MMMonVHF Newsletter

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest SPECIAL-MS-NEWSLETTER of the
VHF-DX-Portal "Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de)
dated 2009-04-20 because of the LYRIDS MS Shower and a great
MS Expedition to on of the most wanted Squares in Europe!
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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Most noticeable event this month is Lyrids shower, peaking on
April 22, 11 UT this year. ZHR value is medium (around 20 hr-1)
but may vary up to 90 hr-1 during rare strong displays.
Not only ZHR is variable, but also Time of Maximum and showerï¿½s
Peak Length are. Time of maximum has been found to vary from
year to year in the range sol=32ï¿½0-32ï¿½45, equivalent to 2009
April 22, 3h to14h UT. Peak is relatively sharp but its Full-
Width-Half-Maximum time is strongly variable form year to year.
Anyway, the very best rates are typically achieved for just a
few hours. SOURCE: IMO Meteor Calendar via Massimo, IV3NDC,
on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Meantime the group of UT6UG/P ,UY5UG/P UX5UL/P got qrv from
KO41MA one of the [M]ost [W]anted [S]quares in Europe (see
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/mwsmap.php) on 144 MHz via MS/Tropo!
LATEST NEWS from KST-Chat, dated 2009-04-20:
UX5UL Oleg GA All! UT6UG/P ,UY5UG/P UX5UL/P working nw fm
KO41MA until 23.04.2009 12 UTC
SOURCE: tnx Val, UT6UG direct to MMMonVHF

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Rare JO00 - Square back on the air on 6m and 2m
Just to let you know Kevin will be qrv from jo00ew
from today (19th) until 22nd April on 144 mhz tropo /ms
and 50 mhz tropo ms. QSLs as usual via Paul, G4RRA
SOURCE: tnx to Kevin, G1KAW direct to MMMonVHF
LATEST NEWS from Kevin via KST-Chat, dated 2009-04-20:

2009-04-20 05:51:51Z G1KAW Kevin ####cq g1kaw/p 370 2nd

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violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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114. [DXNL] DXNL 1620 (Apr 22, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-04-20 19:23:18 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
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DXNL 1620 - Apr 22, 2009
DX Newsletter

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GD - ISLE OF MAN, EU-116
Mark,M0MJH, Kevan,2E0WMG, Matt,2E0XIS, and James,M0ZZO, will show up as MD0MJH, 2D0WMG, 2D0XIS, MD0ZZO and using the clubcalls GT3CO and GT7SRA from the Isle of Man (EU-116) between Apr 26 and May 1. They will work in SSB mainly on 80/40/20m and on the high bands if conditions permit. 160m might be possible as well if they find enough space for an aerial.

HB0 - LIECHTENSTEIN
Kasimir,DL2SBY, and Georg,DF1SR, will be active from Liechtenstein as HB0/DL2SBY in SSB/CW/RTTY on 80m-10m and as HB0/DF1SR via EME on 13cm and 23cm from Apr 24 until May 4. Their equipment includes a TS-2000, FT-900AT, an Ameritron AL811 amplifier, a HF9V, a vertical for 30m/40m, a Spiderbeam and for VHF a FT-726R, a 3.7m dish and amplifiers for both bands. QSLs direct or via bureau to their homecalls.

S7 - SEYCHELLES, AF-025
Davide,IZ3EFL, is signing S79DF from the Aldabra atoll (AF-025) for the next year. Momentarily he is working only on 20m but promised to appear also on the other bands soon.
His QSL manager IV3TDM confirms either direct or via the bureau.

TI - COSTA RICA
Orrin,TI6/K9KEJ (QSL direct via EB7DX), and Don,TI6/W9YOR (via W9YOR), are expected to show up in SSB on 40m/20m/17m from Apr 28 until May 1.

VK9/MR - MELLISH REEF, OC-072
VK9GMW logged 20.058 QSOs (including 2.028 QSOs on 160m) and went QRT on Apr 13 around 0400 UTC. QSL via HA7RY.
The "Online QSL Request System" (OQRS) for bureau and direct QSLs is available online now at: http://www.vk9gmw.com

YV - VENEZUELA
The "Asociation de Radioaficionados de Venezuela" will activate the

callsign 4M5M in SSB, CW and digital modes on 160m-10m during the
upcoming "International Marconi Day" on Apr 25.
QSL via W4SO who acts as a "maildrop" only.

ZS8 - MARION ISLAND, AF-021
ZS8T operated by Petrus,ZS6GCM, went QRT and the data of the few QSOs
he made will be uploaded to the LoTW. His QSL manager is LZ3HI.

PACIFIC TRIP
Hrane,YT1AD, and David,K3LP, are planning two major DXpeditions to
Tokelau (ZK3), Central Kiribati (T31) and Conway Reef (3D2C) for 2010
and 2011. To prepare the logistics for these expeditions Hrane and his
friend Miki (YU1DW) are visiting a few islands in the region right now.
Radio activities can be expected already during this trip:
Apr 22, Western Samoa: 5W8A (YT1AD) & 5W0DW (YU1DW)
Apr 22-24, American Samoa: KH8/N9YU (YT1AD)
Apr 25, Fiji: 3D2AD (YT1AD) & 3D2DW (YU1DW)
Apr 27-29, Western Kiribati: T30M (YT1AD) & T30DW (YU1DW)
May 4, Fiji: 3D2AD (YT1AD) & 3D2DW (YU1DW)
More information is available online at: http://www.yt1ad.info/t31

TURKEY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
TC57A will be active again from Apr 22-25. This station shall remember
the battle of Gallipoli (which took place in the Dardanelles in 1915)
and the 57th infantry regiment ("Alay") of the "Fifth Turkish Army".
The QSL manager is TA1HZ. See also: http://www.tcswat.org

USA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Members of the clubs "Sonoma County ACS" and "Sonoma Mountain Repeater
Society" (SMRS) are going to activate the special event station K6P on
14260, 7260, 7050 and 146910 kHz during the "Butter&Egg Day Parade" in
Petaluma on Apr 25 from 1600-2300 UTC.
QSL via KE6LPO, Matt Ilonummi, Box 2922, Petaluma, CA 94953-2922, USA.

SILENT KEY
Holger,DL1COP, writes that Franz,DL3PS/HB9EHQ, passed away suddenly and
unexpectedly after suffering a heart attack at the age of 45. Franz was
member of the DARC, USKA, HB9VC and HTC and made several DXpeditions in
the past like LZ/DL3PS (Sofia), TF/DL3PS (Vestmanneyjar Island),
TF/DL3PS (Grimsey Isl), ZS6/DL3PS (Vanderbijlpark), 4X/DL3PS (Ashkelon)
and D44TXS (Cape Verde) during March of this year. Several friends of
Franz will try to confirm all open QSL requests (especially the latest
ones from the D4 DXpedition) with an appropriate remark.

The wellknown DXer Charly Hausemer,LX1AJ, put his keys away at the age
of 89 years on April 7, 2009.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

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The 22nd International Marconi Day (IMD) will take place on April 25.
A list of all participating stations counting for the "IMD 2009 Award"
can be found at: http://www.gb4imd.org.uk/awardstns2009.htm

Several nice photos of the 7Z1SJ activity from AS-192 were uploaded to:
http://www.laselki.net/vb/showthread.php?t=3680

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Apr 25/26: SP DX RTTY Contest
Apr 25/26: Helvetia Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-019, IG9, Pelagie Islands: Vincenco,IW9EJP, Filippo,IW9FRB, Ezio,IT9OJW,
Giovanni,IW9GVP, Fernando,IW9HSK, Sebastiano,IT9ZIR, and Dario,IT9ZZO,
will be active as IG9/homecall from Linosa Island (IIA AG-003) from
Apr 24-26. QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).
More information is available online at http://www.iw9frb.it/linosa.htm

AS-077, JA6, Kyushu Island (main only): 8J6DON will be QRV from the upcoming
Hakata "Dontaku" Port Festival on Kyushu Island from Apr 29 till May 5.
QSL via JARL bureau.

EU-017, I*9, Eolie (Lipari) Islands: IZ0EHO, IZ0FKE, IK0XFD and IK0ZCW will
sign ID9N in CW, SSB and digital modes from Vulcano Island (IIA ME-018)
from Apr 25-30. QSL via IZ0GKN. See also: http://www.id9n.com

EU-031, I*8, Campania Region Group: Claudio,IC8/IZ0KRC, will be active from
Ischia between Apr 29 and May 4. QSL via homecall (bureau).

EU-047, DL, Niedersachsen State Group: Juergen,DL1IAI/p, will become active
from Borkum Island (N-001) between Apr 27 and May 18. He will also try
to activate the club station DL0BRF on the lightvessel "Borkumriff"
in SSB and maybe also PSK31/RTTY on 80m-2m during this time.
Please QSL ONLY via bureau. Please check also: http://www.dl1iai.de

EU-108, GM/MM, Treshnish Islands: Jim,MM0BQI/p, is going to activate
Lunga Island (IOSA NH17, SCOTIA DI09) from Apr 24-27. QSL via homecall.

EU-129, DL/SP1, Usedom Island: Helmut,DL7VOX/p, will be QRV from Usedom
between Apr 27 and May 16. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

SA-072, PR8, Maranho State East Group: A team of the Teresina DX Group will
show up as ZW8BBC from Canarias Island working in CW/SSB/digital modes
on 160m-6m and via satellite (AO51/AO7/FO29/VO52/SO50) from Apr 29
until May 3. QSL via PS8DX (QRZ.com).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

DL0BRF FED-002 Apr 27-May 18

DL1IAI/p LH 1022 FED-009 Apr 27-May 18
DL7VOX/p LH 1640 FED-359 Apr 27-May 16
ID9N LH 1001 ITA-213 Apr 25-30
IG9/HCs LH 0820 ITA-123 Apr 24-25

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

Coffin Island LH 4161 CAN-142 NA-081
Shett Rock LH 3770 CAN-457 H 3541 NA-081
White Head Island LH 1788 CAN-532 H 3474 NA-154
ALTHORPE Island LH 1637 AUS-003 K 2000 OC-139
Double Island LH 1638 AUS-065 K 2912 OC-172
Bathurste Island LH 2929 AUS-244 K 3318 OC-173
Flat Top Island LH 1933 AUS-190 K 3028 OC-160
Usedom Island LH 1640 FED-359 C 2867.1 EU-129
Dent Island LH 2254 AUS-188 K 3064
Goods Island LH 3981 AUS-232 K 3270.1

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
S04R 1.824 0311Z via EA5RM (B)

80m
S04R 3.780 2326Z via EA5RM (B)
S04R 3.504 0515Z via EA5RM (B)

40m
OH0/OH3FM 7.038 0631Z PSK, via OH3FM (d)
S04R 7.006 2144Z via EA5RM (B)

30m
CS6A 10.106 0848Z POR 129, via CT1GFK (B)
S04R 10.104 2146Z via EA5RM (B)
S04R 10.140 0724Z RTTY, via EA5RM (B)
TI7KK 10.123 2215Z NA-191, via DK6AO (B)

20m
FJ/EB1HF 14.210 1925Z NA-146, via EC1AE (d)
IG9/IW9ELR 14.250 0910Z AF-019, via
OA4/HA1AG 14.009 2040Z via HA1AG (B)
OH0/OH3FM 14.083 0842Z RTTY, via OH3FM (d)
PJ4/PA7JWC 14.180 2043Z via PA7JWC (L)
S04R 14.195 0816Z via EA5RM (B)
S04R 14.024 0909Z via EA5RM (B)
TI7KK 14.260 2135Z NA-191, via DK6AO (B)

17m
S04R 18.074 0729Z via EA5RM (B)
S04R 18.145 0746Z via EA5RM (B)

15m
S04R 21.024 1907Z via EA5RM (B)

S04R 21.295 1836Z via EA5RM (B)

12m
S04R 24.945 2017Z via EA5RM (B)

10m
PU2WDX 28.477 1906Z (d)
S04R 28.495 2015Z via EA5RM (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

25Apr/04May 3D2AD & 3D2DW 1620 *
25Apr 4M5M 1620 *
18Apr-26Apr 5C2A.. 1619
21Mar-24Jul 5N0OCH 1613/1616
22Apr 5W8A & 5W0DW 1620 *
11Mar-11May 5X1NH 1614
-Jun 5X4X 1605
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
29Apr-05May 8J6DON 1620 *
02Apr-24Apr 8P6DR 1617
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
09Apr-23Apr 9H3JR 1618
-2010 9J2YO 1614

25Apr AX0BP 1619
17Apr-24Apr C6AAA 1619
27Apr-18May DL1IAI/p 1620 *
27Apr-16May DL7VOX/p 1620 *
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Apr DU/M0GHQ 1617
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
Postponed FR/Glorioso 1568/1600
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
18Apr-25Apr GS3PYE/p.. 1619

10Jan-28Apr H44MS.. 1604
24Apr-04May HB0/DL2SBY.. 1620 *
-31Dec HE8/HB8 1604

01Apr-31Jul HG160FNY.. 1618
29Apr-04May IC8/IZ0KRC 1620 *
25Apr-30Apr ID9N 1620 *
24Apr-26Apr IG9/IW9EJP.. 1620 *
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
19Apr-19May IO9ROTA 1619
21Apr-28Apr JT1AWN.. 1619
19Apr-25Apr JW/F8DVD 1619

09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618
25Apr K6P 1620 *
22Apr-24Apr KH8/N9YU 1620 *
-31Dec LY1000 1606
24Apr-27Apr MM0BQI/p 1620 *
07Apr-May OA/DL5YWM.. 1617
-Apr OD5/IV3YIM 1599
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
01Apr-30Apr OE100M 1617
Jun /Sep PA750ASN 1613

12Apr-20Jun S21UGZ 1619
-Apr S79DF 1620 *
27Apr-30Apr T30DW & T30M 1620 *
22Apr-25Apr TC57A 1620 *
28Apr-01May TI6/K9KEJ 1620 *
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
12Apr-30Apr TS1LYMC 1619
-01Jul TT8CF 1613

NOW V63MY & V63TO 1614
-2011 V73NS 1604
-22Apr VP9KF 1619
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
21Apr-06May ZF2ZB 1619
-Sep ZS08TV 1590
29Apr-03May ZW8BBC 1620 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A41CK via A47RS or direct
A41MH (d)
A41MO via EA5KB (B)
A41N via A47RS
IG9/IW9ELR via IW9ELR
IQ6SB/IQP via I6HWD (B)
IR1A via IK1GPG (B)
7Z1TT (d)

8Q7HN via 7M2VPR (B)
9A/HA5TAA via 9A3JB (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSL VU7SJ: All VU7SJ QSLs which were not requested directly are sent via the bureau now. They have only some QSLs left to confirm SWL reports.

QSL via DJ2VZ: DJ2VZ is living in a nursing home for several years now and is not able to fulfill his duties as a QSL manager anymore.
His appartment has been closed and all logs were destroyed.
Missing QSL cards cannot be confirmed anymore.

QSLs arrived direct: CO8LY, H44MS (DL2GAC), HV5PUL (IW0BET), TN5SN (IZ1BZV), VK9AA (DL8YR), VU4AN/VU3RWP (OE1ZKC)

QSLs arrived bureau: A25SL (W5SL), A25VB (UA4WHX), A43XXX (A47RS), A45WG, A45WD (YO9HP), A45XR,A52AM,C56JJ (PA4JJ),C6AXX (W9IXX), C6AKX (WA4WTG), CN8IG, CX1AA,CU2DX,CU3AA,D2NX (JM1CAX), C91VB & C91VB/4 (AF-103) & C91VB/6 (AF-088,all UA4WHX), 5Z4/DL7UCX, 5Z4/UA4WHX, 7Q7VB (UA4WHX), 8Q7QR (HB9BMY), 9J2VB (UA4WHX)

QSL via LoTW: V8AQM, VP5/K4IRI, VP5/N4PJ, WP2Z, XE1UN, XE3/DJ1TO, XU7AAV, YB3OX, YX0LIX, ZD7VJ, ZK2CW, 4M5R, 4M9YY, 4W6R, 5K0T, 5Z4BL, 6Y5/WE9, 6Y8XF, 8P9IR, 9A5ANR/p,9A/VE3ZIK, 9G5CW, 9L1AB

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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1620.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
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115. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-04-24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-04-24 20:50:10 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-04-24
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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EA8 <> G Tropo Saison opened (see http://www.mmmonvhf.de/tr.php)
During the last days tropo is building up betw. the United Kingdom
and Spain, Portugal and the Canarian Isles. On April 22nd, first
contacts were reported between Portugal and the Canarian Isles.
On April 23rd, the tropo extended to the United Kingdom:
22-04-09 17:14 EA8AVI IL28FC 144.300 CT1ANO IN51RE 1587
22-04-09 20:22 CT2GUR IM59ML 144.300 EA8AVI IL28FC 1402
23-04-09 09:10 G4KWQ IO92 144.290 EB1LA IN63UN 1071
23-04-09 18:40 G4LOH IO70JC 144.300 EB8BRZ IL27HX 2605
23-04-09 18:59 G4LOH IO70JC 144.310 EA8AVI IL28FC 2597
23-04-09 19:39 G4LOH IO70JC 144.250 CT2GUR IM59ML 1217
23-04-09 19:40 CT2GUR IM59ML 144.250 G4LOH IO70JC 1217
Please do not hesitate to fill the TROPO section as well with
your long 144 MHz QRB QSOs! SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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MMMonVHF Meeting 2009 at KERKAKUTAS (Hungary) JN86GS
The yearly meeting of the group members of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF will be held these year at the new pension of Geza,
HA4XG near the lake of ballaton. Part of the group are there
with families and friends and sure we will have a show up on
frequencies during the contest and at chats if time for it...
Sure we will keep the pages at MMMonVHF up to date as usual ;-)
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Word has just been received that Alex RZ6DD (ex-RW1ZC/MM) will be
back working in our southern waters for the next several months. He
is presently at sea south of Port Elizabeth but has not yet had a

chance to set up his station and antennas...
Again this year he is operating aboard the Desert Diamond and his tour of duty is expected to be between five and seven months. They will be based out of Cape Town and working in an area from south of Cape Town to East London in an area that covers approximately ten grid squares. Depending on fishing conditions, every three to four weeks they will go in to Cape Town for a short period to unload...
SOURCE: Hal, ZS6WB, via Reflector

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Hallo dear USER, after spreading our Newsletter of MMMonVHF (subscribe at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/nletter/newsletter.php) we often will get two questions: how to SUBSCRIBE a single NEWS and / or how we can upload a NEWS to MMMonVHF. A "HOW TO subscribe a single NEWS you ll be able to find at our FORUM - please do use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php look: HOW to subscribe... and for an input of an expedition or any kind of VHF activity pse do use the inout form at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
SOURCE: the Team of MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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Hermann, DL2NUD, and Joachim, DL9MS, are preparing an 144 MHz Expedition to Tanzania (5H). Both will try to activate the Squares KI93RU and KI94RA during the 2 weeks trip. Joachim informed MMMonVHF that their first goal will be 144 MHz EME and maybe some MS (pse write to Joachim in advance if you wants to have a sked) and as well some HF and 50 MHz work. The planned RIG/QRGs: 50 MHz: 3el / 300W / NO EME - 144MHz: 24el XP / BEKO PA with EME Power EMEQRG: 144.144 MHz (if QRM .120 MHz), 5H tx 1st - 432MHz: not planned until now! The group will try to transfer updates and again a Log to MMMonVHF. More details will be spread as closer to the trip. SUBSCRIBE the News http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2440
By the way, all QSL s from the last trip of H4 H44 and VK4 are send out by Hermann meantime!
SOURCE: tnx Joachim, DL9MS, and Hermann DL2NUD, direct to MMMonVHF

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Camb-Hams are QRV on Harris DX Pedition 2009 (IO67) until end of these week (25th) - >LATEST NEWS from KST-Chat / DXC:
b>LATEST NEWS from KST-Chat / DXC, dated 2009-04-24:
11:44:30Z GS3PYE/P Gavin CQ FSK on 144.376 SE from IO67 for the last few hours...
12:21:33Z GS3PYE/P Gavin Yes 144.320 PYE 2nd
13:05:42Z GS3PYE/P Gavin CQ FSK on 144.376 2nd SE from IO67
SOURCE: tnx Gavin, M1BXF, on KST Chat and direct to MMMonVHF

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Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a new list of stations qrv next Reg.1
Contest... You be able to find Matejs CONTEST-Page at:
http://www.darkside.cz/qrv.php Meantime stations from following
DL, F, I, LY, SP, UR and YU SOURCE: Matej, OK1TEH and OK2KKW
If you have an interest to place your announce at Matejs page,
related to your participation in the next large VUSHF Contest,
join this QRV list please and/or send info in case of rare Sqr
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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F/LA0BY/p Contest activity from JN24PE
There is a good chance I will participate in the next contest on
2/3 May on 144 MHz. The location will be the Mt Ventoux near
Avignon, in the locator JN24PE. Due to the high altitude of
almost 1900 m, I need a little bit of luck with the weather.
Equipment will be an IC-706 with PA about 120 W, and a single
9-ele-F9FT yagi. It is not a big station but the superb location
should help to achieve some long distance contacts. I hope I can
be reached by SMS (mob +33-6-86913388) at the site or in advance
via mail la0by"at"nrrl.no. 73, Stefan (F/LA0BY)
SOURCE: tnx to Stefan, F/LA0BY direct to MMMonVHF

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Slava, US2YW, did announce on KST-chat that he might be QRV from
KN38 on May 2 and 3. As well in the past Slava did activate that
rare Square and was qrv during Contests and as well on MS on 2m
SOURCE: Slava, US2YW, via KST-Chat

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YO5KAI club will organize every year on the first full weekend
of May the Cupa Napoca Contest. In 2009, this will be on the 2nd
and 3rd of May. The contest begins Saturday at 1400 UTC and ends
Sunday at 1400 UTC. Please do find the total Rules Sheet here:
http://www.mrasz.hu/fooldal/regoldalak/hirek/2009/CupaNapocaEn.pdf
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Hello, I will spend a holiday week in IN77tt square, nearby
Eckmï¿½hl lighthouse in south Brittany, from april 27th to may 2nd.
I plan to be active on 6 and 2 meters, with a low power portable
station, between 06h00 and 08h00 TU every morning and maybe more.
Tropo contacts with north of Spain and south of England should
be possible in case of good propagation conditions. Best 73 de
Jean-Loup, F8DYR (f8dyr"at"aliceadsl"dot"fr)
SOURCE: tnx Jean-Loup, F8DYR, direct to MMMonVHF

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Yuri, UT1FG, again active as UT1FG/MM - LATEST News abt the
position of Yuri, taken from DXC, dated 2009-04-23/24:
KA9CFD 50110.0 UT1FG/MM fl06>en40 0001 23 Apr
K4RX 50110.0 UT1FG/MM EL75 55 peaking 1246 24 Apr
SOURCE: DX Cluster System transfered by Guy, DL8EBW

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Charlie/MM0GNS, Willie/GM4ZNC and Rodger/GM3JOB will be active
as MS0TJT/p from the Island of Coll, Inner Hebrides (EU-008) on
3-8 May. They hope to be QRV on 80-6 metres, and plan to operate
mainly SSB, with a little CW and PSK. QSL via GM4ZNC.
SOURCE: [TNX GM3JOB] via David, BRS25429 on the UKSMG Announce

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Japy DX will be also active in same period in 6 m. and 2 m. for
AVHFC at Rock of Sao Domingos in partnership with local PY4HP
team. The joined station won editions of the national contests
CB144 and LABRE UHF on that location, GG77ah. It is expected
some test transmissions in 220 MHz or 1,2 GHz. Read more at abt
the Araucaria VHF Contest 2009:
http://www.avhfc.com/rules/avhfc_ee.pdf
SOURCE: tnx to Flavio, PY2ZX

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Giordano/IK0XFD, Alberto/IK0ZCW, Andrea/IZ0EHO, Vincenzo/IZ0FKE
Alberto/IZ0FMA and Claudio/IZ0GKX will be active as ID9N from
Vulcano Island (EU-017) on 25-30 April. They plan to operate CW
SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres, with a focus on the low
bands. QSL via IZ0GKN. Further information can be found at
http://www.id9n.com SOURCE: [TNX IZ0EHO] via 425 DX News #937

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Koji, JI1LET will be active as JI1LET/JD1 from Chichijima
(AS-031), Ogasawara from 29 April to 5 May. He plans to
operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 40-10 metres, and on 6 metres.
QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [TNX JI1LET] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #937

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Members of the NA-128 Contest Group will activate the special
callsign CG2ï¿½ï¿½I (Charly Golf Two Hundred India) from Ile Verte
(NA-128, CIsA QC-015, Grid FN58) between July 23-26th, including
an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th), to commemorate
the 200th anniversary of the lighthouse (ARLHS CAN-244,
WLOTA 1404). Operators mentioned are Frank/VA2RC, Martin/VA2ZO,
Eric/VE2EDA, Dany/VE2EBK, Jean/VE2FSK, Steve/VE2TKH, Martin/VE2MTK
and Guy/VE2QRA. The group will operate many stations from the
lighthouse keeper's quarters on all bands (160-6 meters) and all
major modes (AO-51, SSB, CW and RTTY/PSK31). During the IOTA

Contest, a station will be dedicated to the contest exclusively on SBB or CW. The QSL is via VE2CQ, direct or Bureau. Note: NA-128 is made up of more than 45 islands, rocks and smaller reefs and more than half of them are accessible for future NA-128 expeditions.
SOURCE: [VE2EBK] via ICPO Bulletin (April 16 - 24, 2009)

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ORIGINAL 13 COLONIES INDEPENDENCE DAY SPECIAL EVENT
http://home.comcast.net/~dzabawa/ThirteenColonies.htm
July 1st-4th 2009 NY (K2A)-NJ (K2I)-RI (K2C)-GA (K2G)-PA (K2M) NH (K2K)-SC (K2L)-VA (K2B)-CT (K2D)-DE (K2E)-MD (K2F)-MA (K2H) NC (K2J) 1300 UTC July 1st to 0400 UTC July 5th 2009, all 13 1776 original colonies will be on the air. One S.E. station per Colony state... 2 meter and 6 meter simplex is encouraged.
SOURCE: via the ICPO Bulletin (April 16 - 24, 2009)

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Juergen,DL1IAI/p, will become active from Borkum Island (JO33) between Apr 27 and May 18. He will also try to activate the club station DL0BRF on the lightvessel "Borkumriff" in SSB and maybe also PSK31/RTTY on 80m-2m during this time. Please QSL ONLY via bureau. Please check also: http://www.dl1iai.de
SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1620 (Apr 22, 2009)

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USA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION K6P AIRED - Members of the clubs "Sonoma County ACS" and "Sonoma Mountain Repeater Society" (SMRS) are going to activate the special event station K6P on 14260, 7260, 7050 and 146910 kHz during the "Butter&Egg Day Parade" in Petaluma on Apr 25 from 1600-2300 UTC. QSL via KE6LPO, Matt Ilonummi, Box 2922, Petaluma, CA 94953-2922,USA
SOURCE: [DXNL] DXNL 1620 (Apr 22, 2009)

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Railway stations award activity by the Radio Club Quilmes LU4DQ, from the Gomez station DEF 134 D (35ï¿½4'4"S 58ï¿½10'0"W). In the 60th anniversary of the RC Quilmes, activity program, the RC (LU4DQ), will be aired on April 25th. This station is on the Gral Roca Railway company and formerly joined until the 80's, the cities La Plata and de Mar del Plata. Activity valid for the Railway stations award "Diploma Estaciones Ferroviarias". Reference: DEF 134 D. QRV HF bands, using SSB and CW, and VHF through local repeaters and on 145.390 Mhz.
SOURCE: [F5NQL] via ICPO Bulletin (April 23 - May 01, 2009)]

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org/
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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116. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #906

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-04-26 16:21:28 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <IR%II.27887$yr3.19315@nlpi068.nbdc.sbc.com>
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Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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April 27, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF), ZL2AL and ZL4HU for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the
week of Sunday, 19th-April, through Sunday, 26th-April there were 220
countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L,
4O, 4S, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R,
9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9,
AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL,
DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY,
EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FT5W, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA,
HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J8,
JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA,
LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4,
PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5,
T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK,
UN, UR, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW,
XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF,
ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or
more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work
First Worry Later" (WFWL).
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2009 W5DXCC DX DINNER/FORUMS AT HAM-COMM. The Lone Star DX Association (LSDXA) is pleased to sponsor the 2009 W5DXCC programs and DX Dinner in conjunction with Ham-Com on June 12-13th, in Plano, Texas. The DX Dinner will be Friday evening, June 12th, at the Plano Centre in the Windhaven Room. The evening will begin with a cash hospitality bar in the Plano Centre from 5:00 to 6:30 PM. Dinner activities will begin promptly at 6:30 PM. Dinner will be Char-Broil Prime Rib with salad, rolls, baked potato, seasoned vegetables, and cheesecake for desert. A vegetarian option will be available upon request. The DX dinner program will be the 2009 KP5 Desecheo DXpedition (www.kp5.us). On October 1, 2008, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) selected the KP1-5 Project team led by K4UEE and W0GJ to be the first USFWS-approved DXpedition to Desecheo Island in fifteen years. DXpedition co-leader Bob Allphin, K4UEE, will present what promises to be a very interesting program. Friday DX Dinner door prizes are: Yaesu FT-2000 Transceiver, Force 12 C-3S Yagi Antenna, Array Solutions AIM 4170 Antenna Analyzer and Begali Sculpture Paddle. Dinner ticket price is 40 USDs and can be ordered on the Ham-Com Web site, <http://www.hamcom.org> by clicking the Admission button. Because of the banquet room capacity, only 200 tickets are available. Tickets will be sold until all 200 are gone or June 1st, whichever comes first. Tickets can be picked up at the Lone Star DX Association booth. The Saturday, June 13th, W5DXCC programs presented in conjunction with Ham-Com include:
K5D Desecheo Round Table/Q&A by K5D operators K4UEE, K5AC, K5AND, & NA5U
VK9LA Lord Howe by W5SL
Cycle 24 and More by K9LA
How to DX on 6 Meters by K5AND
DXCC QSL card checking, including deleted and 160 meter cards will be offered on Friday and Saturday at the LSDXA booth. Please have all paperwork filled out before submitting cards for checking. Additional information is available on the LSDXA and Ham-Com Web sites at:
http://www.hamcom.org
http://www.dxer.org

2D/GT3/GT7/MD0, ISLE OF MAN (EU-116). By the time you read this, operators Mark/M0MJH (MD0MJH), Kevan/2E0WMG (2D0WMG), Matt/2E0XIS (2D0XIS) and James/M0ZZO (MD0ZZO) will be active until May 1st. Activity will be on SSB on the HF bands mainly on 80/40/20m, but there may be possible activity on the higher bands if conditions allow and 160m if space allows, as well as VHF/UHF. Also, look for GT3CO, the callsign of the Colchester Radio Amateurs Club (of which Kevan, Matt and James are members) and GT7SRA, the callsign of the Sudbury and District Radio Amateurs Clun (of which Mark is a member). Matt and James are SOTA enthusiasts and are planning to activate all five IOM SOTA Summits over two days on the 27th and 28th. They may be accompanied by Mark or Kevan on some or all of these summits. Look for updates and possibly further information on their activities on Mark's Blog page at: http://m0mjh.blogspot.com

4TH MDXC CONVENTION. The 4th Mediterraneo DX Club Convention will be held in Battipaglia (Salerno), Italy, May 23-24th. Complete details are available at: http://www.mdxc.org/meeting.asp

5F, MOROCCO (Special Event). It's the event of the year in Morocco, the "Race of Morocco", and Abder, CN8VO, is now operating with the special callsign 5F1ROM for the FIA Touring Car Grand Prix which will be held in Marrakech. Activity will last until May 10th. QSNs show he was on 40 and 20 meters SSB this past weekend. QSL via EA7FTR. Visit his Web page at: http://www.cn8vo.com

5R8, MADAGASCAR. Wayne, W5KDJ, will be active as 5R8KD between July 1-15th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign. Also on LoTW and eQSL.

6V, SENEGAL. Seb, F8IJV, informs OPDX that he will be on his honeymoon here between October 17th and November 1st. He plans to be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). He will try to operate before and after the contest as 6V7Q on 160-6 meters, mainly on SSB and the Digital modes. He will be operating from Jean-Francois, 6W7RV, QTH in La Somone. QSL via F8IJV. More details will be forthcoming.

9M2, WEST MALAYSIA. It has been reported that Richard, PA0RRS, will be permanently moving to Penang Island (AS-015, WLOTA 2743), West Malaysia, on May 1st. He will be active as 9M2MRS from Penang Island, but initially only on 20 meters using a dipole. He prefers CW but will go on SSB if requested. QSL via 9M2MRS, by the 9M2 QSL Bureau or direct to: Richard Smeets, Reef Apartment Building, 54-7-12 Jalan Low Yat, 11100 Batu Ferringhi, Penang Island, Malaysia. QSLs sent "via PA0RRS" will still be possible, but you will have to be patient as Richard will only be back to the The Netherlands for a limited time each year.

8R, GUYANA (Update). The 6 Meter Beacon Project, Inc., (HF-50 MHz DX-pedition between June 16th and July 6th) now has a Web page online at: http://6meterbeaconproject.org/8R2009.html
Watch for updates and operating frequencies to be posted.

A3, TONGA. David "Kawe" Lee, A35KL, will be active from Vava'u (OC-064), beginning April 25th through May 6th. His operation will be mainly CW, on 40-17 meters. QSL via W6ZL (w/SASE or IRC, or via LoTW). Paul, A35RK, will join Dave on the 25th, but will probably not begin his solo operation until after Dave leaves. Paul will be working the HF bands on CW and SSB, using a FT-450 and a G5RV until June 1st, and possibly a bit longer signing A35RK/p. QSL A35RK/p via W7TSQ or via LoTW.

A5, BHUTAN. Hisato, JA1DOT, is now active as A52DT until May 6th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSNs show most of his operations have been on 30 and 80 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign. Updates will be posted on the Nippon DX Association (NDXA) Web site at: http://www.ndxa.net

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Philippe, F5LTB/9Q1TB, is expected to pick up his new license sometime this week and will now be active as A65BK. Activity will be mainly on SSB. His QSL Manager will continue to be SM5DJZ, direct ONLY (eQSL are welcome for eDX100, eWAS and eZ40).
More details are forthcoming.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Eric, SM1TDE, is planning an operation to take place between December 10-31st. More details should be forthcoming.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update). The CY0 Team has re-adjusted their arrival date on Sable Island so the CY0 Team can provide a CY0 country multiplier to contesters during the CQWW DX SSB Contest weekend (October 24-25th). The team plans to operate only one station in the contest and also continue to maintain CW and 30/17/12m operations for those DXers who are not in the contest. The complete operation will take place between October 19-26th, and operators will sign homecall/CY0. Operators mentioned are: Murray/WA4DAN, Randy/N0TG and Ron/AA4VK. Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns. Visit their Web site periodically for continuing updated details and information (see below).
ADDED NOTE BY RANDY, N0TG, (CY0-Preparation): A Simulation Test by N0TG, WA4DAN and AA4VK will be performed from IOTA NA-67, on the Outer Banks of North Carolina on an island that is similar in environment (terrain, sand, sea, remoteness, etc.) to Sable Island during the period 2300Z on April 30th through 1830Z on May 2nd. The purpose of the operation will be a "test" of potential antennas for use at CY0 this coming October. Testing of antenna layout will be conducted to assess inter-station interference. DXers from the U.S. and other countries are welcome to call in and participate in the CY0 simulation "test". The DXPedition for Sable Island is scheduled for mid-October. All Dxpedition details and updates are available on the Web site: http://www.cy0dxpedition.com

DF0, GERMANY (Green Days/WFF Op). Operators Gabi/DF9TM, Frank/DL2SWW and Ric/DL2VFR will be active as DF0WFF during the "Green Days" weekend, June 13-14th. Activity is good for the WFF Award (new DLFF-024). QSL via DL2VFR (also via DL Bureau). For information about German WFF activities, please visit: http://www.wff-dl.de --or-- http://www.wff44.de

EO64, UKRAINE (Special Event). Operators Rustam/UU2JQ, Eugene/UU5DX and Sergey/UU5WW will activate special event station EO64JM from May 1-15th. The operation will commemorate the 64th anniversary of victory in the Great Patriotic War. QSL via K2PF.

F, FRANCE (LH Activity). Jean-Loup, F8DYR, will spend his holiday week activating Eckmuhl lighthouse (ARLHS FRA-256, Grid IN77tt) in south Brittany between April 27th and May 2nd. Activity will be on 6 and 2 meters, with a low power portable station, between 0600-0800z every morning and possibly other times. QSL via his home callsign.

H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS. The "DX World of Ham Radio" Web page is reporting that Mike/KM9D (H44MY) and Jan/KF4TUG (H44TO) are once again in the Solomon Islands staying in Honiara. Mike has indicated that there are no plans to be immediately active. Any activity may be announced at short notice.

II2, ITALY (Special Event). Members of the "Sezione di ERBA" ARI Radio Club will activate the special callsign II2ERBA between May 1-24th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL Manager is IQ2ER. NO E-QSL.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. (POSTPONED) Operators Vincenzo/IW9EJP, Filippo/IW9FRB, Giovanna/
IW9GVP (YL), Ferdinando/IW9HSK, Ezio/IT9OJW, Sebastiano/IT9ZIR
and Dario/IT9ZZO have postponed their activity as IG9/homecalls
from Linosa Island (IIA AG-003, MIA MI-128) until May 1-3rd
(not April 24-26th as first announced). They plan to operate
on SSB, PSK and RTTY on the HF bands, 80-10 meters. QSL via
their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau. Visit their Web
page at: http://www.iw9frb.it/linosa.htm

AS-077. Look for 8J6DON to be active from Kyushu Island during the
upcoming Hakata "Dontaku" Port Festival between April 29th
and May 5th. QSL via the JARL Bureau.

AS-192. (Pictures of recent activity) Suli, 7Z1SJ, one of the operators
from the recent (March) HZ1FS/P operation to Hibar Island in
the Red Sea Coast South (Jizan Province) Group, provides OPDX
readers with a URL link to see many pictures of this activity
at: http://www.laselki.net/vb/showthread.php?t=3680
Remember to QSL via EA7FTR.

EU-008. Operators Charlie/MM0GNS, Willie/GM4ZNC and Rodger/GM3JOB
will be active as MS0TJT/p from the Island of Coll, Inner
Hebrides, May 3-8th. Activity is planned for 80-6 meters,
mainly SSB, but with a little CW and PSK. QSL via GM4ZNC.

EU-031. Claudio, IZ0KRC, will be active as IC8/IZ0KRC from Ischia
Island (IIA NA-001, MIA MI-042, WLOTA 0689) between April
29th and May 4th. Activity will be SSB only on 40/20/15/10
meters. QSL via his home callsign, Bureau is preferred.

EU-047. Juergen, DL1IAI, will be active as DL1IAI/p from Borkum Island
(N-001 for the German Islands Award) in the Niedersachsen State
Group between April 27th and May 18th. He will also try to
activate the club station DL0BRF on the lightship "Borkumriff"
on SSB and maybe also PSK31/RTTY on 80-2 meters during this
time. QSL ONLY via the bureau (PLEASE). Also, visit:
http://www.dl1iai.de

EU-065. Member of the Charente DX Group will activate TM0M from
Molene Island (DIFM AT002 - French Island Award), May 23-30th.
Four stations will be on air 24/7, with operations on 80-10
meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Operators mentioned are:
Joel/F1BLQ, Jean/F4EEK, Michel/F5EOT, Eric/F5LOW, Sibard/F5NBQ,
Laurent/F5MNK, Bertrand/F6HKA and Leon/ON4ZD. QSL via F6ANA,
direct or by the bureau.

EU-094. Johann, F4FEP, will be active as F4FEP/p from the beach of
Saint-Nicolas Island (DIFM AT-010) possibly 1 to 3 days during
the month of May, depending on the weather and a boat. He will
be active on May 1st (1400-1700z) and May 19th (1000-1700z).
Watch 14260 kHz (+/- QRM); he will be use an ICOM-706 w/100
watts, battery power and a G5RV antenna. QSL via his home

callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-125. Operators Gabi/DF9TM, Frank/DL2SWW and Ric/DL2VFR will be active as OZ0FR from Romo Island (NS-001 for the Danish Islands Award) between July 23-26th, including the IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Activity will be high power on CW and SSB into a yagi antenna for 20-10 meters, a SteppIR vertical (BigIR) for 40-10 meters and dipoles for 80 and 40 meters. This activity will also count for the World Flora and Fauna Award (WFF - for OZFF-004). QSL OZ0FR via DL2VFR (also via the DL Bureau, do not send QSLs via OZ Bureau). More details will be forth-coming on: http://www.iota-expedition.de

EU-129. Helmut, DL7VOX, will once again be active as DL7VOX/p from Usedom Island (O-013 for the German Islands Award) between April 27 and May 16th. Activity will probably be CW on 160-10 meters.QSL via his homecall, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-178. Uwe, DL3BQA, will be active as ES8/DL3BQA from Kihnu Island, Estonia, between June 15-22nd. Activity will be holiday style on 80-6 meters, mostly on SSB and possibly some RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau or direct.

EU-189. Just a reminder that a Belgian team of five operators will try to land and activate Rockall Island between April 30th and May 1st. Operation will depend on the weather and sea conditions. The team will have two stations on the air using the callsign MM0RAI/p. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via ON4BR, direct or by the Bureau. Please visit their Web site for latest news and updates at: http://www.rockall.be

SA-021. (Update) Members of the Radio Club Grupo DX Bahia Blanca will be active as L21D from Ariadna Island, located 70km south of Ingeniero White Harbour, in the natural reserve of Bahia Blanca, between 0000z, May 1st, and 1800z, May 3rd. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using CW, SSB and PSK. Operators mentioned are: Carlos/LU7DSY, Osmar/LU8DWR, Carlos/LU4ETN, Gerardo/LU1EUU, Enrique/LU5DEM, Nestor/LU4DBP and Willy/LU4DBT. QSL via LU7DSY, by the bureau or direct to: P.O. Box 709 (8000) Bahia Blanca, ARGENTINA. Visit the group's Web page at: http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar

SA-072. (Update) Members of the Teresina DX Group are preparing a DX-pedition to the Canary Island (DIB MA-05, DFB MA-11) on the coast of Piaui, Brazil, between April 29th and May 3rd. Callsign will be ZW8BBC. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY, including 6 meters, 2 meters (SSB/FM) and the satellites (SSB/FM). Satellites mentioned are: AO-7 (A and B), FO-29, AO-51, VO-52, SO-50 and ISS in repeater mode, if activated. QSL via PS8DX (QRZ.com address): Operators mentioned are: Ray/PS8BBC, Junior/PS8DX, Jesus/PS8ET, Chicao/ PS8FSM, Milton/PS8HF, Joca/PS8JN, Nelson/PS8NF, Joao/PS8PY,

Piraja/PS8RF, Dalton/PS8TV and YL Milena/PS8ML. Sugguested
frequencies are:
CW - 1830, 3530, 7030, 10114, 14040, 18098, 21040, 24920 and 28040
SSB - 1970, 3765, 7055, 14260, 18128, 21260, 24950 and 28460
RTTY - 3577, 7037, 10127, 14080, 18101, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz
6m - CW/50.107 and SSB/50.127 MHz

A web page is now active for this operation at:
http://zw8bbc.blogspot.com/

IOTA SPECIAL NOTES:
* IOTA Contest 2008 Credits: The RSGB are pleased to announce that
they can now accept QSOs made in the 2008 IOTA contest for credit
without QSL Cards.
* Interruption of service from RSGB HQ: The RSGB regrets that as the
result of the sudden resignation of the IOTA Coordinator at HQ, there
will be an interruption in its service to the IOTA community pending
the filling of the post. This means that there will be a delay,
possibly as long as a month, in the issue of certificates, plaques and
trophies and in the handling of emails addressed to: iota.hq@rsgb.org.uk
A notice will be posted when normal service resumes.
* NEW IOTA Directory available: Now celebrating 45 years of Island
collecting -- The "IOTA Directory" is the essential guide to partici-
pating in the Islands on the Air (IOTA) award program. For details
on how to get one:
http://www.rsgbshop.org/acatalog/Online_Catalogue_IOTA_42.html

IRC NEWS. Just a reminder for those who like to stockpile International
Reply Coupons (IRCs)-- the current IRC will expire at the end of year.
Unlike the old style coupons, the current types all have an expiry date,
giving them a maximum life of 3 years. If you purchased a current IRC
today, they will still expire on December 31, 2009. Ken, ZL2HU, advises
us on the following information from International Postal Union in Geneva:
"The current issue (Beijing 2) IRC may be exchanged up to 31 December
2009 (date printed on coupon). In principle, Beijing 2 coupons will no
longer be sold from 31 August 2009. The new international reply coupon
(Nairobi model) is due to go on sale from 1 July 2009, and will be valid
for exchange until 31 December 2013." Ken states, "So make sure you
aren't holding any of the Beijing 2 coupons at the end of this year."
To see what the new IRC looks like, go to:
http://www.upu.int/news_centre/2008/en/2008-08-08_irc.shtml

JD1, OGASAWARA. Koji, JI1LET, will once again be active as JI1LET/JD1
from Chichijima Island (AS-031) between April 29th and May 5th. Activity
will be on 40-6 meters, CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via JI1LET, by the JARL
Bureau or direct.

JW, SVALARD. Operators Jan/OK1JK, Jiri/OK1JST, Pavel/OK1IPS and Jiri/
K1IEC will be on a Czech Polar DXpedition to Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen
Island (EU-026, WLOTA 0125), June 5-15th. Look for them to sign JW/homecall
and be active on all HF bands using CW, RTTY, PSK and SSB. QSL via their
home callsigns. More information can be found on their Web site at:

http://jan.kepic.cz/view.php?cisloclanku=2009030003

LN3, NORWAY. Members of the Vestfold Contest Club (LA3Z) of Stavern will be active as LN3Z during the CQ World Wide WPX CW Contest (May 30-3st), as a Milti-Single entry. Operators mentioned are Svein/LA3BO, Harald/LA5UF, Paul/LA6YEA, Jon/LA8HGA and Gaute/LA9TJA. QSL via LA9VDA, direct (see details on QRZ.com) or by the bureau. Bureau QSL cards can also be requested by E-mail to: la9vda2003-at-yahoo.no
Visit the club's Web page at: http://www.la3z.com

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE (by Al Burnham, K6RIM, NCDXF Director). At its Board of Directors meeting on April 17, 2009, in Visalia, CA, the Northern California DX Foundation elected Bruce Butler, W6OSP, as President and Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, as Vice President. Outgoing President Len Geraldi, K6ANP, and Vice President Al Burnham, K6RIM, remain on the board as Directors. Information pertaining to the Northern California DX Foundation is available at: http://www.ncdxf.org

NEW CONTEST WEB PAGE. Pete, N4ZR, announced that "The Contesting Compendium is up and running at: http://wiki.contesting.com
With the help of KM3T, K5TR, K5ZD and N5KO, the objective of this Web page is "to make this into a one-stop source for information on contesting, and to ensure that all the good stuff that is now scattered across the Internet doesn't succumb to the ravages of time, hard drive failures, or other accidents of history." Pete states he is looking for contributors/authors to contribute material and to keep the Web page up to date. Check it out!

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
4M5M via W4SO. Members of the Association of Radioamateurs of Venezuela activated a special event station for the International Marconi Day on April 25th. W4SO address is: Scott Cronin, 5020 Pierce ST., Hollywood, FL 33021.

QSL AX6JB via M0URX. Special prefix for ANZAC Day. Operator was John, VK6JB.

NEW QSL ROUTE. Buzz, NI5DX, reports that, effective immediately, he is the QSL Manager for Kahlid, A61BK. Kahlid has already sent his log file to Buzz. QSL cards will be ordered, so there will be a delay in replying to cards until the new cards arrive from the printer. PLEASE NOTE: Phil, ex-9Q1TB, has just been issued the callsign A65BK. To avoid confusion, those requesting cards for either station should make certain they send their request to the proper QSL Manager.

GB8GM via M0DOL. Special event station for the International Marconi Day on April 25th. M0DOL's address is: Chris Darlington, 24 Westridge, Northampton, England, U.K.

CHECK YOUR HG1S QSO. It has been reported that the MTTOSZ Radio Club of Gyor is receiving a large number of cards for QSOs made with HG1S that cannot be confirmed as they are "not-in-logs". Since HG1S is a "direct only" station, you'd better check the online log and/or E-mail the Radio Club before running the risk of wasting your money. Also,

please note that local postage stamps cannot be used in Hungary! To check your QSO, go to: http://www.mttosz.t-online.hu/

KL7J - NO BUREAU QSLS. Fred, K3ZO, from the Third Call Area Incoming QSL Bureau, reports: "This Bureau continues to receive cards directed to KL7J via his QSL Manager, N3SL. Please note that KL7J has asked his manager not to accept cards coming in via Bureau. Any such cards received by this bureau are passed on to an elementary school teacher we know who uses the cards as an instructional tool with her kids."

ZL7T QSL STATUS. Lee, ZL2AL, reports that the ZL7T cards have been ordered, and he expects delivery in a few weeks from Europe. The QSOs and envelopes have been processed, and he thanks those who put a little extra in them to help cover their freight costs. Lee states, "I am hoping to have the first cards in the mail in about 45 days if all goes well. We are considering the idea of doing ZL7 Chatham Island again next year late February or early March with better antennas and enhanced operation on 160m and 80m and the WARC bands."

QSLS VIA LOTW: None reported this week!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: CX3CCC, E70T, EL2DX, ET3JA, FK8CP, FM5LD, FW5RE, LY8O, MU0FAL, NP4A, RO9O, T27A, TF3CW, TJ3SL, UA2FCC, V25WY, VK9AA, VP2V/SP3IPB, VP8KF and Z36A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3XM6JR, 4K7Z, 4X0C, 4X0V, 7P8FC, 7U5CI, 9A73AA, 9K2HN, BD7JLR, BG7JLR, BT1OB, C4EURO, EN600Y, ER61V, EU5ROPE, EU940OR, EV7DP, EV9P, H44MS, HB0/DL4IAL, HD2A, IF9A, J48MDC, J6/DL7AFS, JI2ZJS, PJ7/DL7DF, RI1OTA, S79SG, T32CXX, T77WI, TC85TC, TO5FJ, UK8AJ and YI1DZ

S7, SEYCHELLES. Davide, IZ3EFL, is now active as S79DF from Aldabra Atoll (AF-025) for the next year. Activity has been only on 20 meters SSB, but he has promised to appear on other bands soon. Watch between 1600-1730z on 20 meters. QSL via IV3TDM, direct or by the bureau.

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI ISLANDS (Also 3D2). By the time you read this Hrane/YT1AD and Miki/YU1DW should be active as T30M and T30DW, respectively, from Tarawa Island for a few days until April 29th. Their Pacific trip is to make plans for their upcoming operations to Tokelau Island (ZK3) in 2010 and Conway Reef (3D2C) in 2011. The duo will leave T30 and end their Pacific trip in Fiji. They will be active as 3D2AD (YT1AD) and 3D2DW (YU1DW) until May 4th. QSL all callsigns via their home call, direct or by the Bureau.

TA7, TURKEY. Operator Berkin, TA3J, will be active as TA3J/7 from Erzincan City (KM99RS) between now and May 3rd. Activity will be on all bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. He was heard this past weekend on 20 meters SSB. QSL via TA3YJ QSL Service at: http://www.aydogmus.gen.tr/ta3yj/qslservice.htm

TK, CORSICA (IOTA/SOTA/LH/QRP). Laurent, F8BBL, will be on holiday on the main island of Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390)

between August 1-15th. His QTH will be located in the Valinco Gulf, near the city of Olmeto (Department South Corsica/2A, WW Loc. Loc JN41KQ). His activity will be QRP using a FT-817 and a new MP1 antenna. He will be signing TK/F8BBL/QRP and will be on the HF bands, mainly CW, but some SSB during his spare time. On August 8th, Laurent will climb the summit Punta di Buturetu (SOTA TK/TK112, 870m ASL, WW Loc. JN41KR) and expects to be on the air around 1000z. Suggested frequencies are: 7032 kHz/CW, 7096 kHz/SSB and 10118 kHz/CW. He will also make another one day trip to the Island of Sanguinaires (EU-104, DIFM TK-002, MIA MCO-022, WLOTA 0098, Loc JN41HV) during his second week (weather and sea conditions permitting and boat rental). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

TK, CORSICA (IOTA/LH/Mills/Towers Op). Claude (Jim), F5MCC, will be on holiday from the main island (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390) between May 22nd and June 11th. He will be signing TK/F5MCC or possibly TK/F5MCC/p. Tony, TK5XN, may be with him. Look for Jim to activate some lighthouses which count for the "French Onshore Lighthouses Award" (DPLF) with the following references: PB 074, PB 068, PB 087, PB 091, PB 287 and PB 292 (with weather permitting, possibly PB 170 and PB 171). Also, a very difficult lighthouse (PB 289) may be activate which is hard to reach and for this activation, Tony, TK5XN, will go with Jim. There is another planned activation from the Island of Lavezzi (EU-164, TK-011, MCO-007, PB 175 and WLOTA 755), but this depends on the renting of a boat. On May 23rd and 30th, Jim will also activate (along with Denys/TK5JU) some Mills or Genovese Towers (not yet chosen). Activity from all locations will be on the HF bands 80-10 meters CW/SSB. QSL TK/F5MCC via F5MCC, TK5XN via F2YT and TK5JU direct to his home callsign.

TY, BENIN. In close cooperation between the DAGOE Foundation, Mercy Ships and 5 Dutch radio amateurs, a new DXpedition is on its way. If everything goes according the plan, the team foresees a visit to Benin between October 7-30th. The team expects to be on air from October 10th-27th and will also participate in the 2009 CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). QSL Manager is PA3AWW (direct or by the Bureau). An online QSL REQUEST service will be available. More details are forthcoming, but a Web page is up and running at: http://www.benin2009.com/home.php

VK9GMW, MELLISH REEF (News - QSO Data Lost!). George, AA7JV, reports on April 22nd: "We both made it home, safe and sound (but dog tired). Unfortunately our support team's efforts to recover the WriteLog QSO data have not produced results yet. We are now seeking help from WriteLog. In the meantime, please do not send any QSLs or OQRS requests for any QSO that took place between 4/9 2020 UTC and 4/10 0923 UTC. We apologize, understanding how this may disappoint those who have made the QSOs, but as long as we can not recover the data, we will not able to QSL these QSOs."
ADDED NOTE: George, AA7JV, also, reports: "I have been getting a lot of requests for info on the antenna we used on Mellish." Read about their multi-band antenna at: http://vk9gmw.com/documents/VK9GMW_ANTENNA.pdf

YB0, INDONESIA (IOTA Op). Hotang, YC0IEM, will be active as YB0IEM/P from Borneo Island (OC-088) between April 27th and May 15th. Bands and modes of activity were not provided. QSL via IZ8CCW.

YJ, VANUATU (IOTA Op). Kaku, JA6REX, will be active as YJ0KS for 10 days from two different islands. Activity will be from Espiritu Santo (OC-035) between April 28th and May 3rd, and from Tanna Island (OC-035) between May 5-7th. Look for activity to be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via his home callsign.

YS, EL SALVADOR. Operators Michael/G7VJR, Bob/MD0CCE and Nigel/G3TXF will be active as YS1G between May 17-23rd. Activity will be focused on CW on 160/80/40/30 meters, and possibly the other higher bands depending on the conditions. Mario, YS1MAE, is expected to join the team and operate SSB. QSL via G3TXF.

YW0, AVES ISLAND (Update). The 4M5DX Group, which is expecting to be active as YW0A from Aves Island, received on Monday, April 20th, a schedule from the Venezuela Navy to travel to Aves Island. From their Web they state, "The stay time that they can give us on Aves Island is no less than 30 days (can be more, depending of vessels availability). No one operator or team member can stay for so long time on the island. For that, we are still looking for no more than 7 or 12 days to operate from YV0." The YW0A Web is at: http://yw0a.4m5dx.info/news.html

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Dave, W9CGI, will be active as ZF2GC from the Grand Cayman Island (NA-016, WLOTA 1042) between July 29th and August 10th. Activity will be mainly on 17 and 12 meters using PSK31 and SSB. He will use a vertical antenna with under 50 watts. QSL via his home callsign, eQSL preferred; direct w/SASE or by the Bureau. Sorry no LoTW.

ZL, NEW ZEALAND (Island Names To Be Decided!). New Zealanders are being asked what they would like to call their two main islands, currently North Island and South Island. The BBC News reports: "The country's Geographic Board, which assigns and approves place name changes, has announced consultations on alternative English and Maori names. The move follows the discovery that the geographically correct names, used for 200 years, were not legally registered." The Maori names are Te Ika a Maui (the fish of Maui) for the North Island and Te Wai Pounamu (the waters of greenstone) for the South Island. Read the complete story at: http://news.bbc.co.uk/go/em/fr/-/2/hi/asia-pacific/8011846.stm

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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117. [DXNL] DXNL 1621 (Apr 29, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-04-27 21:24:54 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <156222525825.20090427231227@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1703
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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A3 - TONGA, OC-064
Dave,W6ZL, is activating Vava'u Island (OC-064) as A35KL between Apr 25 and May 6. Radio operation takes place mostly in CW on 40m-17m running 100 wannts into a vertical dipole. QSL via homecall or LoTW.

Paul,A35RK, is working in CW/SSB from the same island signing A35RK/p until Jun 1. QSL via W7TSQ or LoTW.

A5 - BHUTAN
Hisa,JA1DOT, is active as A52DT in CW/SSB/RTTY on 160m-10m between Apr 24 and May 6. He is using wire antennas in a height of 18m. Hisa obtained a licence which allows a bigger output power than normal which was the reason why he has also an amplifier with him. QSL via JA1DOT. Updates are available online at: http://www.ndxa.net

A6 - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Phil,F5LTB, (ex-9Q1TB), who will stay in Dubai for the next time, got a guest licence shortly before his arrival: He will be active mostly in SSB as A65BK.Unfortunately his QSL manager SM5DJZ confirms only direct. E-QSLs are available alternatively.

CN - MOROCCO
Abder,CN8VO, is activating the special event call 5F1ROM until May 10 to mark the "FIA Touring Car Grand Prix" which takes place in Marrakesh from May 1-3. QSL via EA7FTR. More information at: http://www.cn8vo.com

H4 - SOLOMON ISLANDS, OC-047
Mike,KM9D (H44MY), and Jan,KF4TUG (H44TO), are staying in the capital Honiara at the moment but are not active yet. They promised to announce an upcoming activity early enough.

JD1 - OGASAWARA ISLANDS, AS-031
JD1BLK (QSL via JM1LJS) and JD1BLY (QSL via JI5RPT) will hit the air-

waves from Chichijima/Ogasawara (AS-031) between Apr 29 and May 12.
They will be joined by JD1BMT (QSL via JE4SMQ) from May 2-5 and by
JD1BMH (QSL via JG7PSJ) from May 2-15. Activities are planned in CW,
SSB and digital modes on 160m-6m plus satellite. Log search and further
information are available online at: http://radio-dream.com/jd1blk/e
http://sapphire.ganko.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh and http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1

Koji,JI1LET/JD1, will be QRV from Chichijima as well working in CW,
SSB and RTTY on 40m-6m between Apr 29 and May 5.
QSL via JARL bureau to his homecall JI1LET.

SV5 - DODECANESE ISLANDS, EU-001
This time the annual holiday of Ralph,DL9MWG, and his XYL takes them to
Rhodos (EU-001) from May 3-17. His equipment includes an IC-7400 with
100 watts and a G5RV antenna allowing operation mainly in CW on all
HF bands. QSL via DL9MWG, bureau ok!

T7 - SAN MARINO
I4UFH, IZ4DPV, I4YSS, IK4UPB, IK2NCJ, IW2MJQ and IZ4EFN will be active
as T70A in CW, SSB and RTTY on 10/15/20/40/80/160m from May 1-3. They
also plan to take part in the upcoming ARI International Contest.
QSL via T7 bureau or direct (see QRZ.com).

YJ - VANUATU, OC-035
Kaku,JA6REX, is signing YJ0KS from the end of April until early May. He
is working in CW/SSB/RTTY/PSK31 on 160m-6m from Espiritu Santo (OC-035)
between Apr 28 and May 3 and from Tanna Island (OC-035) from May 5-7.
QSLs via homecall.

YV0 - AVES ISLAND, NA-020
The planned YW0A DXpedition is still on hold because the naval vessels
ought to provide transportation are operating so disadvantageous at the
moment that a radio team has to stay at least 30 days on Aves Island.
They are still waiting for an opportunity to activate the island for
a duration of 7-12 days.

ZD8 - ASCENSION ISLAND, AF-003
Karol,G0UNU, has been announced to be active as ZD8KR from May 4-11.
He will work in CW and SSB on his preferred band 20m using an IC-7000
and an inverted V antenna.
QSLs via bureau to his homecall or direct to his address on QRZ.com.

3D2 - FIJI ISLANDS
Jan,OK2ZAW, will show up as 3D2ZW/p activating a few islands in May:
May 1: Viti Levu OC-016
May 2-4: Mamanuca Group OC-121
May 4-8: Yasawa Group OC-156
May 8: Viti Levu OC-016
Jan will use 100 watts, a vertical and dipoles.
QSLs direct or via bureau to OK2ZAW.

8Q - MALEDIVES, AS-013
Cliff,SV1JG, is working as 8Q7SV mostly in CW and digital modes on 160m-10m from Apr 29 until May 5. His equipment includes a TS-480 with 100 watts and a Spiderbeam. QSLs direct or via bureau to SV1JG.

9M2 - WESTERN MALAYSIA, AS-015
Richard,PA0RRS, who already delighted many of us with a QSO on former Malaysia trips finally decided to move to Western Malaysia permanently. Starting from May 1 his new home will be Penang Island (AS-015) from where he will sign 9M2MRS in CW (SSB upon request).
QSLs either direct to Richard Smeets, Reef Apartment Building, 54-7-12 Jalan Low Yat, 11100 Batu Ferringhi, Penang Island, Malaysia or via the 9M2 bureau. It is still possible to send him QSLs also via the Dutch bureau to PA0RRS but expect long turnaround times because Richard will visit the Netherlands only very seldom in the future.

BELGIUM, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
An European project which supports activities from the countryside is reason for the Radioclub of Zevergem to put the call ON769MS in the air mainly on May 2/3 (the call is valid until the end of October 2009). More informationis available when searching for ON769MS at QRZ.com. The special QSL card will inform about the project as well. QSL via ON6MS.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
OISeau is French for bird and thus TM5OIS is active from the Bird Festival until May 3. QSL via F5KHR.

F4EKT, F5SL, F6GCP,F6GCT and F6ICX are celebrating the 40th anniversary of their radio club F6KBK by activating the special callsign TM6KBK in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on all bands until May 10. QSL via F6GCP.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
II2ERBA will be put on the air from Erba near Como from May 1-25. This station is also active in SSB, CW and digital modes on all bands to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the local radio club. QSL via IQ2ER.

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Adrian,PE2KP (ex PE1KHP, http://www.pe2kp.nl), celebrates the silver jubilee of his licence by showing up as PE25KP in all modes on all bands from May 1-12. QSL cards should be sent via bureau to PE2KP.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at: http://www.sotawatch.org
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Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Fabian,DJ1YFK, writes that the popular cluster http://www.dxwatch.com by Felipe,PY1NB, is available in several languages now.

A new website for contesters is available at http://wiki.contesting.com

UPCOMING CONTESTS

May 1: AGCW DL QRP Party
May 2/3: ARI International DX Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-008, GM/MM, Inner Hebrides: Charlie,MM0GNS, Willie,GM4ZNC, and
Rodger,GM3JOB, will be QRV as MS0TJT/p from Coll Island from May 3-8.
QSL via GM4ZNC (direct/bureau).

EU-094, F, Bretagne (Finistere South) Region Group: Johann,F4FEP, will be
active from Ile Saint Nicolas signing F4FEP/p on May 1 (1300-1600 UTC).
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-131, I*3, Veneto Region Group: Members of the ARI San Dona di Piave
will show up as IL3T from Isola Torcello (IIA VE-011) from May 1-31.
QSL via IQ3SD (direct/bureau).

EU-189, GM/MM, Isle of Rockall: A Belgian team intends to become active
from Rockall signing MM0RAI/p on May 1/2 (maybe also on May 3).
QSL via ON4BR (direct/bureau).More information at http://www.rockall.be

NA-046, W1, MA State South Group: The "Fall River Amateur Radio Club" will
be QRV as W1ACT/p from Marthaï¿½s Vineyard from May 1-3. QSL via N1JOY.

NA-058, W4, GA State Group: Randy,AJ4RW, and other operators will show up
from Cumberland Island for a few hours on May 2. QSLs via homecalls.

NA-067, W4, NC State East Group: N0TG, WA4DAN and AA4VK will be QRV from
Care Banks Island between Apr 30 and May 2. This is a test for the
upcoming CY0 DXpedition to Sable Island scheduled for Oct 7-14.
QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

OC-160, VK4, Queensland State North Group: Nao,JK1FNL/VK4, will be QRV from
Hamilton Island from May 5-9. QSL via homecall.

SA-021, LU, Buenos Aires Prov. Group: The radio club "Grupo DX Bahia Blanca"
will be active in SSB/CW/PSK on 80-10m signing L21D from Ariadna Island
from May 1-3. QSL via LU7DSY. Check also: http://www.grupodxbb.com.ar

SA-079, PY1, Rio de Janeiro State Centre Group: The "Rio DX Group" will be
QRV as PT1R from Rasa Island (BRA-047, DIB RJ-07, DFB RJ-10) working
with two stations in CW/SSB/digital modes on 160m-10m from May 1-4.
QSL via PY1NB (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

AA4VK LH 0596 Apr 30-May 2
HB9SVT/p SWI-005 May 1/2
HS0ZIQ LH 0701 resident
IC8ATA LH 1409 resident
IC8/IZ0KRC LH 0689 ITA-132 Apr 29-May 4
MM0RAI/p LH 1694 Apr 30-May 3

N0TG LH 0596 Apr 30-May 2
PS8BBC LH 1697 Apr 30-May 3
PT1R LH 0494 BRA-047 May 1-4
TK/F5MCC/p LH 0755 May/June
TK5XN/p LH 0755 May/June
W1ACT/p LH 2804 May 1-3
WA4DAN LH 0596 Apr 30-May 2
ZD8KR LH 1491 May 4-11
3Z0LH LH 3454 Apr 30-May 9

A group of Polish HAMs and DK9WE will activate 3Z0LH from POL-029, 046, 047,
050 and 051 between Apr 30 and May 9. QSLs via SP1TMN.

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

Rockall Rock, GM LH 1694 EU-189
Canarias Island, PR8 LH 1697 SA-072
Als (Kegnaes) Island, OZ LH 1693
Marhaellan (Rock), OH0 LH 1713 EU-002
SaeLSKaeR Island, OH0 LH 1690 EU-002
Caofeidian Island, BY3 LH 1689
Rangitoto Island, ZL1/2 LH 1729 OC-201
Cape Sable Island, VE1 LH 1714
Flat Rock, ZL1-2 LH 1726 OC-201
Bean Rock, ZL1-2 LH 1738
Brothers Island, ZL3/4 LH 1717 OC-134
Mujeres Island, XE3 LH 1716 NA-045
Kamome Shima, JA8 LH 1715 AS-078

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
GB8IMD 3.754 2333Z eQSL
GS3PYE/p 3.765 2320Z EU-010, via G4HUN (B)
OE100M 3.793 2221Z via OE1WHC (B)
TI7KK 3.506 0405Z NA-191, via DK6AO (B)
TM5KDB 3.660 0624Z via F5SPW
5C2B 3.797 0207Z via IK7JWX (B)
5C2F 3.797 0136Z via IK7JWX (B)

40m
C6DX 7.005 0607Z via W8GEX (B)
ID9N 7.001 2132Z EU-017, via IZ0GKN (B)
ID9N 7.077 2123Z EU-017, via IZ0GKN (B)
TC57A 7.015 2236Z via TA1HZ (B)
5C2A 7.055 2147Z via IK7JWX (B)
5C2J 7.055 2119Z via IK7JWX (B)

30m
OH3OJ/p 10.104 0700Z via OH3OJ (B)
TC57A 10.110 1952Z via TA1HZ (B)
TI7KK 10.107 0552Z NA-191, via DK6AO (B)

20m
CO6LC 14.260 2235Z (d)
GS3PYE/p 14.265 1202Z EU-010, via G4HUN (B)
HI0IDT 14.280 2214Z (B)
JD1BIE 14.005 1307Z AS-030, via JA8FCG (B)
JT1LU 14.189 0807Z via JA7LU (B)
N2YTF/p 14.342 2142Z SOTA W2/EH003
OA4/HA1AG 14.009 2016Z via HA1AG (B)
TC57A 14.277 1030Z via TA1HZ (B)
TI7KK 14.040 1214Z NA-191, via DK6AO (B)
W2VV/p 14.345 2205Z SOTA W2/EH003
4K9W 14.008 1510Z via DL6KVA (B)
4M5M 14.222 2233Z via W4SO
5B4/GW0VML/p 14.267 1130Z via GW0VML (B)
5C2B 14.205 1026Z via IK7JWX (B)
5C2C 14.085 1813Z via IK7JWX (B)

17m
E20WXA 18.135 1242Z (B)
V85SS 18.080 0743Z (d)
VU2SWS 18.138 1559Z (B)
ZD7FT 18.140 0840Z see QRZ.com
5C2J 18.145 1107Z via IK7JWX (B)

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Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

25Apr/04May 3D2AD & 3D2DW 1620
01May-08May 3D2ZW/p 1621 *
30Apr-09May 3Z0LH 1621 *
-10May 5F1ROM 1621 *
21Mar-24Jul 5N0OCH 1613/1616
11Mar-11May 5X1NH 1614
-Jun 5X4X 1605
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
29Apr-05May 8J6DON 1620
29Apr-05May 8Q7SV 1621 *
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-2010 9J2YO 1614

25Apr-06May A35KL 1621 *
24Apr-06May A52DT 1621 *
27Apr-18May DL1IAI/p 1620

27Apr-16May DL7VOX/p 1620
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
01May F4FEP/p 1621 *
Postponed FR/Glorioso 1568/1600
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
24Apr-04May HB0/DL2SBY.. 1620
-31Dec HE8/HB8 1604
01Apr-31Jul HG160FNY.. 1618

29Apr-04May IC8/IZ0KRC 1620
25Apr-30Apr ID9N 1620
01May-25May II2ERBA 1621 *
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
01May-31May IL3T 1621 *
19Apr-19May IO9ROTA 1619
29Apr-12May JD1BLK.. (Og) 1621 *
29Apr-12May JI1LET/JD1 (Og)1621 *
05May-09May JK1FNL/VK4 1621 *
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618
01May-03May L21D 1621 *
-31Dec LY1000 1606

01May-03May MM0RAI/p 1621 *
03May-08May MS0TJT/p 1621 *
07Apr-May OA/DL5YWM.. 1617
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
01Apr-30Apr OE100M 1617
02May/03May ON769MS 1621 *
Jun /Sep PA750ASN 1613
01May-12May PE25KP 1621 *
01May-04May PT1R 1621 *
12Apr-20Jun S21UGZ 1619
-2010 S79DF 1620
03May-17May SV9/DL9MWG 1621 *

27Apr-30Apr T30DW & T30M 1620
28Apr-01May TI6/K9KEJ 1620
NOW TL0A 1616
-03May TM5OIS 1621 *
-10May TM6KBK 1621 *
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
12Apr-30Apr TS1LYMC 1619
-01Jul TT8CF 1613
NOW V63MY & V63TO 1614
-2011 V73NS 1604
01May-03May W1ACT/p 1621 *
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
28Apr-03May YJ0KS 1621 *

-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
04May-11May ZD8KR 1621 *
21Apr-06May ZF2ZB 1619
-Sep ZS08TV 1590
29Apr-03May ZW8BBC 1620

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A41NB (d)
A41ND (d)
A41NH (d)
A41NJ (d)
A41NK (d)
A41NM (d)
A41NO (d)
A41NS (d)
A41NT (d)
A41OA (d)
A41OB via A41OR or direct
A41OC via A41OR or direct
A41OD (d)
A41OK via A47RS
A41ON (d)
A41YL via A47RS
A43WARD via A47RS (B)
A45WG via NI5DX (d)
A45ZM via 9K2ZM
A60WARD via IZ8CLM (B)
AO1DMR via EA4URE (B)
AO2DMR via EA4URE (B)
AO3DMR via EA4URE (B)
AO4DMR via EA4URE (B)
AO5DMR via EA4URE (B)
AO5VAA via EA5JO (B)
AO6DMR via EA4URE (B)
AO7DMR via EA4URE (B)
AO8DMR via EA4URE (B)
AO9DMR via EA4URE (B)
BD1HFP (d)
BG1WUM (d)
BY1TTY via BD1LLB
C6DX via W8GEX (B)
CN22TMC via EA7FTR (B)
CS7FTD via CT2FTD (d)
CS8CQK via CT1CQK (B)
DP5K via DL2FCB (B)
DR60GER via DK3DM (B)
DU1/OE3SGU via OE3SGU (B), (L), eQSL

DU7/PA0HIP via PA0HIP
GB0GMD via MW6VHF (B)
GD7VJR via G7VJR (B), (L)
HA7PDM/p via ON7SU
HB9/VE6TJL via VE6TJL (eQSL preferred)
HB0/DL2SBY via DL2SBY (B)
HF2009WARD via SP2FAP (B)
HF64CGS via SP6OPZ, no eQSL
HF9WARD via SP1NQF (B)
HK1N via EA5KB (B)
IE9/IT9AHI via IT9AHI (B)
J28JA via F5JFU (B)
JW/F8DVD via F8DVD (B)
K7XF/KH0 via JP1PZE (B)
OA4/9A5YY via 9A5YY (B)
OA4/HA1AG via HA1AG (B)
OA4/SP9MRO via SP9SX (B)
OD5/IZ3JHP via IK3GES (B)
OD5QB via YO3FRI (B)
OE100M via OE1WHC (B)
OK8GDB via ON4GDB (B)
ON65CLM via ON bureau
OZ7TM via DL1TM (B)
SX8P via SV8CYV (B)
T88YK via JN1WTK (B)
T80K via JN3JBC (B)
5C2SG via IK7JWX (B)

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VK9GMW logs lost

The Mellish Reef team bemoans the loss of some of their log information
including the QSOs between Apr 9,2020 UTC, and Apr 10,0923 UTC. They will
try to reconstruct the logs but ask everybody not to send any QSL cards for
this period of time for now.

QSLs arrived bureau: D20VB & D60VB (UA4WHX), E4/OM2DX (OM3JW),
EA8/DL3KVR/p (AF-004), EI/DL5SE/LH (EU-115),
ES1QD/0 (EU-034), ET3JA (OK3AA), F4ELJ/p (EU-048),
F/OR7S (EU-032), FG/F5OIU, FG/OM3LA (OM1APD),
FR/TU5KG (AF-016, F4EFI), FS/DL5CF (NA-105),
GI/DL5SE/LH (EU-115), GM/DL5SE/LH (EU-005), HB0/DJ2MX,
HB0/DJ3HJ, HB0/DL4IAL, HK3/IZ0GYP, JT1CO, LY999X,
MW/DL6JZ (EU-005), OH3A (EU-096), PJ7/W1CX,
OH/DL2SWW (EU-096/EU-101 & EU-173), S21ZDT (SM4XIH),
S79GB (AF-024, DH3NB), ST2A (T93Y), ST2VB (UA4WHX),
ST/ZS5ADU, SV9CVY, SY8B (EU-052, DL0CON), T7/IK2UJS,

TF/DL2JRM/p (EU-021), TK/DL5MO, TK/F8BBL/p (EU-014),
TK/F6AUS, TO3T (VE3KF), V26K (AA3B), V51VV (UA4WHX),
V51XG (DL8AL), VP2ETN (JN1RVS), VQ9JC (ND9M),
VP2V/W7XU, YK9SV (SV1JG), Z2/UA4WHX, 1A4A (IZ4DPV),
3DA0VB (UA4WHX), 4K0WB (UA4WHX), 4L0B (UA4WHX),
5H1CM (DL7CM), 5H3VMB (AF-074/AF-075, UA4WHX),
5T5DC (DH7WW), 5X1VB (UA4WHX), 5Z4DZ (PA1AW)

QSL via LoTW: E77DO, H22H, JW9PJA, K7K, KP2D, LW9DA, LX/SP5UAF,
MW/HB9CZF/p, NH7A, NK7U, OJ2F, OK2ZO, OL40JAZZ,
PA143ITU, PC25DIG, PJ2/PA4JJ, PS0F, PW0S, PY0FF, S21VJ,
SX9G, SY8DX, T94DO, TA4/DJ1TO, TM6M, TM9C, TN5SN, TX5T,
V25TK, V4/G4FAL, V55X, VE2BR/VY2, VK9WWI, VK9XAB,
VP2EFO, VP2ETL

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JP1TRJ, NG3K, ON7AMI, PY1NEZ, PS7AB, PT7WA, SV1JG and others.

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1621.pdf

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118. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-04-30

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Message-ID: <200904300620.n3U6KgQF011617@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1704
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

one day earlier as usual (due to the MMMonVHF Meeting in Hungary
were we will try to be as well qrv during the contest from JN86)
please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-04-30
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us,
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter/ - The next issue will be
uploaded on May, 24th, 2009. 73 de Bernd DF2ZC

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Request from Federico, LU6KK (now KC2TOQ)
Federico is thinking to begin the eme activity again but in this
time on US, Im kc2toq now (still have lu6kk too) - If there is
anyone who have a LT23s for sale pse send him an email
thanks on advance (mail to lu6kk"at"hotmail.com) best 73! Fred
SOURCE: Federico kc2toq/lu6kk direct to MMMonVHF

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Hello all, I am pleased to announce the Super 7's Meteor Scatter
Group has a new award available to promote long distance contacts
using meteor scatter. The award is called the 10,000 mile award
and requires completing meteor scatter contacts using FSK441 for
a total of 10,000 miles. Sounds easy doesn't it BUT there is a
catch. All contacts must be 1,000 miles or more. Full details of
the award can be found at www.ykc.com/wa5ufh/Super7/S7Index.htm
A sample of the award will be posted there shortly. Have fun!
SOURCE: tnx Barry VE3CDX/W7 via Reflector and direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!

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Henk, ON4AHF and Dirk, ON5GS, (the winner of the MMMonVHF
TROPHY 2008) will be for a week in "Leverburg" in IO67, southcoast
Isle of Harris. He will be supporting MM0RAI/p (IO37) as a PILOT
station on VHF from the mainland. Dirk did send latest News via
his MMMonVHF DXBlog 2009-04-29 (contact Dirk MM/ON5GS/p at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=MM-ON5GS-P)
just worked ON6LEO in meteorscatter and seems all is working after
repairing the transceiver twice and bad connector in antenna. QRV
all day and all skeds welcome. Also EME requests welcome during
set/rise - Bad news from the rockall team MM0RAI/p: due to the bad
WX condx and too high waves (9m expected) the landing on the rock
will be far to dangerous... I feel very sorry for my friends who
prepared this trip for so long. They are returning to stornoway...
SOURCE: Dirk, ON5GS, direct to MMMonVHF

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This year Frank DH7FB and Bernd DF2ZC will activate IS0 (JN40TJ)
on 144 MHz and be qrv as IS0/DH7FB and IS0/DF2ZC.
Both will use their MMMonVHF DX Blog at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=IS0-DH7FB"
to spread latest News. Today at around 05 UT Frank and Bernd
did start by car on their trip down to sardinia island...
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC direct to MMMonVHF

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Transatlantic Experiment 2009: VO/DM8MM GN36MU
VO/DM8MM planning activity from Newfoundland "From the rock" (GN36)
from 7.8. until 21.8.2009. Friedhelm did make serious plans to
activate that place to have some chance on the BRENDAN TROPHY
(The Brendan Awards are designed to encourage experimentation with
two-way trans Atlantic communications by radio amateurs using the
Two Metre Band). If there is no activity from the operator he plan
to run a 2m Beacon (VO/DM8MM) on 144.300,7 MHz. Read more at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2456
SOURCE: tnx to FUNKAMATEUR (Bernd, DF2ZC)

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The team of LZ1KWT - The Bulgarian Contest Consortium, using the
callsign LZ9X will be active during the weekend. RIG:
50mhz - 2el/50W IC746 / 144mhz - 2xDJ9BV 4WL,FT736R,1KW,MGF1302
432mhz - 4x21el made by LZ1OA,IC910H,MGF1302. We will be qrv on
ON4KST chat, too. For skeds SMS ++359 878 244 299 Good luck to all
VHF friends. CU in the contest. Savi/LZ1UK
SOURCE: tnx to Savi, LZ1UK, direct to MMMonVHF

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EME Activity 2009 - We'll go to Liechtenstein (JN47SD) again!
24th of April until the 05th of May, Georg, DF1SR and Kasimir,
DL2SBY are QRV on 13/23cm from JN47SD via EME. Meantime the group
did have the first QSOs in log and passed MMMonVHF some nice
FOTOs abt their trip: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2398
SOURCE: tnx to Kasimir, DL2SBY direct to MMMonVHF

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Hello Emers, EA3BB Pau organize a dx-pedition frm Andorra JN02SK
with the call C37DXU as an event station for the 60 years of URE
EME operation only! Band 144 MHz: frm 22 to 25 July and Band
432 MHz: frm 26 to 27 July - More details on the future.
SOURCE: Pau EA3BB & Enrico I5WBE to MoonNet & direct to MMMonVHF

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Special-event station W1H (FN32RV) qrv on 2m/70cm EME
On Sunday, 3 May, I plan to operate special-event station W1H,
commemorating the coming 100th anniversary of composer Alan
Hovhaness. Operation will be from FN32rv near Brattleboro,
Vermont (or very close depending on where I can find a clear
view to the moon and not too much local noise.) Operation will
be over a four-hour period, starting at 1815 UTC moonrise.
Read more at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2478
SOURCE: Martin, KC3RE at EME Reflector

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LATEST NEWS from Bodo, 5N0OCH dated 2009-04-27:
Ho folks, I just want to remind you, that I will be QRV on 23cm
coming Thursday (April 30) from 1700-2000UTC. I will call on
1296.090 in JT65C (tx first). I am happy to answer calls in CW
as well. I will RX on my own echo frequency, no matter if I am
in JT65 or CW. Otherwise it becomes just too difficult to find
the stations. If all goes well, I am online and watch the HB9Q
logger. I have added some information about equipment on my
website www.dl3och.de so you may look there to decide if you
are able to work me. I am coming closer to the rain season over
here (which brings very heavy storms as well) so you should take
this chance to work me since it becomes more difficult for me to
be QRV via EME. I already got a taste of these kind of storm and
rain but was able to fix everything. Vy 73 de Bodo 5N0OCH/5N0EME
SOURCE: tnx Bodo, DL3OCH, 5N0OCH, 5N0EME direct to MMMonVHF

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LA9K club station celebrating 75 years. We will be qrv with a
specialcallsign LM9K75Y in 2009. Station will be qrv on all bands
SSB/CW/FSK/JT. All QSO will be confirmed with a nice QSL card.
QSL via LA9K. RIG on 2m: 3WL + masted preamp + GS35b
SOURCE: Jurek, LA4YGA OP at LM9K75Y direkt to MMMonVHF
LATEST NEWS from KST-Chat, dated 2009-04-26:
11:23:17 *** LM9K75Y calling CQ355 on 370 1st QTF east-south

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>From June 15th to 22nd look for Uwe, DL3BQA, to be active as
ES8/DL3BQA from the Kihnu Island EU-178 (KO18). 80 to 6m, SSB
and a little RTTY. QSL via HC direct or via the DARC bureau
(Please nothing to the Estonian bureau) Tks LY4A
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News and Uwe, DL3BQA to MMMonVHF

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Araucaria VHF Contest 2009 (www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2402)
More details from Flavio, PY2ZX, dated 2009-04-28: Hello, Next
weekend we will have the ARAUCARIA VHF CONTEST (AVHFC) in 6 meters
and 2 meters, promoted by Araucaria DX Group: www.araucariadx.com
211 stations already announced their articipation from 16 brazilian
states and 06 countries covering 56 grid squares. The rules are
almost the same of CQWW VHF. PSE check 50 MHz this weekend beaming
South America too. Flavio PY2ZX
SOURCE: tnx to Flavio PY2ZX on Reflector and direct to MMMonVHF

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Activity from Vela Palagruza (EU-090, CI-084 - MC-284 - LH-0057)
under 9A8ZRS From Vela Palagrua EU-090, CI-084 - MC-284 - LH-0057
Slovenian crew: Jane, S57L, Goran, S52P, Vinko, S53F, Brane,
S56UGB and Silvo, S50X, will be active under 9A8ZRS before, after
and during IOTA Contest. Freq: 3,5 MHz, 7 MHz, 14 MHz, 21 MHz,
28 MHz, 50 MHz and 144 MHz; Mode: CW, SSB, PSK-31, ... July 20th
to 31st 2009. Tks Emir, 9A6AA
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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Special event station TM5OIS will be active from April 19th to
May 3rd for the festival of the bird (OIS for OISeau = Bird).
Activity will be on all bands from 80-2 meters/all modes. QSL
via F5KHR. SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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Mark/M0MJH, Kevan/2E0WMG, Matt/2E0XIS and James/M0ZZO will be
active from the Isle of Man (EU-116) from 26 April to 1 May.
They will operate SSB on the HF bands (mainly 80, 40 and 20
metres) from most locations across the island, with the addition
of VHF/UHF during SOTA activities. Look for them to sign MD0MJH,
2D0WMG, 2D0XIS and MD0ZZO, as well as GT3CO and GT7SRA. Updates
will be posted to http://m0mjh.blogspot.com/
SOURCE: [TNX www.rsgbiota.org] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #938

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Kaku, JA6REX will be active as YJ0KS from Vanuatu between late
April and early May. He will operate CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31
on 160-6 metres from Espiritu Santo (OC-035) on 28 April-3 May
and from Tanna Island (OC-035) on 5-7 May. QSL via home call.

SOURCE: [TNX JA6REX] via [425ENG] 425 DX News #938

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N0TG, WA4DAN and AA4VK will be active from Core Banks (NA-067)
from 23 UTC on 30 April through 15 UTC on 2 May. The island
is similar in environment (terrain, sand, sea, remoteness,
etc.) to Sable Island, and the purpose of the operation will
be a"test" of seven potential antennas for use at CY0 in
October. AA4VK will also test the feasibility of including
operating FM satellites (SO-50, AO-51, and AO-27) in the
CY0 operations. Frequencies and modes of operation from NA-067
will be posted to http://www.cy0dxpedition.com/
SOURCE: [425ENG] 425 DX News #938

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Wayne, W5KDJ, will be active as 5R8KD between July 1-15th.
Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW and RTTY.
QSL via his home callsign. Also on LoTW and eQSL.
SOURCE: [GOLIST] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #906]

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6V, SENEGAL. Seb, F8IJV, informs OPDX that he will be on
his honeymoon here between October 17th and November 1st.
He plans to be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October
24-25th). He will try to operate before and after the
contest as 6V7Q on 160-6 meters, mainly on SSB and the
Digital modes. He will be operating from Jean-Francois,
6W7RV, QTH in La Somone. QSL via F8IJV. More details will
be forthcoming. SOURCE: Seb, F8IJV via OPDX Bulletin #906

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The Charente DX Group crew, composed of F5LOW Eric, F4EEK
Jean-Phil, F5EOT Michel, F1BLQ Joel, F6HKA Bertrand, F5MNK
Laurent, ON4ZD Leon et F5NBQ Fabrice, will stay on Molene
Island (IN78, EU-065, AT-002) from May 23th to 30th.
Callsign : TM0M - At least four stations active from 80 to
10m and may be 6m. In SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK. QSL via F6ANA
buro ou direct. Tks Raymond and Fabrice F5LOW.
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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I will again be operating from the hilltop QTH overlooking
the Caribbean Sea, and Marigot Bay, St. Lucia. Dates: Oct.
20 - 30, 2009. Callsign: J68JA, IOTA: NA-108, Grid: FK93.
QRV: 160-6m (including 60m); ICOM IC-7000, KL-400 Amp
(350 watts). Antennas: Alpha Delta DX-LB and DX-EE Dipoles,
and 3 Element yagi on 6m. Includes CQWW SSB Contest, SOAB.
QSL: W5JON. As in the past, Thanks and 73, John W5JON

SOURCE: John, W5JON via Bill, NG3K, via his DX-NEWS

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It is our group's pleasure to announce the scheduled
activation and operation of Grid Square EL58hx, Southwest
Pass, in Louisiana from May 29-31. We will be using the
call sign: K5N The operation will consist of 2 stations
with both SSB/CW, and M/S capability, two 6M5 antennas,
and 6 operators. The operators are: Bill-K5YG,
Al-WA4EWV. Bruce-N5SIX, Bob-WN2E, Daniel-KE5KDM, and
Danny-N5OMG. We will be QRV, 6 METERS ONLY, from 17:00z
on May 29th through 17:00z on May 31st, with the
possibility of an extension through 17:00z on Tuesday,
June 2nd. If you have any questions, please email us
at: k5n"at"bellsouth.net n5omg"at"bellsouth.net
SOURCE: Dany Christina N5OMG on VHF-Reflector

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Starting Friday morning (maybe Thursday night) The Hamcow
will be operational from the west end of Martha's Vineyard
Is, FN41SJ, MA IOTA NA-046, Dukes County. We will be
there for the NEQP but will be on 6,2, & 432 (including
ATV) as well. Shoot me an e-mail if you want to try and
set a sked. We're probably going to have e-mail capibility
as well so if there's an opening, e-mail and we will try
to work you. Visit the webpage for up to date info.
www.hamcow.net. 73 and have a nice weekend, Paul, KE1LI
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), N8OFS, (Got6???), direct to MMMonVHF

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org/
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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119. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-01 06:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1241157601@panix.com>
Source record: 1705
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

120. Recommended Freq Akron, Ohio to St Louis.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-03 01:23:48 UTC
From: osr@uakron.edu
Message-ID: <dc14ba58-4117-4617-94c8-51d8e90b2a53@g19g2000vbi.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1706

A friend and I want to try to some SSB. Could someone wise and
experienced suggest a band for afternoon and evening work for 575
miles. We're both VHF-UHF guys and want to try something new, but are
confused due to the current sunspot mess.

Thanks, Steve N8vkd.

121. Re: Recommended Freq Akron, Ohio to St Louis.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-03 05:29:02 UTC
From: sorry-spammers <"w9wi\\@(sorry-spammers)">
Message-ID: <SLmdnSqqVPRetmDUnZ2dnUVZ_rmdnZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 1707

osr@uakron.edu wrote:
> A friend and I want to try to some SSB. Could someone wise and
> experienced suggest a band for afternoon and evening work for 575
> miles. We're both VHF-UHF guys and want to try something new, but are
> confused due to the current sunspot mess.

Probably 40 meters during the day, 75 (80) meters at night.

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View, TN EM66

122. Re: Recommended Freq Akron, Ohio to St Louis.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-03 16:06:56 UTC
From: mikea <mikea@mikea.ath.cx>
Message-ID: <02s0d6-e3e.ln1@mikea.ath.cx>
Source record: 1708

sorry-spammers <""w9wi\"@(sorry-spammers)"> wrote in
<SLmdnSqqVPRetmDUnZ2dnUVZ_rmdnZ2d@earthlink.com>:
> osr@uakron.edu wrote:
>> A friend and I want to try to some SSB. Could someone wise and
>> experienced suggest a band for afternoon and evening work for 575
>> miles. We're both VHF-UHF guys and want to try something new, but are
>> confused due to the current sunspot mess.
>
> Probably 40 meters during the day, 75 (80) meters at night.

That's probably the best. 20 meters is going to be pretty good during
the day, too, and 15 meters was open pretty much over the Americas
yesterday. I was hearing stations on 15m as far away as Uruguay and
Chile, and worked stations in Wisconsin, Georgia, Virginia, and New
York.

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Mike Andrews, W5EGO
mikea@mikea.ath.cx
Tired old sysadmin

123. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-03 18:27:53 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <GslLl.15955$pr6.2266@flpi149.ffdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 1709
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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>Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info
Expires: +1 month
Followup-To: rec.radio.amateur.misc
Followup-To: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Message-ID: <$opdx.901.2009@ampr.org>
Approved: rec-radio-info@panix.com
rec-radio-info@panix.com

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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Web Site, VA3RJ & ICPO and VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) for the following DX
information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the
week of Sunday, 26th-April, through Sunday, 3rd-May there were 216
countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J,
4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q,
9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP,
BV, BY, C3, C5, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s,
E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG,
FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH,
HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/m,
JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ,
OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY,
PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF,
TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V5, V7,
V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB,
YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or
more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work
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First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, FIJI (IOTA Op). Akira, JA1NLX, will once again be active as 3D2YA from Mana Island (OC-121) in Mamanuca Group, between June 29th and July 3rd. Activity will be on 80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (w/SASE). Log will be uploaded to LoTW.

A3, TONGA (Update). Paul, A35RK, informs OPDX that Dave, A35KL, has been active on 80-15 meters with a couple of openings to Europe occurring on both 30 and 20 meters between 0600-0830z. Dave has 750+ QSOs in the log so far. On May 1st, Dave and Paul put up a G5RV antenna and worked W1MK on 80m CW at 0943z. Paul states that 40 meters appears to be open to North America at that time, but there have been very few takers on that band. He adds, "20 and 30 meters have been the 'money bands'." Dave will be departing Vava'u (OC-064) on May 5th, at which time Paul, A35RK, will become active using the G5RV. Paul will be there until June 1st, and possibly a bit longer signing A35RK/p. QSL A35RK/p via W7TSQ or via LoTW. Remember to QSL A35KL via W6ZL (w/SASE or IRC, or via LoTW).

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (Update). Philippe, F5LTB/9Q1TB, did not receive the callsign A65BK as first announced but did receive the callsign A65BI instead. He will be in France most of the month (May 6-20th), but expects/hopes to be active by the end of the month. Activity will be mainly on SSB. His QSL Manager will continue to be SM5DJZ, direct ONLY (eQSL are welcome for eDX100, eWAS and eZ40).

AH2, GUAM. Operators Lee/AH2Y and Harry/WX8C will be active as AH2Y during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-Op/Single/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to HL1IWD.

C2, NAURU (Update/Change). Dani, EA4ATI/9M2TI, in Malaysia, informs OPDX some details have been changed for their DXpedition to activate Nauru in the Pacific (refer to OPDX.894). The callsign C21TI will remain the same as well as operating frequencies. However, Dani states, "Our webmaster (EA4YK) has changed the Web site as we had a lot of hackers..... The DXpedition is postponed to June and exact dates will be announced soon." Looking at the new Web page, dates have now been posted. Operation is expected to take place between June 16-26th. Visit their new Web page at: http://c21ti.madrono.net/index.html

DXCC NEW.....
* Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC Credit:
S04R - Western Sahara; 2009 Operation
E51QQQ - North Cook Islands; 2009 Operations
If you have had any QSLs rejected in a recent DXCC submission, please send an E-mail to <dxcc@arrl.org> to be placed on the list for an update.

* QSL CHECKING AT DAYTON HAMVENTION (Update). Bill Moore, NC1L, has revised/updated details on the QSL card checking to be done at the

ARRL National Convention in Dayton. Checking will be done during all operating hours of the convention Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 15-17th, 2009. There are some important guidelines that will help make the card checking process run smoothly at the following Web page: http://www.arrl.org/blog/Century%20Club%20Awards

E21, THAILAND. Champ, E21EIC, will be active during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. JA stations QSL via JR5XPG and all others via E21EIC. Visit Champ's Web page at: http://www.e21eic.net

E51SIX 6M DXPEDITION WRAP-UP. Lance, W7GJ, has put together a nice PDF file of his recent (March) 6m EME operation from Rarotonga in the South Cook Islands. All the photos in the PDF file are in high resolution, so you can zoom in on any detail in the photos if you wish. Read his story at: http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/E51SIX.htm (20 pages, 60 MB)

FG, GUADELOUPE (Ilet Op). The radio club FG5KC Guadeloupe will try to activate three ilets (Kaouane, Caret and Fajou) on a day during the the first week of June. They are looking for some sponsors to help with the QSL cost. Visit their Web site for more news on their DXpedition: http://acra-radioclub.site.voila.fr

GB1, ENGLAND (Mill Op). Members of the Bittern DX Group are participating in the National Mills on the Air weekend by activating GB1WM from Weybourne Mill in Weybourne, North Norfolk, May 8-10th. Activity will be on all HF and VHF bands, including some Digital modes. Visit the Bittern DX Group's Web page at: http://www.bittern-dxers.org.uk

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-090. Slovenian operators Jane/S57L, Goran/S52P, Vinko/S53F, Brane/S56UGB and Silvo/S50X will be active as 9A8ZRS from Vela Palagruza Island (ACIA IC-901, CIA-33, IOCA CI-084, MIA MC-284, ARLHS CRO-012, CLH-100, WHL 9A-046, WLOTA 0057), July 20-31st. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10/6/2 meters using CW, SSB, PSK-31 and possibly other digital modes. They will also be an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via the operator's instructions.

EU-094. French operators from the Eure et Loir area will be active as TM5EL from the Penfret Island (DIFM AT-059, WLOTA 0321, DPLF PB-038, WW Loc. IN87AR) between May 8-10th. Activity will be on open HF bands plus 6m, VHF, UHF and SHF using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Operators mentioned are: Alain/F1LLS, Thomas/F4BCG, Patrick/F4FCS, Antoine/F5RAB, Christian/F6AXN, Francis/F6DPD and Dominique/F6HEQ. QSL via F6KHI, by the French REF Bureau or direct (with SASE).

EU-097. Ian, G4FSU, will be active as OH/G4FSU from Emasalo Emsalo Island (EU-097) between July 21st and August 16th. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operations will be on or near the IOTA & QRP CW frequencies.

QSL via his home callsign. More details can be found at:
http://ian.greenshields.googlepages.com/emsalo

EU-124. Operators Alan/G0RCI, Pete/M0USY, Harry/G7DEH, Alan/G4VUA and
Brian/M0JNC will be active from Holy Island, Wales, between
June 24-29th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and
SSB. QSL direct only to G0RCI.

EU-189. The big disappointment of the week was that the Rockall Island
operation did not take place. The rough seas and huge waves
were the major factors that did not let the team land on Rockall.
With both wind and sea conditions so bad on the way back, most
of the team and crew on board the sail yacht Elinca were seasick
and did not come out of their bunks, not even to eat. Some of
the radio equipment got smashed onto the floor when the Elinca
got pounded with a big wave. As this was being typed, no other
news has been reported about the MM0RAI team since Friday.
Please visit their Web site for latest news and updates at:
http://www.rockall.be

NA-079. Operators Bill/WD2E and Sofia/AI4KQ will be active as WD2E/4
from the Dry Tortugas Islands, May 8-14th. QSL via WD2E, direct
or by the Bureau.

NA-201. Ed, CO7PH, and possibly other Cuban operators will be active
as T47D from Jardines de la Reina, probably from Cayo Anclitas,
between July 24-31st. Activity will be on all HF bands and
modes, as well as an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July
25-26th). QSL via CO7PH (QRZ.com).

SA-071. Members of the Sao Paulo Association of Radioamadores (APRE)
will be active as PT2T from Ilha da Moela (DIB SP-06, DFB SP-07,
ARLHS BRA 043, TWLHD WLH PY-031, WLOTA 1335, WW Loc. GG65UW)
between June 11-14th. Activity will include operations from
blockhouses, islands and lighthouses of the State of Sao Paulo.
Operators include Irineu/PY2IA, Marcelo/PY2OMT, Thiago/PY2TLB,
Claudio/PY3NZ, Felipe/PU2OVA, Filipe/PU2TEA and Thiago/PU2TJQ.
Operations will be on 80-2 meters, SSB only. QSL via PY2OP,
direct or by the Bureau. For more info, go to:
http://www.apre.com.br/moela

J8, ST. LUCIA. John, W5JON, will once again be operating from the hilltop
QTH overlooking the Caribbean Sea and Marigot Bay in St. Lucia, between
October 20-30th. His callsign will be J68JA. Reference numbers are: IOTA
NA-108 and Grid Square FK93. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (including
60m) on SSB. He will use an ICOM IC-7000, KL-400 Amp (350 watts) into
the following antennas: Alpha Delta DX-LB and DX-EE Dipoles, and a 3
element yagi on 6m. Activity will also include the CQWW DX SSB Contest
(October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via W5JON. John
adds, "As in the past, XYL Cathy/W5HAM will be very busy pool side."

JD1, OGASAWARA (A Very Early Notice!). Operators Kirk/JF3MYU, Ted/K8AQM, Brian/KG8CO, Paul/NF8J and possibly others will be operating from the Island of Chichijima (AS-031) in the Ogasawara Island group, March 25th through April 5th, 2010. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. More details are forthcoming as well as the QSL info and callsigns as they are issued.

JW, SVALBARD. Robert/LA9QNA and his XYL Gro will be active as JW9QNA from the JW5E club station in Longyearbyen between July 17-22nd. Activity will include entries in the NA RTTY QSO Party (20m) and the CQ World Wide VHF Contest. QSL via LA9QNA.

JW, SVALBARD. Ingrid/LA8FOA and Unni/LA6RHA, members of the Scandinavian YL Radio Amateurs (SYLRA), report that they planning an "expedition" to a part of Norway - remote but still very accessible, after the SYLRA meeting in Kolbotn (near Oslo), September 3-6th. Their plans are to get a group of YL operators (and possibly their OM) to activate the Longyearbyen radio station from Svalbard between September 6-13th. They have already received the callsign JW1SYL for the operation. For more details and updates, please visit the following Web pages at:
http://home.online.no/~la6rha/expedition_to_svalbard.htm
http://www.sylra.is/index2.html

K5, UNITED STATES (6m/Grid/LH/USI Op). Members of the "EL58 Grid Activation Group" will be active as K5N between May 29-31st (1700-1700z). Activity will be from the sandy beach facing the Gulf of Mexico in Grid Square EL58hx, ARLHS USA 1101 under the "Visual Site Rule" and a New USI Island (USI LA105S - Burwood Island, LA) (South West Pass). The operation will be 6 meters ONLY, consist of 2 stations with both SSB/CW, and M/S capability, two 6M5 antennas, and 6 operators. Power out will be approximately 200W. Operating frequencies are: 50.100/CW, 50.150/SSB and 50.315 Meteor Scatter. QSL via: Joey Fierro II, 1054 Cajun Ln, Magnolia, MS 39652. Operators mentioned are: Al/WA4EWV, Bill/K5YG, Bob/WN2E, Bruce/N5SIX, Daniel/KE5KDM and Danny/N5OMG. Visit their Web pages at:
http://www.kcvhfgridbandits.com/kc_vhf_grid_bandits_018.htm
http://w4abc.com/K5N.html

KP2/NP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators Larry/K3VX, William/W3WH, Ron/W3WN, John/W9UK and Carl/K9CS will active from here between May 28th and June 2nd. Operators will be signing homecall/KP2, but during the CQ WPX CW Contest, they will be signing NP2SH (possibly as a Multi-2 entry). QSL W3WN/KP2 via W3WN. QSL all others via K9CS.

LZ2009, BULGARIA (Special Event). Look for special event station LZ2009KM to be active from the HQ of the Bulgarian Federation of Radio Amateurs between May 1-31st. Activity is to celebrate national "St. Kiril and Methodius Day" (creators of Cyrillic alphabet). Operations will be on all bands and modes. QSL via bureau to LZ1PJ. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW. More information is available at: http://www.qrz.com/db/LZ2009KM

NEW ANTARCTIC WEB SITE. Bob, K4MZU, Antarctic Chaser and QSL Manager for several U.S. Antarctic Stations has set up an interesting Antarctic Web site at: http://www.k4mzu.net

On it you can see a very nice general Antarctic QSL Gallery and a more attractive U.S. Antarctic QSL Gallery, plus a wonderful Antarctic Hams and Bases Album. There are years of Antarctic passion in there! The site is in the beginning stages as there are more pictures coming in. An Antarctic DX Chasers Page is under construction and lets you see what kind of surprise is coming up! Also anyone having photos of U.S. Hams operating in Antarctica is encouraged to send them to K4MZU at: oldbibles@aol.com

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Operators Juha/OH1JT, Jouko/OH1RX, Kari/OH2XX, Ari/ OH5DX, Tomi/OH6EI and Timo/OH6GLE will be active as OH0Z during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W0MM.

ON100, BELGIUM (Special Event). Members of the Trudo Radioamateurs Club (TRC), in Haspengouw, will be active as ON100PES during the entire year of 2009. Activity is to celebrate Belgium's two scientific event. First is to celebrate the 100th anniversary since Adrien de Gerlache led the first Belgian expedition to the Antarctic on board the Belgica between 1897-1899. The second event took place on February 15th, of this year with the inaugural opening of the Princess Elizabeth research station. This research station is the first of its kind that follows the concept of "Zero Emission". The callsign represents three elements. In ON100PES the ON is the prefix for Belgium, 100 is the centenary for the pole expeditions and PES is the abbreviation for Princess Elizabeth Station. The special event QSL card (double format) will only be sent to all stations who send their QSL card to ON4TRC. There will be an award given those stations who work ON100PES on five bands. Activity will be on HF, VHF/UHF and 2m/70cm. PLEASE NOTE: WAP has given ON100PES and ON100PES/p the new reference number (WAP-175) valid for WAP Awards (WACA,WADA & ASEA). More details are available at the WAP Web site: http://www.waponline.it

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
THERE HAS BEEN "ONE" REPORT. Someone reported receiving their K5D Desecheo Island QSL card this past weekend. OPDX has NOT received an official announcement yet (and it was too close to print time to verify), but if true, it will keep the DXCC Card Checkers at the Dayton HamVention busy. If you want to see a preview of the K5D QSL (as well as the VK9DWX, ZS8T, and other) go to: http://sq8x.net

DON'T QSL VIA THE 3RD U.S. BUREAU! Fred Laun, K3ZO, Manager NCDXA/ARRL Third U.S. Call Area QSL Bureau, reports that the following "should not" be QSLed to the 3rd Bureau:
4L0ABC - K3PD was the QSL Manager, but became a "SK" on June 19th, 2008. NO QSL route known at this time.
4L0HQ - K3PD was the QSL Manager, but became a "SK" on June 19th, 2008. As to 4L0HQ, they understand that the new manager for this station is UA9LP, so the 3rd U.S. Bureau now forwards 4L0HQ cards to him via the Russian Bureau.
5B/K3UY - The QSL info for this station is to the operator's home callsign, RA3AUU.
7X5VRK - W3HC is NO LONGER the QSL Manager. As of April 8, 2008,

W3HC had retired from being a QSL manager. 7X5VRK has not
agreed to have anyone be his QSL Manager. The best advice,
QSL 7X5VRK direct, including sufficient means for return
postage.
HI8A - K3WGR is NOT the QSL Manager. For the last several years,
Chikin, the former HI8RV, has held the callsign HI8A. He
does NOT have a QSL manager and handles his QSLing duties
himself. Our understanding is that he does answer bureau
cards.
KO3A - Please note that the licensee of KO3A is YT6A. QSLs for
KO3A and 4O3A (ex-YT6A) go via AI4U (for USA/Canada stations)
or the Serbian Bureau.
KP2/W3AVO - Please be advised that the QSL Manager for this operation
is JA3AVO, the home callsign of the operator. They forward
such cards to the JARL Bureau.
LZ9W - AA3AX is NOT the QSL Manager. According to QRZ.com, the real
QSL Manager for LZ9W is LZ1ZD.
NP3U - QSL Manager is WP4U. PLEASE NOTE: Callsigns with the prefixes
KP3, NP3 and WP3 should go to Puerto Rico which has its own
QSL bureau at: Puerto Rico QSL Bureau, Box 9021061, San Juan,
PR 00902-1061. Puerto Rican stations are not served by the
3rd U.S. Bureau, and they have to forward cards received
for them to the Puerto Rican Bureau. Exceptions are WP3C,
WP3R, and NP4A which CAN be handled by this 3rd Bureau
because W3HNK is their QSL Manager.
SV/W3FN - (or W3FN/SV) Please note that the QSL route for this station
is the home callsign of the licensee, SV2BFN.
VQ9X - W3MR is NOT the QSL Manager. Please note that W3MR handles
VQ9 cards ONLY for his own VQ9 callsign, VQ9MR. QSL direct
ONLY.
WP4U - AA3BG is NOT the QSL Manager. Please note that WP4U handles
his own cards.
ZS4RY - K3IRV is NOT the QSL Manager for ZS4RY. QSL direct.

Fred states that for the QSLs which were received, the only recourse
(for most cards) are to forward such cards to their following perspective
QSL Bureau.

QSL T70A via: A.R.R.S.M. Radio Club, P.O. Box 77, 47890 San Marino,
REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO. Activity during the ARI International Contest.
Operators were: I4UFH, IZ4DPV, I4YSS, IK4UPB, IK2NCJ, IW2MJQ and IZ4EFN.

NEW QSL ROUTE. Ted, K8AQM, reports that the QSL route for the V63TR
2008 operation is no longer K5ZM, but QSL V63TR only to K8AQM. Look
for V63TR QSOs to soon be up on LoTW.

HAVE PATIENCE! More QSL cards are still being received for the many
UA4WHX operations. Vlad is still sending them out. Bill, W2AY, reports
he received QSLs for UA4WHX's African Tour for 81 QSOs (Request was
sent July 2007).

PIRATE ALERT! Pasquale, IW0HEX, informs OPDX that he has been receiving QSL cards via the bureau for 5Z4/IW0HEX for activity dated in August 2008, on 30 meters CW. He states that he has never been in Kenya and this is someone abusing his callsign. DO NOT send for this QSO! All info about Pasquale's radio activity can be found on: http://www.iw0hex.it

ZF2BI QSLS. Jim, K4BI/ZF2BI, reports: "I am the QSL Manager for all QSOs by ZF2MU (My first ZFcall, period 1988-2001) and ZF2BI (2002 to the present date). My QSL policy has been and remains direct only w/SAE and postage (green stamps). I do not respond to QSLs received without them and the same for the many cards received via the Bureau."

QSLS VIA LOTW: D4C, KH7X, VQ9HB and TL0A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5H1DF, 5N0EVR, 7Z1SJ, CO8LY, E51KAJ, E51QQQ, FK/JA1KAJ, HK0/EA7HEJ, JA1XGI/VK9X, JD1BMH, K5D, OA4O, T32BE, T88WW, V63WW, V73M, VK9DWX, VP8KF, VU2PHD, YI1RZ, ZF2NN and ZM1A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

SOLAR CYCLE 24 (Ed. Or is 23 still?) WEB SITE. Some say we are still in Solar Cycle 23 (which mean the cycle is 13 years old), but anyway, you decide. A Web page is available for those who believe we are in Solar Cycle 24. It is put together by Kevin Gibeau, VE3EN, tracking the new solar cycle. This interesting site has plenty of information and updates every two minutes using a wide range of sources. Give it a look at: http://www.solarcycle24.com

SUITSAT-2 NEWS. Gould, WA4SXM, reports that they will be demonstrating the SuitSat-2 system at the Dayton HamVention. They will have a complete SuitSat system for demonstration at the AMSAT events. YOU DO NOT KNOW WHAT SUITSAT IS? Go to the following Web pages for the info: http://www.suitsat.org/ http://suitsat2.org/ http://suitsat2.com/ http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SuitSat http://www.issfanclub.com/node/5506

SV5, DODECANESE (EU-001). Ralph, DL9MWG, and his XYL are on their annual holiday, this time to the Island of Rhodes (EU-001). Look for Ralph to be active until May 17th. He will be using an IC-7400 w/100 watts and a G5RV antenna operating mainly on CW on all HF bands. QSL via DL9MWG, direct or by the Bureau.

TP60, FRANCE (Special Event). To celebrate the 60th anniversary of the Council of Europe, look for TP60CE to be active between May 8-10th. Activity will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via F5LGF. An online log search will be available at: http://ewwa.free.fr

VC2, CANADA (Zone 2/Special Event). Operators Lajos/VE3NE, Paul/VE3TA and Bob/VE3CWU will activate VC2A from Zone 2 in at Sept-Iles, QC, during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via VE3TA. VC2A is a special callsign being used to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Flight in Canada.

YOUNG BRIT CAME OUT AS WINNER OF RADIO ARCALA ESSAY CONTEST. In a press release by Jarmo, OH2BN: "It was in February 2009 when the team at Radio Arcala, OH8X launched an essay contest to get some fresh ideas from today's youth and their elders to boost recruitment to the ranks of Amateur Radio. Great participation was ensured and determining the winners took some effort from a multinational jury representing six nations. A 19-year old Briton, Mark Dumpleton, 2E0NCG came out as winner by a fair margin while two U.S. hams, John Scott Anderson, KC9OQO and Brian Wood, W0DZ , finished in second and third place respectively. Argentinian Diego Salom, LU8DX, was recognized for his submission of the best Spanish language piece. You can read Mark's piece and his interview at <http://www.radioarcala.com> under the 'Young People Terms' button and get your personal inspiration to do your share for Amateur Radio."

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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124. Re: Recommended Freq Akron, Ohio to St Louis.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-03 20:14:27 UTC
From: sorry-spammers <"w9wi\\@(sorry-spammers)">
Message-ID: <ArKdndlO9_fVZmDUnZ2dnUVZ_g-dnZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 1710

mikea wrote:
> That's probably the best. 20 meters is going to be pretty good during
> the day, too, and 15 meters was open pretty much over the Americas
> yesterday. I was hearing stations on 15m as far away as Uruguay and
> Chile, and worked stations in Wisconsin, Georgia, Virginia, and New
> York.

20 will be open *somewhere* every day with few exceptions; as we get into May and June, the higher bands through 6 meters will be open quite a bit as well. However, I think on most days the skip will be too long for an Akron<=>St. Louis path, and on many days when it's short enough, it will be open in the wrong direction. (Akron<=>Atlanta; St. Louis<=>Dallas, openings like that) You'll be able to work easily over the desired path on 20, but you won't be able to do it very often.

40 is the band that will reliably open over this path essentially every day. Besides, the QRM isn't nearly as bad! (especially if you have an Extra Class license and can operate in the territory below 7200KHz)

("osr" certainly should get on 20, 17, and 15. There will be a lot of interesting QSOs to be made. It's just that on most days, his friend in St. Louis won't be one of them!)

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View, TN EM66

125. Re: Recommended Freq Akron, Ohio to St Louis.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-03 23:56:46 UTC
From: osr@uakron.edu
Message-ID: <73172dd5-4bba-4c9c-b6e9-c9864f70283f@s31g2000vbp.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1711

Thank you gentlemen, we're in the process of building the phasing TX rigs, and next hamfest I'll go take the test to get some phone access. We both have capable DX receivers.

We're tired of cell phone bills, See you on the air soon.

I will add a few other bands to the radio. :-)

40 was what I suspected.

Thanks,
Steve N8VKD

126. [DXNL] DXNL 1622 (May 6, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-05 00:21:14 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <9448479421.20090505021206@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1712
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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A6 - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Not A65BK but A65BI is the new callsign of Philippe,F5LTB (ex-9Q1TB).
Philippe is working in the Emirates for a longer period of time but
announced the wrong callsign in the information e-mail for the
DX bulletins by mistake. His QSL manager is John,SM5DJZ.

ET - ETHIOPIA
ET3BN is Peter,DM2BBN, who will stay in Addis Abeba for the next years.
He is working in CW/SSB and uses a wire pyramid for 80m, Quad antennas
for 30m/17m/12m/20m/15m/10m and a logperiodic for 6m. He is not active
on 40m and 160m right now. Please send your QSL cards direct to:
Dr. Peter Haferkorn, PO Box 150194, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

HI - DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, NA-096
Ronny,OT4R, is going to spend his holidays in Punta Cana from May 9-30.
He plans to work as HI7/OT4R in SSB on 10m/15m/20m and his preferred
frequency is 14300 kHz. Check also his homepage at: http://www.OT4R.net

TA - TURKEY
The clubstation TA7KA welcomes guest OPs for DXpeditions and contests.
Their equipment includes also monoband antennas for 10m, 15m and 20m.
For further details please visit their website: http://www.ta7ka.com

V6 - FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, OC-010
V63DX (JA7HMZ) and V63CW (JH7IOS) will activate Pohnpei (OC-010) on
40m-6m from May 11-16. QSL cards should be sent via their homecalls.

TP2CE - COUNCIL OF EUROPE
Celebrating the 60th anniversary of the Council of Europe TP60CE will
be active in SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK from May 8-10. QSL via F5LGF.
More information is available online at: http://ewwa.free.fr

BELGIUM, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Members of the "Trudo Radioamateurs Club" (TRC) in Haspengouw are using the special callsign ON100PES until the end of the year to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the first Belgian Antarctic expedition led by Adrien de Gerlache from 1897-1899. A special QSL card will be available via the QSL manager ON4TRC. ON100PES counts for the WAP award (WAP-175) and further details can be found online at: http://www.waponline.it

GREECE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Demetrius,SV2GWY, and other OPs will show up as SX2CM on May 10/11, May 25/26 and Jun 5-7 to honour the brothers Cyril and Methodius who are considered the inventors of the cyrillic alphabet.
All QSOs will be confirmed automatically via the bureau, direct QSLs should be sent via SV2GWY. Check also: http://sx2cm.blogspot.com

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The 100th anniversary of the awarding of the Nobel prize in Physics to Guglielmo Marconi is dignified by Frank,IZ7AUH, by activating the special callsign IY7GM until the end of this year.
QSLs direct or via bureau to IZ7AUH (also via LoTW or eQSL).

PORTUGAL, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The "Associacao de Radioamadores do Distrito de Leiria" (ARAL) and a team from Fatima will hit the airwaves as CS5FAT from May 11-13.
They will also activate the Fort S. Miguel Arcanjo in Nazare as CQ5N during the European Day of Castles on May 16/17.
QSL direct or via bureau to CT6ARL.
Internet: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/CQ5N or http://www.qsl.net/ct6arl

WALES, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The "Barry Amateur Radio Society" celebrates 100 years of "British Petroleum" by putting GB100BP on the air from May 4-31. QTH is the Welsh city of Sully. QSLs direct or via bureau to GW0ANA.

DXCC: Following operations will be accepted for DXCC credit now:
S04R, Western Sahara (2009)
E51QQQ, North Cook Islands (2009)

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Bob,K4MZU, who acts as QSL manager for several Antarctic stations has uploaded some photos of those stations to: http://www.k4mzu.net
If you have more photos and wish to support him please send an e-mail to oldbibles@aol.com
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Many people are discussing whether we are in the sun spot cycle 23 or 24 at the moment. If cycle 23 is still active, it is 13 years old now.
For all those believing in cycle 24 Kevin Gibeau,VE3EN, published a website with further information at: http://www.solarcycle24.com

UPCOMING CONTESTS

May 9: EUCW QSO Party
May 9: DIG QSO Party
May 9/10: EUCW QSO Party
May 9/10: Alessandro Volta DX Contest
May 9/10: CQ Mir Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-037, SM7, Kalmar County Group: Bernd,DL8AAV, is working as SD1B/7 from
Oeland Island until Jun 12. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-090, 9A, Palagruza Islands: A team of seven IOCA Group members will be
QRV as 9A0CI from Palagruza Island from May 8-16. They also plan to
activate Mala Palagruza (CI-461) and Kamik Od Tramuntane (CI-960) as
9A/homecall. QSL via DE0MST (direct/bureau).

EU-094, F, Bretagne Region Group: A French team will be active as TM5EL
from Penfret Island (DIFM AT-059, DPLF PB-038) from May 8-10.
QSL via F6KHI (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

OZ/I2AE/p LH 0590 first week in May
SP1QXK LH 4120 resident
TM5EL LH 0321 FRA-047 May 8-10
ZD8KR LH 1491 May 4-11
3Z0LH LH 3619 POL-029 Apr 30-May 9
3Z0LH LH 3059 POL-046 Apr 30-May 9
3Z0LH LH 2336 POL-047 Apr 30-May 9
9A0CI LH 0057 CRO-012 May 8-16
9A8ZRS LH 0057 CRO-012 Jul 20-31

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

Spit Bank, EI LH 1776 IRE-078
Passage Point, EI LH 1780 IRE-137
North Bull, EI LH 1777 IRE-054
Castletown Islet, EI LH 1783 IRE-089
Valentia Island, EI LH 1785 IRE-090 EU-115
Croaghnakeela Island, EI LH 1864 IRE-132 EU-121
Gun Rock, EI LH 1870 EU-121
Clare Island, EI LH 1935 IRE-017 EU-121

WLOTA info

LH 1232 Angus Rock delete EI set GI
LH 2707 Green Island. R.R. delete EI set GI
LH 1140 Chapel Rock delete G set GW
LH 2038 Hilbre Island delete G set GM

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
GB8IMD 3.754 2333Z eQSL
GS3PYE/p 3.765 2320Z EU-010, via G4HUN (B)
ID9N 3.675 1934Z EU-017, via IZ0GKN (B)
ID9N 3.510 2040Z EU-017, via IZ0GKN (B)
LU2DVI 3.794 0431Z (d)
OE100M 3.793 2221Z via OE1WHC (B)
5C2B 3.597 0207Z via IS0AGY
5C2F 3.597 0136Z via IK7JWX (B)

40m
C6DX 7.005 0607Z NA-001, via W8GEX (B)
GT7SRA 7.150 1058Z EU-116 (B)
HB0/DL2SBY 7.081 2131Z via DL2SBY (B)
ID9N 7.001 2132Z EU-017, via IZ0GKN (B)
ID9N 7.077 2123Z EU-017, via IZ0GKN (B)
LU2FCB 7.130 0514Z (d)
ON4ATW/mm 7.092 0831Z enroute Rockall, via ON4ATW (B)
OZ/I2AE 7.051 1026Z EU-125, via I2AE (B)
PT1R 7.001 2115Z SA-079, via PY1NB
TC57A 7.015 2236Z via TA1HZ (B)
5C2A 7.055 2157Z via IK7JWX (B)
5C2J 7.055 0607Z via IK7JWX (B)

30m
OH3OJ/p 10.104 0700Z via OH3OJ (B)
PT1R 10.110 2344Z SA-079, via PY1NB
TC57A 10.110 1952Z via TA1HZ (B)
TI7KK 10.107 0552Z NA-191, via DK6AO (B)
TM6KBK 10.109 2046Z via F6GCP (B)
VP8NO 10.114 2030Z (d), (B), (L)
ZF2ZB 10.103 2353Z NA-016, via K9WZB (d)
6M0W/5 10.103 2131Z AS-081, via HL5BMX (B)

20m
CO6LC 14.260 2235Z
GS3PYE/p 14.265 1202Z EU-010, via G4HUN (B)
HI0IDT 14.280 2214Z
ID9N 14.200 1838Z EU-017, via IZ0GKN (B)
ID9N 14.005 1101Z EU-017, via IZ0GKN (B)
J28JA 14.117 1726Z via F5FJU (B)
JD1BIE 14.005 1307Z AS-030, via JA8FCG (B)
JT1LU 14.189 0807Z via JA7LU (B)
KH6MB 14.209 0711Z via AI4U (B)
OA4/HA1AG 14.009 2040Z via HA1AG (B)
ON4ATW/mm 14.262 1140Z enroute Rockall, via ON4ATW (B)
TC57A 14.277 1030Z via TA1HZ (B)
TI7KK 14.040 1214Z NA-191, via DK6AO (B)
4K9W 14.008 1510Z via DL6KVA (B)
4M5M 14.222 2233Z via W4SO (B)

5C2B 14.215 1026Z via IK7JWX (B)
5C2C 14.085 1813Z RTTY, via IK7JWX (B)
5C2SG 14.205 0807Z via IK7JWX (B)
5F1ROM 14.081 2121Z via EA7FTR (B)
5F1ROM 14.150 2053Z via EA7FTR (B)
9H1VC/KHS 14.215 0738Z (d), see QRZ.com
9M2TO 14.203 1626Z via JA0DMV (B)

17m
E20WXA 18.135 1242Z (B)
JD1BMM 18.101 1112Z RTTY, OC-073, (B)
PT1R 18.072 1833Z SA-079, via PY1NB
PT1R 18.123 1642Z SA-079, via PY1NB
V85SS 18.080 0743Z (d)
VU2SWS 18.138 1559Z (B)
ZD7FT 18.140 0840Z (d), see QRZ.com
4J9M 18.101 1118Z RTTY, via DL7EDH
5C2J 18.145 1107Z via IK7JWX (B)

15m
5F1ROM 21.279 2017Z via EA7FTR (B)

12m
SV9CVY 24.955 1950Z EU-015 (B)
5F1ROM 24.933 1905Z via EA7FTR (B)
5N0OCH 24.891 1730Z via DL3OCH (B)
5N/LZ1QK 24.897 1615Z via LZ1CL

10m
HZ1SK 28.460 1602Z via IZ8CLM (B)
IG9/IT9ZZO 28.496 1727Z AF-019
9H1KZ 28.490 1558Z

6m
LX1FX 50.150 1813Z (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

01May-08May 3D2ZW/p 1621
30Apr-09May 3Z0LH 1621
-10May 5F1ROM 1621
21Mar-24Jul 5N0OCH 1613/1616
11Mar-11May 5X1NH 1614
-Jun 5X4X 1605
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541

08May-16May 9A0CI 1622 *
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-2010 9J2YO 1614

25Apr-06May A35KL 1621
24Apr-06May A52DT 1621
16May-17May CQ5N 1622 *
11May-13May CS5FAT 1622 *
27Apr-18May DL1IAI/p 1620
27Apr-16May DL7VOX/p 1620
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
Postponed FR/Glorioso 1568/1600
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
04May-31May GB100BP 1622 *
-31Dec GB250RB 1608

-31Dec HE8/HB8 1604
01Apr-31Jul HG160FNY.. 1618
09May-30May HI7/OT4R 1622 *
01May-25May II2ERBA 1621
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
01May-31May IL3T 1621
19Apr-19May IO9ROTA 1619
-31Dec IY7GM 1622 *
29Apr-12May JD1BLK.. (Og) 1621
29Apr-12May JI1LET/JD1 (Og) 1621
05May-09May JK1FNL/VK4 1621
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618
-31Dec LY1000 1606

03May-08May MS0TJT/p 1621
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
-31Dec ON100PES 1622 *
Jun &Sep PA750ASN 1613
01May-12May PE25KP 1621
12Apr-20Jun S21UGZ 1619
-2010 S79DF 1620
-12Jun SD1B/7 1622 *
03May-17May SV9/DL9MWG 1621
10May/11May SX2CM 1622 *
25May/26May SX2CM 1622 *
05Jun-07Jun SX2CM 1622 *

NOW TL0A 1616
08May-10May TM5EL 1622 *
-10May TM6KBK 1621

-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
08May-10May TP60CE 1622 *
-01Jul TT8CF 1613
11May-16May V63DX & V63CW 1622 *
-2011 V73NS 1604
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
04May-11May ZD8KR 1621
21Apr-06May ZF2ZB 1619
-Sep ZS08TV 1590

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

The DXpedition to Rockall scheduled to hit the airwaves as MM0RAI/p from
May 1-3 has been cancelled due to bad weather.

QSL information

A35KL via W6ZL (d)
A52DT via JA1DOT (B)
A61C via W4JS (B)
BW9/DL2JRM via DL2JRM (B)
DL3G via DB0BL (B)
DL0YLQ via DK2YL (B)
DX1J via JA1HGY (B)
EA8/EA4ERL via EA4ERL (B), eQSL
EB1HF via EC1AE (d)
ED5UM/p via EA5UM (B)
EG1IYA via EA1GIB (B)
EH1SSL via EA1URL (B)
EH5SVF via EA5URR
EH5URJ via EA5FL (B)
EI/DG5SDQ via DG5SDQ
EI6DX via RX3RC (B)
EK0B via SP9LJD (B)
EN500I via UT7IL (d)
EO5RPL via UR4RWB
EO64MF via UR0MM
EO0UD via UR7UT
EP4AK (d)
ES3AX via ES1AX (B)
EX7MA via IK2QPR (B)
FG/F5JSD via F5JSD (B), (L)
FG/FR1AN via NI5DX (d)
FM5WD via W3HNK (d)
FS/DK5AL via DK5AL
GB10SP via GM4UYZ (B)
HB0/DF1SR via DF1SR (B)
HP1RIS via EA5KB (B)
ID9N via IK0GKN (B)

II2ERBA via IQ2ER
II4CRI via IZ1JKW (B)
II0DIVA via IQ0RM
IS0/DF2ZC via DF2ZC
IS0/DH7FB via DH7FB (B)
IY7GM via IZ7AUH (B)
KH6CW via K7GQ (B)
KH8/N9YU via YT1AD (B)
KL7FH via AC7DX (d)
KL9A NOT AC7DX anymore!
L21D via LU7DSY (B)
LT1F via AC7DX (B)
LU8XW via WD9EWK (B)
LZ50KAA via LZ1KAA
MC0SHL via M0URX (B)
NP3D/NY2 via W3HNK (d)
OH0LQK via OH3LQK (B)
ON100PES via ON4TRC (B)
OX3XR via OZ3PZ (B)
P41V via AI6V (B)
P49V via AI6V (B)
PH60PH via PA7HPH (B)
PT5M via PY5MJ
3D2ZW/p via OK2ZAW (B)
3Z0LH via SP1TMN
4L6QC via LZ1OT (B)
4M5M via W4SO (B)
5C2B via IK7JWX (B)
5C2F via IK7JWX (B)
5F1ROM via EA7FTR (B)
5Q2J via OZ2JBC (B)
6M0W/5 via HL5BMX (B), (L)
6W1SJ via E73Y (B)
6W2SC via HA3AUI (B)
8J4P/4 via JA4MRL
9A430KA via 9A6Z
9N7WU via JA8MWU (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSL R1FJT (by Rolf,DL6ZFG): "DL6ZFG is NOT the QSL manager for R1FJT! I am
managing only the QSL cards for the R1FJ expedition of March 2004!
All R1FJT QSOs of 2006 and later are handled by UA4RC. Everybody who
logged R1FJ after 2004 has either worked a pirate or worked R1FJT and
lost the final letter T".

QSLs arrived bureau: A61SA, D2NX (JM1CAX), DL2JRM/BY1TX, DU/DL5SDF,
EA1/DJ8QP (EU-080), FP/G3TXF, HB0/DJ4MZ, HB0/DK8OL/m,

HB0/DK9TN, HS0ZFD, HS0ZII (DL1RTL), II0AMZS, IS0/DH2FW,
J20VB (UA4WHX), J5UAF (IV3DHD), JW/G3TXF, OJ0/SM1TDE,
OZ/DL5SE (EU-171), OY/DL2MLU, OY/DL6RAI, PJ7/W1CX),
S21ZDT (SM4XIH), S79GB (AF-024, DH3NB), SV1/DL2VFK,
SV8/HB9BMY/p (EU-075), TK/PA3AM, V25XF (G3TXF),
V51XG (DL8AL), VU7SJ (DL9GFB), YI9QX (SP8WQX),
XW1LLR (E21EIC), 3B9/G3TXF, 5H3G (LA4YW),5Z4HW (DL7UFN)

QSL via LoTW: A35TL, AT2RS, BD1TCC, C91TX, CE0Y/N6NO, CQ9U,CT3/DF7ZS,
CT3/DL2RUM, CW7T, EA6/DD9HK, FS/N7UN, FY/F5KEE, GS8R,
HC8A, HR9/K0UU, IF9ZWA, J48ALO, J79RV, LU8XW, SY8AN,
8Q7FM

NEW IRCs:

Starting on July 1, 2009, new IRCs will be sold worldwide. This is the
so-called "Nairobi model". The actual IRCs will turn invalid by the end of
this year.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, CT1EWA, DF6EX (WINQSL),
DH4PSG, DJ5AV, DK8JB, DK8NC, DL1SBF, DL2BQV, DL2MDZ, DL6ZFG, DL7VOA, F5NQL,
F6FQK, NC1L, NG3K and others.

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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1622.pdf

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Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

127. Cheap Nike Air Yeezy Shoes, BURBERRY Sunglasses, ADIDAS PUMA Trainers

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-06 00:42:24 UTC
From: "WWW.hiphopurbanclothes.com" <hiphop086@126.com>
Message-ID: <e7e81795-90f1-424d-ab41-0f30e6c04b3d@y6g2000prf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1713

WWW.hiphopurbanclothes.com

Cheap Nike Air Yeezy Shoes Wholesale,
Hip Hop Urban COOGI ED Hardy Clothing,
Discount GUCCI Handbags, Juicy Purse,
Supply Omega Rolex Watches,
Designer Tous VERSACE Sandals, Lady Slippers,
Cheap Air Jordan 22 23 Shoes,
Top Selling Good Men Underwear, Bikini,
Fashion Armai Dsquared T-shirts, Clothing, Men Jeans,
Cheap Burberry Sunglasses AAA quality,
Discount Adidas Puma Trainers, Shoes...

www.hiphopurbanclothes.com

128. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-07 06:05:00 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1241676300@panix.com>
Source record: 1714
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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129. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-05-08

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-08 12:55:09 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200905081149.n48BnCPi024964@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1715
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-05-08
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Within a couple of weeks, it's not unlikely to have the first
Sporadic E openings in Europe. In 2005 for instance, the European
ES-season started at April 28th. Please go to the MMMonVHF forum
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=11&topic=80
and read about our "call for reports". The call will be available
in several languages. SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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Michal, SP2IQW, did remember to send specialy during the upcoming
ES time again the DXCluster Spots in the right way to have a most
successfull possibility to view the openings. The FORMAT will be
USER dependant - you easily can use an standard input at:
http://www.vhfdx.net/sendspots/ or in any DXC use format:
Call of Spotter - DX - 144.305 - call1 loc1 < mode > loc2
That will be the most readable format by the DX Robots...
SOURCE: Michal, SP2IQW direct to MMMonVHF

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The 2009 CQ World-Wide VHF Contest will be at 18th/19th July 09.
John Lindholm, W1XX, did send MMMonVHF again the engl. RULESHEET
for the 2009 CQ World-Wide VHF Contest. We translate it again
into a GERMAN RULESHEET and as well there are also some other
versions around. Please do have a good time in participation
of that world wide VHF contest! In any kind of questions please
do not hesitate to contact John via Mail (w1xx"at"cox.net)
Rule-Download at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2458
SOURCE: tnx to John, W1XX, direct to MMMonVHF

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Hi all, our 4th Italian EME Digital Contest will be kept on
the last weekend of May 2009, on the 30th and 31st. As usual,
stations will be classed according to antenna dimensions, it is
a fair battle between similar stations. The rules can be found:
In English at: http://www.arisanremo.it/index.php?name=Content&pid=66
In Italian at: http://www.arisanremo.it/index.php?name=Content&pid=65
We hope to see many of you, and please let us have your logs.
Good luck from Mario I1ANP manager EME
SOURCE Giorgio, IK1UWL, via MoonNet

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Starting today, 7th May, I will run daily WSPR on 50293.0 from
KM27AW using 50W to 6el CL6DX yagi beaming far east, at 33% duty
cycle. Pse report any such rare opening both on WSPR site AND on
CLX. Many tnx. 73!pse Costas
SOURCE: Costas, SV1DH via UKSMG Announce

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To all who worked PI9CAM:
Finally all QSL's are ready to go. On my desk is a pile of
envelopes that is going to the postoffice tomorrow, for all
who's QSL I received directly earlier (some waaaaay earlier).
The rest of QSL's is going via bureau very duely! It took a
long time waiting for the QSL's, but the card has become
stunningly beautiful! Just check it out when you get it.
Thanks to Jan PA3FXB for the design and arranging things
with the printer. 73, Dick PA2DW SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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PRE-ANNOUNCE: Bosnia and Herzegovina qrv on EME 70cm up
Hi EME gang, just back from my trip in ZA and have news about E7
pedition. I have find locality and also local support in Bosnia
and Herzegovina. Still no clear which call I will use, but has
approved QRO on 432, 1296, 2320, 3400, 5600 MHz with E7/OK1DFC.
Read more later at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2479
SOURCE: tnx to Zdenek, OK1DFC, to MoonNet and MMMonVHF

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REVIEW of IS0/DH7FB & IS0/DF2ZC (www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php)
LATEST NEWS from the Team in IS0, dated 2009-05-05: Hello Folks,
we have already broken down antenna and put equipment ready to
be stored in my car. Our ferry from Olbia to Livorno leaves at
2130Z so now we have some time to relax in the sun. I will upload
the complete logbook and also some JPGs on my website www.df2zc.de
within the next few days, by Tuesday or so - as well as a little
story and some comments. We are very happy having completed with

162 stations in 36 DXCCs (and some active DXCCs such as EA and VE were missing). It is particularly pleasing having worked BX1AD XE2AT and OY4TN as country firsts...and maybe some who we are not aware of yet. And of course we are very happy about the fair number of QRP stations worked, down to 2kW ERP only! vy 73
SOURCE: Bernd DF2ZC & Frank DH7FB direct to MMMonVHF

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The group around Val. UT6UG, Oleg UX5UL and Greg UY5UG/p did activate one of the rarest europ. Squares KO41 during the Lyrids Meteor Shower. Here LATEST NEWS from Oleg, UX5UL dated 2009-05-06: More low I result the full list of complete QSOs, accordingly on call signs of participants of expedition. Find the complete LOG at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php - click for UT6UG/p
SOURCE: tnx Oleg, UX5UL direct to MMMonVHF

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South Cook Islands 6m & 2m EME Dx-pedition March/April 2009

E51EME results, 27 March - 06 April 2009 : 145 different calls contacted via 2M EME and 1 x 70cm EME contact (HB9Q on sked) Read more on Bob ZL1RS excellent page: www.qsl.net/zl1rs/
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

E51SIX 6m DXpedition full trip report now available
The link to the full pdf file report on the DXpedition is on my web page at: http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/E51SIX.htm
All the photos in the pdf file are in high resolution, so you can zoom in on any detail in the photos if you wish. I am looking forward to working more of you from the next exotic place!
SOURCE: GL and VY 73, Lance, W7GJ via MoonNet

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100 Years of Aviation in Etten-Leur AWARD - In commemoration of the first flight of a Wright Flyer, on June 27th 1909, near Etten-Leur (JO21) in the Netherlands. Read more abt these special Station at: http://www.qrz.com/db/PH100EL SOURCE: 425 DX News #939

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>From 20th May 09 to 3rd June 09 I will be active holiday style as SV5/G0TSM from Kos, KM36PV. My operating time will be very limited so I will focus on 6M and 12M (CW/SSB). I will be using an IC7000 and 100W to a 3 element yagi for 6M, and a quad loop for 12M. QSL via home call. 73 Darren G0TSM
SOURCE: via UKSMG and Fwd by: CQ SIX - 50 MHz DX News #20090502

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The APRE - Sao Paulo association of Radioamadores will be active from Ilha da Moela (SA-071, DIB SP-06, DFB SP-07, ARLHS BRA 043,

TWLHD WLH PY-031, WLOTA 1335, WW Loc. GG65UW) as PT2T from June 11-14th. The Expedition is part of a project of more complex dimensions, that consist of placing on air all blockhouses, islands and lighthouses of the State of Sao Paulo. Team members include Irineu/PY2IA, Marcelo/PY2OMT, Thiago/PY2TLB, Claudio/PY3NZ, Felipe/PU2OVA, Filipe/PU2TEA and Thiago/PU2TJQ. QRV 80-2 meters, phone only. QSL via PY2OP, direct or Bureau. More info at: http://www.apre.com.br/moela/
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (April 29 - May 08, 2009)

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6m Activity from 4U1UN (FN30) on 8th & 9th may possible...
KT1J, Henry, will be visiting the United Nations this Friday and Saturday. He is going to try 6 meters throughout the visit. Henry notes the antenna on 50 MHz is low gain, but that is all that is available. No other details at the moment. As with all 4U1UN QSOs, QSL cards need to go via HB9BOU.
SOURCE: Kerry, G0LCS via The UKSMG Website: Announcement

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Members of the Bittern DX Group are participating in the National Mills on the Air weekend by activating GB1WM from Weybourne Mill in Weybourne, North Norfolk, May 8-10th. Activity will be on all HF and VHF bands, including some Digital modes. Visit the Bittern DX Group's Web page at: http://www.bittern-dxers.org.uk
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907

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Members of the Trudo Radioamateurs Club (TRC), in Haspengouw, will be active as ON100PES during the entire year of 2009. Activity is to celebrate Belgium's two scientific event. First is to celebrate the 100th anniversary since Adrien de Gerlache led the first Belgian expedition to the Antarctic on board the Belgica between 1897-1899. Activity will be on HF, VHF/UHF and 2m/70cm More details are available at the WAP Web site: http://www.waponline.it - SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #907

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The HARAOA Group have orginized a DXpedition to Nolfolk Island (OC-005) on the 22nd to 29th of July 2009. The Team we also be taking part in the RSGB IOTA Contest (25th - 26th July 2009). The team consists of 8 operators with a vast experience in DXpeditions & Contesting. We hope we can exchange RST during this time. 73 Good DX. 3-4 Stations, 160m-6m, CW,SSB,RTTY, Spiderbeam,Verticals, Dipoles. QSL via W3HNK. More info on their website: http://vk9aaa.blogspot.com
SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, via his DX-NEWS

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Robin F/M5AEF/P will be QRV on 50 MHz from Normandy, Dep 50 (Manche) from IN98op. I expect to be QRV daily from 11th to 15th May. Please look for me above 50.200 MHz on CW/SSB 50.230 MHz on JT6M. I have 5 element yagi and 1/2 wave vertical. I also have an additional fixed 3 element yagi beaming towards the UK. Output will be about 10 watts. Please note that I do not have dx cluster/internet access from this station. QSL is via Buro and LOTW. 73 Robin.
SOURCE: Robin, M5AEF, via 50 MHz DX News, by OZ6OM

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A group from Florida, Mississippi and Louisiana have scheduled a trip to activate EL58 on 6m only from 17:00 Friday May 29th through 17:00 Sunday June 1st to assist those needing the rare grid.
The special call, K5N has been applied for and received.
LATEST NEWS from EL58 Expedition Team, dated 2009-05-06:
T-Minus 24 Days and counting - We have finalized our group members and have decided on the frequencies we will use during the EL58 Expedition. Our Group will consist of the following operators: WN2E-Bob, WA4EWV-AL, K5QE-Marshall, K5YG-Bill, KE5KDM-Daniel, N5OMG-Danny, and N5SIX-Bruce. Our primary frequencies will be: CW 50.100, SSB 50.150, Meteor Scatter 50.315 alternate 50.240 We will also have email, packet cluster, and ping jockey access while operating. read more: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2463
SOURCE: Dany Christina N5OMG on VHF-Reflector

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Monserrat, VP2MRT, qrv on VHF 12nd to 16th june 2009
LATEST NEWS from Andy, N8OFS, dated 2009-05-05: Hey Andy!
I ll be taking an FT-897, 100w on 6 and a fold up 3 ele 6m beam. That time of year 6 usually opens to the states in the morning. Ill print out your e-mail and look for you on .200. Youll have to be double hop since Ill be about 1000 miles east of Miami. I wont be on FM at all. I stay at Davids guest house. Look up http://www.volcano-island.com Ive been staying there yearly and it overlooks water on 3 sides. Ive passed this info on to lots of hams who now use David's place for contests. C U on 6! 73! John KB4CRT/VP2MRT SMIRK 3932
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), N8OFS, (Got6???), direct to MMMonVHF

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Look for Guy, F1CNT/p (VHF) and Bernard, F1UFX/p (HF) to be active May 9th from the Castle of Broyes (DFCF 60-062, WW Loc. JN19FP), city of Broyes (CP 60120), Department Oise/60 and Province Picardie (DPF 18). QRV 80 and 40 meters HF; also 6m-70cm. QSL via home calls, direct or Bureau. [F1UFX]
SOURCE: Bernard, F1UFX/p via ICPO Bulletin (May 07 - 15, 2009)

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Ed, N8EQJ will be active as homecall/p from Kelly's Island (USi
OH-001L, Erie county), Ohio, for the OSPOTA (Ohio State Parks On
The Air) Contest on September 12 (1600-2400 UTC). He will be QRV
on 80, 40 and 6 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: USI via ICPO Bulletin (May 07 - 15, 2009)

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Special event station CG7GMT will be aired May 23rd and 24th
to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the George Massey tunnel,
in Vancouver, B.C., Canada.The location of the station will be
at the south end of the tunnel, well off the highway near the
fence to Deas Island Park. The operating frequencies will be
on or near 3.760 and 14.260 MHz from 1700 to 0100 UTC; also on
147.570 MHz FM from 1800-2000 UTC.
Further info can be found at: www.deltaamateurradio.com/
SOURCE: RAC via ICPO Bulletin (May 07 - 15, 2009)

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Laci, HA0HW will be active as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW from Thassos
Island, Greece (EU-174, GIOTA NAS-037, MIA MG-124, WLOTA 4186,
WW Loc. KN20HS) from 28 May to 6 June. He will operate mainly
CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as well, on the HF bands (mainly
on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meters) and on 6 meters. He will take place
in The CQ WPX CW contest as J48HW. His rig are a FT-840 with a
MOS-FET amplifier and an IC-706 (for 6 m only) with monoband Gps
and dipoles on fishing poles. QSL via home call, direct or via
HA-bureau. SOURCE: Laci, HA0CW via ICPO Bulletin (May 07 - 15)

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SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org/
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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130. Annual Museum Ships on the Air

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-08 13:39:40 UTC
From: ARRL NE Section <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20090508130402.8146B306C5@www.arrl.org>
Source record: 1716
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

I am very happy to forward this email for your information. Thanks to
the Ak-Sar-Ben Amateur Radio Club for doing this!

73,
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The Ak-Sar-Ben ARC will participate in the Annual Museum Ships on the
Air event from Freedom Park and will activate not one, but two ships
for the event. On June 6th, the USS Hazard will be activated as K&#65533;USA
and the USS Marlin will be heard as K&#65533;M. Operations on the Hazard
will take place from the deck. The ship will not be open to the
public, only amateurs participating in the event will be allowed on
board. All amateur radio operators are invited to attend and
participate. Make sure you bring your amateur radio license with you.

The station for the Marlin will operate from the ground next to the
submarine. Setup will start on Saturday morning at 8:00 with
operations starting at 9:00. We will operate until 7:00 p.m. with tear
down at the time.

Operations for both ships will take place in the General portion of the
amateur radio bands. Actually operating bands and frequencies are
not known at this time as it depends on band conditions and the final
antenna configuration and will probably change throughout the day.
Part of the fun of this event is that you don't know where the various
ships will be operating. At this point 44 ships have signed up, and it
looks like we are the most inland of any of them (at least in the US)
and we will be giving them two options!

Watch the club's web site for details http://www.aksarbenarc.org/main

Mary Joseph
Aksarban Amateur Radio Club

ARRL Nebraska Section
Section Manager: Arthur I. Zygielbaum, K0AIZ
k0aiz@arrl.org
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131. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #908

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-10 21:33:33 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.247111248c05cf9a989768@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1717
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.908
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 908

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 908
BID: $OPDX.908
May 11, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NC1L, NJ1Q, K3AIR, K3ZO, N3SL, NG3K, N4AA & QRZ DX, WW5L, K8YSE, N8OFS, W0AR, A35RK, CWJF Group, DK8JB, DL1EKC, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DX World of Ham Radio Web Site, EA3BHK, F5NQL & UFT, G3PSM, HA0HW, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, LZ1HA, OH5FFT, ON8VM, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, PY4WAS, RA3AUU, RSGB IOTA Web Site, VA3RJ & ICPO, VE9NC and VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) for the following DX information.

** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (By KB8NW): There will not be a OPDX Bulletin next week. I will be attending the Dayton HamVention. "IF" I receive a major announcement, I may send something out late Sunday or Monday. However, PLEASE continue to send your DX information. You never know what I might do.... 73 de Tedd KB8NW
P.S. Hope to see you at the HamVention Dayton at the NODXA Hospitality Suite at the Crown Plaza (See below)!

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 3rd-May, through Sunday, 10th-May there were 213 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2009 MMAA CW CONTEST. If you are not attending the Dayton HamVention, you may want to be active in the CWJF's 2009 Manchester Mineira All America CW Contest, May 16-17th. This year's event is mainly for stations in North and South America. However, in 2010 it will be world-wide. For more details and rules on this Brazilian MMAA CW Contest, visit their Web site at: http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf
ADDED NOTE: Look for Alex, PY2WAS, to activate a rare Brazilian State outside and during the MMAA CW Contest. Activity will be from Macapa, Amapa State, in the Amazonic Region of Brazil. He will be using the special callsign PQ8W. He will be there between May 15-17th. Activity outside of the contest will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via PY2WAS, direct or by the Bureau.

3A, MONACO (IPA Op). Gab, HA3JB (SU8BHI), will be active as 3A/HG3IPA between September 23-30th. Activity will be good for the Hungarian International Police Association Award (HA-IPARC Award). For details on the award, visit: http://www.ha3jb.com
He also plans be an entry in the 2009 CQ DX RTTY Contest (September 26-27th). Also, a new online log search is available at: http://www.ha3jb.com/onlinelog
Those who send for a QSL, please write your E-mail address on your card, and he will advise you by E-mail when your QSL arrives. QSL via HA3JB: Gabor Kutasi, H-8601 Si=F3fok, P.O.Box 243, HUNGARY, EUROPE.

3Z11, POLAND (Special Event). Members of the Polish Amateur Radio Association (PGA-C PZK) are now active as 3Z11EQSLCC until May 12th. Activity is to celebrate the 11th anniversary (May 11th) of eQSL.cc. Activity over the past weekend was on 40/20 meters CW/SSB. QSL via eQSL.cc or SP2FAP.

5V7, TOGO. Werner, DL9MBI, is now active as 5V7PM from some miles outside the capital city of Lome (approx. 2 miles from the sea) until May 30th. Activity over the past weekend was on 20 meters, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via his home callsign by the bureau. For direct cards, please send QSL cards to: Werner Peter Mueller, Plattenberg 2 1/2, D-84508 Burgkirchen, GERMANY (w/SAE and two green stamps. Otherwise the answer will be via bureau).

7X, ALGERIA (Special Event/Ham Meet). Members of the Algerian Radio Amateur Association (A.R.A) and Djelfa Radio Club (7X2VFK) will activate the special event callsign 7X2DD during the International Algerian Sahara HAM Meeting (June 15-21st). Activity will be on all bands/modes, and a special diploma will be issued instead of a QSL card.

A3, TONGA (Update). Paul, A35RK, informs OPDX that Dave, A35KL, has left Vava'u (OC-064) for Tongatapu (OC-049), but he will not be on the air from there. He adds, "Dave has my broken FT-450, and he sold me his K3, which saved my radio-life here. He returns stateside next Tuesday."
Look for A35RK/p to be active from OC-064, on 80-17 meters, CW and SSB,

using an Elecraft K3 and a G5RV antenna. You can take a look at Paul's holiday QTH at: http://www.bayviewtonga.com
Paul ends his E-mail by informing us, "I seem to have forgotten to bring some critical USB interface cables, so RTTY will not be possible unless I can find a work-around. All is well. Vava'u is beautiful."

CS6, PORTUGAL (New CT Island). The Algarve STAR DX Team is planning to activate another new island in the southern part of Portugal on May 24th. They plan to use the callsign CS6A. It is a private island (Ilhas em Grandes Barragens - Large Dams Islands was mentioned) and this will be the first time the owner has authorized activity! Currently, there is a small problem to get to the island. A small bridge to the island is down and landing via boat is very very difficult. More details are forthcoming. Watch their Web page at: http://algarvedx.com

DAYTON HAMVENTION ACTIVITIES (Reminders).....
* Contest Super Suite - May 13-16th, 7pm-??? at the Crowne Plaza, Dayton (Downtown), OH; 2nd floor - Miami Ballroom.
First Night - Hosted by Contest University (CTU). CTU Check-in from 8:00-10:00 PM. 10:30 PM Pizza Party sponsored by
Contest University 2009. Web site at:
http://contestsupersuite.com
Second Night - Hosted by The Mad River Radio Club (MRRC), Frankford Radio Club (FRC) and North Coast Contesters (NCC). 50th Anniversary Celebration of CQ WorldWide Multi Multi Category. All are invited for the Special Celebration Party in Miami and Beckel Ballrooms at 10:30 PM with "Wings" from Quaker Steak and Lube! And pizza too!
Third Night - Hosted by The Mad River Radio Club (MRRC), Frankford Radio Club (FRC) and North Coast Contesters (NCC) with a 11:00 PM Pizza Party sponsored by the Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC).
Fourth Night - Hosted by The Mad River Radio Club (MRRC), Frankford Radio Club (FRC) and North Coast Contesters (NCC) with a 11:00 PM Pizza Party sponsored by the Yankee Clipper Contest Club (YCCC).

* DX HOSPITALITY SUITE. The Northern Ohio DX Association (along with Janeen Hire, W8ZET) will once again sponsor a Hospitality Suite at this year's Dayton Hamvention. It will be in Suite 1011 on the 10th Club Floor of the Crowne Plaza Hotel on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings (Look for signs!). All DXers/Contesters are welcome. Munchies and refreshments will be available. Come and meet the members and friends of NODXA.

* The 24th annual SWODXA DX Dinner will be Friday evening, May 15th, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel, located in Dayton City Center. Their speakers will be John Stanley/K4ERO, and Ruth Stanley/WB4LUA. This husband and wife team travel the globe installing, maintaining and training personnel for religious international shortwave stations. They have been to over 60 DXCC entities and operated from more than

12 of them. John has written many technical articles in the ham journals (with one in the April 2009 issue of QST), is a recipient of the 2007 Doug DeMaw Technical Excellence Award and is an ARRL Technical Advisor, having contributed many pieces to the ARRL Handbook.

* Topband Dinner on Friday evening, May 15th, at the Barnsider Restaurant, (Near Hamvention Arena), 5202 N. Main Street (Route 48 just north of Needmore Ave), Dayton, Ohio.

* The Contest Dinner will be held on Saturday night, May 16th, at 6:30 PM, at the Crowne Plaza Hotel (Official Contest Hotel), 5th and Jefferson Streets (Next to the Convention Center), Dayton (Downtown), Ohio, in the VAN CLEVE BALLROOM. Details at: http://www.contestdinner.com

* ANTENNA, DX AND CONTEST FORUMS AT THE CONVENTION
May 15th - Antenna Forum at HARA Arena 2:30-5:00 p.m. Room 1
Moderator: Tim Duffy, K3LR
Eric Scace, K3NA - "Loop Array Runs Circles Around The Beverage"
Dr. DaveLeeson, W6NL - "Thoughts on Antenna Positions, Sloped Ground and Foregrounds",
Rob Sherwood, NC0B - "Effective Low Band Antenna for Small Lots"
Don Daso, K4ZA - "K4ZA's Tips, Tricks and Toolbox"
May 16th - Contest Forum at HARA Arena 9:15-11:15 a.m. Room 1
Moderator: Doug Grant, K1DG
Joerg Jaehrig, DJ3HW - "The Deutscher Amateur Radio Club Contest Program and WAE-60 Celebration"
Rol Anders, K3RA, and Vic Gauvin, K1PY - "A Tale of Two Winning Field Days - W3AO 23A and W2RDX 3A"
Pete Smith, N4ZR - "Skimmer - One Year Later"
Toni Linden, OH2UA - "Xtreme Contesting at Radio Arcala, OH8X"
May 16th - DX Forum 2:45-5:00 p.m. Room 1
Moderator: Jay Slough, K4ZLE. Assistant Moderators: Pete Meyer, N0FW and Tom Kissner, W8WGT
Simone Bizzarini, IZ0BTV - E44M PALESTINE DXpedition
Speakers TBD - K5D Desecheo Island DXpedition
Josh Fisher, W4WJF - VK9DWX Willis Island DXpedition
"Frosty" Frost, K5LBU - African DX Safaris
DX Forum sponsored by SW Ohio DX Association and Yaesu Vertex. There will be a Yaesu FT-2000 with PEP raffled off at the end of the DX forum. You do not have to be present to win. Tickets for a chance on the FT-2000 are available at the forum, or may be ordered at the same time you purchase your DX dinner tickets. SWODXA Web page at: http://www.swodxa.com

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
J20SE - Djibouti; 2009 Operation
A52DT - Bhutan; 2009 Operation

EE2, SPAIN. Members of the Ondarroa Group will be active as EE2W during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via EB2BXL.

EG3, SPAIN (Special Event/Tribute). Members of the Amire, DX Association Barcelona, Digital EA Federation, Radio Club Barcelona, Radio Club del Valles, Quixotes Radio Club International and ARMIC will activate EG3EN during the 2009 MERCE HAM RADIO event on May 16-17th. Activity is a special tribute to Jaume, EA3ENA, and to celebrate the 30th anniversary of the radio event. QSL via EA3RKR. For more details, visit: http://www.qrz.com/callsign?callsign=EG3ENA

ET, ETHIOPIA. Peter, DM2BBN, who will stay in Addis Abeba, is active as ET3BN for the "next years". Activity will be on CW/SSB and using a wire pyramid for 80m, Quad antennas for 30/17/12/20/15/10m and a log-periodic for 6m. He is not active on 160 and 40 meters right now. QSL direct to: Dr. Peter Haferkorn, PO Box 150194, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-039. Operators Jean-Jacques/ON7EQ, Mich/ON8DM, Claude/ON7TK and Carine/ON7LX will be active as F/0T3T from Ile Grande, Chausey Islands (DIFM MA-004, WLOTA 0424) for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via ON7EQ, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-043. A team of eight Swedish operators will be active as 7S6W from Vinga Island, off the coast of Gothenburg, Sweden, between May 14-17th. Activity will be on 80-2 meters using four stations on the air. QSL via SM6WET, direct or by the Bureau, following QSL instructions at: http://www.qrz.com/callsign/7S6W

NA-029. Gregg, VE3ZZ, will be active as VY2Z from Prince Edward Island (CISA PE-001) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/? entry. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

OC-268. Fuadi, YB7IM (ex-YFMI), and some friends will be active as YE7M from Payung Payungan Island in the Laut Kecil Islands Group, May 22-24th. The team will depart from Banjarmasin City on May 20th, and head to an empty restricted area in Laut Kecil Islands on Payung Payungan Island between E 115' 48" - E 115'49" and S 4'22" - S 4'23". There is an old Light-house in the middle of the island, which was built in the colonial era in Indonesia. No lighthouse reference number was provided. Activity will be on 40/20/17/15/10 meters using CW and SSB. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 7023, 14040, 18098, 21040 and 28040
SSB - 7080, 14260, 18150, 21260 and 28360 kHz
The QSL Manager is YB7KNV: PO Box 7, BANJARMASIN 70000, SOUTH KALIMANTAN INDONESIA. Web site: http://ye7m.blogspot.com/

J48/SV8, GREECE (IOTA Op). Laci, HA0HW, will once again be active as J48HW and SV8/HA0HW from Thassos Island (IOTA: EU-174, GIOTA: NAS-037, MIA: MG-124, WLOTA: LH-4186, QRA: KN20HS) between May 28th and June 6th. He will operate mainly CW, with some SSB, RTTY and PSK31 as well, on the HF bands (mainly on 40, 30, 20 and 17 meters) and on 6 meters. His activity will include the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as J48HW. His rigs are a FT-840 with a MOS-FET amplifier and an IC-706 (for 6m only) with monoband

Gps and dipoles on fishing poles. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the HA Bureau.

KP2/WP3, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (NA-106). Jaime, WP3A, will be active as KP2B from St. Croix during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL direct to EA7FTR.

LY7, LITHUANIA. Members of the Kaunas University of Technology will be active as LY7A during the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi/Multi entry. QSL via the LoTW or LY2ZO.

LZ50, BULGARIA (Special Event). Look for special event station LZ50BNT to be active through the end of the year (between May 1st-December 31st). Activity is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Bulgarian National Television, the national public television service of the Republic of Bulgaria. Operations will be on all bands and modes. A special event QSL card (double format) will be sent to all stations who send their QSL card to QSL Manager LZ1HA, direct or by the Bureau.

MD4, ISLE OF MAN (EU-116). Operators David/G3NKC, Peter/G4MJS, Martin/G4XUM, Lionel/G5LP, Michael/G7VJR and Mark.2E0NCG will be active as MD4K during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Multi entry. QSL via G3NKC.

N8, UNITED STATES (USI and OSPOTA Op). Ed, N8EQJ, will be active as N8EQJ/p from Kelly's Island (USI OH-001L, Erie county, Ohio), for the OSPOTA (Ohio State Parks On The Air) Contest on September 12th (1600-2400z). Activity will be on 80/40/6 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

OF5, FINLAND (Special Event). Members of "The Club of Fives RY" (OH5AA) will be active as OF5POPOV from the library of Kotka on May 14th. Activity is to celebrate 150th anniversary of the birthday of Alexander Popov -- a remarkable person in Finnish radio history. QSL via OH5VX, direct or by the Bureau.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Operators Norbert/DJ7JC, Ulrich/DJ9IE, Detlef/DK3QZ, Marcus/DL1EKC and Rein/PA0R will be active as OH0EC in the upcoming CQ WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st). The team members will be individually active between May 24th and June 3rd signing OH0/homecall. The operation will be mainly CW with some 30/17/12m activity. QSL OH0EC via DL1EKC, and for the individual operators via their respective home callsigns. All QSLs are OK via Bureau.

PACIFIC TOUR (IOTA Op). Steve, 9M6DXX (G4JVG), will active as FK/G4JVG from Noumea (OC-032), New Caledonia, between May 22nd and June 3rd, and as G4JVG/VK4 from North Stradbroke Island(OC-137), Australia, between June 7-9th. Activity will be holiday style while celebrating his 25th wedding anniversary with Eva, 9M6EVA. Operations will be SSB only, using 100 watts into "fishing rod" verticals for 40/20/17 meters and possibly 15 meters. QSL both operations via Tim, M0URX, direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................

DON'T QSL VIA THE 3RD U.S. BUREAU (More!). Fred Laun, K3ZO, Manager NCDXA/ARRL Third U.S. Call Area QSL Bureau, reports that the following "should not" be QSLed to the 3rd Bureau:
4L2M - K3PD is a Silent Key. QSLs should be sent: Russian stations (via UA9LP); for Ukraine stations (via UT7QF) and everybody else via EA7FTR.
5U5U - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. QSL direct to 5U5U.
6V6U - K3IPK does not wish to receive bureau cards. QSL only direct.
6W/K3IPK - K3IPK does not wish to receive bureau cards. QSL only direct.
7P8SR - NY3N is a Silent Key, but his XYL Nonie requests that all cards be sent direct with "sufficient return postage". QSL cards should be sent to: Nonie Shankweiler, 16522 Rainbow Lake Road, Houston, TX 77095, United States.
9Y4VU - W3EVW is a Silent Key. QSL via direct to 9Y4VU.
AO3K - NOT an ITU USA assigned callsign (USA ITU block is AA-AL). QSL via EA3GHZ.
CO6XN - N3ZOM is the QSL Manager, but does NOT accept Bureau QSL.
CT9M - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. QSL Manager is CT3EE.
DU9RG - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. DU9RG has detailed QSL instructions on his QRZ.com listing.
EA9EU - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. The QSL Manager is EA5KB.
EX2T - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. EX2T handles his own cards.
EX9A - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. QSL via UA3DPX, direct or via the Russian Bureau. Others have reported success -- with some delay -- from DF8WS.
FM1HN - K3PD is a Silent Key, the new QSL Manager is NI5DX.
FM5WE - K3PD is a Silent Key, the new QSL Manager is K4FJ.
KB3LTB/KH2 - The real home callsign for this license is JH1MPQ.
KH2/N3MU - The real home callsign of the license is JA3CEK.
KH2/KI3DNN - The real home callsign of the licensee is JI3DNN.
KH2/K3UY - The Manager for KH2/K3UY is UA3DX.
KH8/K3UY. The QSL Manager is RA3AUU.
KH8/NS3A - NS3A is the USA callsign of YU3AA (ex-YZ7AA).
KP3/NP3/WP3 - This is a reminder that the 3rd Bureau does not handle cards for these stations unless they happen to have a QSL Manager in the USA third call area. Puerto Rico has its own Bureau.
LT0H - K3IRV is NOT the QSL Manager. QSL via EA7FTR.
LY4L - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. QSL direct to LY4L.
N3YS/KH0 - QSL via the real home callsign for N3YS which is JE1SYN.
NP3CW - QSL Manager is EB7DX.
NP3X - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. QSL via EA7FTR.
P33W - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. The Manager is RA3AUU.
SO8A - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. QSL via SP8YB.
TT8PK - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. QSL Manager is F4EGS.
TU2XZ - N3SL is NOT the QSL Manager. QSL direct.
UT4UO - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. QSL direct to UT4UO.

V26B - WT3Q is NOT the QSL Manager. KA2AEV has been acting as
V26B QSL Manager for a while, but he has now also informed
the W2 Bureau that he does not want V26B bureau cards.
VU2NKS - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager for VU2NKS. QSL direct or LoTW.
WH2V - QSL Manager is JF2VFN.
WK3D/AH0 - Cards should go to JF2MBF, the licensee's real home callsign.
WP3F - WP3F has changed his callsign to KP4EE. QSL Manager is
OK1DOT.
XE1V - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. XE1V handles his own cards, but
his QRZ.com page says "no QSLs via Bureau."
XW1B - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. The QSL Manager is E21EIC.
YO2LEA - K3PD is a Silent Key. YO2LEA handles his own cards.
Z31VJ - N3SL and W3HC are not the QSL Managers. QSL Z31VJ via direct
or the Z3 Bureau.
ZB2/AA3SN - The real home call of the license is G4KLF.
ZP5AZL - W3HNK is NOT the QSL Manager. ZP5AZL handles his own cards.
QSL direct or via the Paraguayan RCP Bureau.
ZS6C - K3PD is a Silent Key. ZS6C handles his own cards.

Fred states that for the QSLs which were received, the only recourse
(for most cards) are to forward such cards to their following perspective
QSL Bureau.

PIRATE ALERT! Colin, G3PSM, reports: "An email just received from the
Secretary General of the Nigerian Amateur Radio Society states that
5N/LZ1QK is not licenced in accordance with the Nigerian Telecommunica-
tions Act of 2006 and is therefore a pirate. Incidentally it is mandatory
in Nigeria to join the National Society before you can obtain a licence!"

FS/WW5L & PJ7/WW5L QSL STATUS. Tom, WW5L, reports: "All cards received
so far for FS/WW5L and PJ7/WW5L, part of the 'Buddies in the Caribbean'
DXpedition have been answered (before the postage rate increase). This
includes both stateside and DX Airmail cards. To those who failed to
enclose even an SAE, your postage and an envelope was paid for by
generous 1-5 USDs donations by your fellow hams who enclosed SASEs. I
wish to express my thanks to the many who included more than just an
SASE it was greatly appreciated. Sorry about the delay in getting the
cards out, but my HP laptop (that had gone with me to 7P8 and C91 in
2003 and 2006) power supply finally gave up the ghost, but a nearby
computer repair facility WAS able to at least transfer the HD to a
portable hard drive and save the logs. Also thanks to Ed Longhi, W5VP,
of Datamatrix developer and distributor of Prolog 2K, my logging program
for the time on the phone he gave me in retrieving everything off the
external hard drive. I know I can ask some really dumb questions. Ed,
your assistance with my phone calls for help all in one afternoon
I'm sure were frustrating. But it's nice to see a software developer
take the time to walk klutzes like me through the retrieval and printing
of everyone's QSL label."

QSL OR5EU via the UBA Bureau or direct to: E.C.A.R.C., Avenue Hebron 91,
B-1950 Kraainem, BELGIUM. Activity was by the European Union Amateur

Radio Club in Brussels on May 9th, to celebrate Europe Day (or "Schuman Day"). This date is the remembering of the Schuman Declaration of May 9th, 1950. More details at URL http://europa.eu/abc/symbols/9-may/euday_en.htm

TA7KI QSL INFO: For the 2009 A.R.I. International DX Contest (May 2-3rd, 2009), operator was TA3J/7. QSL Manager is TA3YJ. You can see the TA7KI log on: http://dx.qsl.net/cgi-bin/logform.cgi?ta7ki
QSL direct cards [only SASE and 1 IRC with your QSL card, no green stamps please] or by the bureau. SWL QSL cards are OK. No eQSL. The TA3YJ QSL Service is at: http://www.aydogmus.gen.tr/ta3yj/qslservice.htm

YB0DPO & YB0ECT QSL STATUS. Mike, K3AIR, reports: "This morning (May 9th) I mailed out several hundred QSLs for the two YB0 stations I manage, YB0DPO and YB0ECT. If you've been waiting for a card, you should receive it in the next few days to week, depending on your local mail service. All direct requests received through yesterday (May 8th, 2009) have been answered. Bureau mailings to follow shortly. I apologize for the delays in getting some of these out. Work and family obligations have for the most part kept me off the air for the last two years and left little time for ham radio related activity. Hopefully that is now changing."

QSLS VIA LOTW: 5K0T, LQ7D (2002-2008), LW9DA (1996-2007), V31A (1990/1991), V31DX (1990-1991), VK9GMW, VK0HM (1969-1970), VQ9CQ (10/90-04/91), VQ9HB (12/89-05/90), VQ9SS (1991), VS6DX (1979-1989) and XX9DX (1983-1990)
ADDED NOTE: TL0A was listed last week which was an error.

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4K0CW, 5U7JB, 5V7BR, A7/M0FGA, AH0BT, CE1KR, CE8SFG, CO6XN, ER4DX, FK/JK1FNL, FM/KL7WA, FS/W3FF, HP3TA, J88DR, JA1XGI/VK9X, JT1CO, K5D, OH0R, OM8A, PY0FF, PZ5TT, T88NF, VP8DLQ, VP9KF, YI9KT and YS4M

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 9U0A, AN0EB, CU2DX, DL1CC, DR1A, E7/OE1EMS, E77DX, EE1TR, EH6R, ER1BF, ER1DA, ER1OA, ER2ID, ER3KS, ER3R, ER4DX, ER5DX, ER570C, ER7HQ, ER9V, ER0WW, EV1R, GI2BX, HB0/DK9TN, IA5IG, IM0/IK0FMB, IR3P, IV3SKB, JD1BMM, JE1LET, K5RC, LA/OE9ICI, LA1ONA, LA2008TSR, LY3X, LY4Y, LY600W, LY775W, MD0CCE, OH0/PA3BAG, OY/LA9SN, OY9OY, RT6A, RW1ZW/1, RW3SY, S57AL, SM6BGG, SV0JD/SV8, TF/LA9SN, TM0GP, UT7QF, VC3O, VE7WY, VO1MX, VP8YLH, W1UE, XU7ADE and YN2BQ

SILENT KEY. Albert L. "Lee" Bergren, W0AR, became a Silent Key "SK" at the age of 93 on May 1st. Lee was an accomplished electronics engineer, author, designer and advisor with special accomplishments in the field of antenna and radio amplifier design. He was co-founder of Radio Industries of Kansas City. He was inducted into the National DX Hall of Fame in 2002. Lee developed the multi-element cubical quad antenna and published his results in a seminal article in QST Magazine in 1963. Lee was an advisor and mentor to young engineers and radio enthusiasts and was co-founding member of the Kansas City DX Club, the Mid-Continent Chapter 35 of QCWA, and was a Life Member of the American Radio Relay League. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and

friends of W0AR.

SOLAR CYCLE 24 TO PEAK IN MAY 2013. An international panel of experts led by NOAA's Space Weather Prediction Center reports Solar Cycle 24 will peak in May 2013 with 90 sunspots per day, averaged over a month. Excerpts from a report NOAA press release states, "If the prediction proves true, Solar Cycle 24 will be the weakest cycle since number 16, which peaked at 78 daily sunspots in 1928, and ninth weakest since the 1750s, when numbered cycles began.....The panel also predicted that the lowest sunspot number between cycles-or solar minimum-occurred in December 2008, marking the end of Cycle 23 and the start of Cycle 24. If the December prediction holds up, at 12 years and seven months Solar Cycle 23 will be the longest since 1823 and the third longest since 1755. Solar cycles span 11 years on average, from minimum to minimum." Read this interesting report at: http://www.spaceweather.com/headlines/y2009/08may_noaaprediction.htm?PHPSESSID=9c1qmjl4b4mfl0v00d2pvm1od5

SU8, EGYPT (LH Op). Said, SU1SK, and several other SU operators will be active as SU8LH from the first Egyptian Lighthouse DXpedition on Ras El-Bar Island in the Dumyat zone in northern Egypt between August 1-9th. Look for SU8LH to participate in the special event ILLW International Lighthouse-Lightship Week. Activity will be on the HF bands, as well as 6 meters, SSB and CW modes. QSL via SU1SK. Look for updates to be posted at: http://www.qsl.net/su1sk/Links.html

TK, CORSICA. YL Eva/HA3FRE and Tomi/HA4DX will be in Corsica between May 16-23rd with a Hungarian tourist group. They will be active during the evening hours and nights. The QTH will be Ersa, near Tollari, Cape Corse (IOTA: EU-014, MIA: MCO-001, QRA: JN43QA). They will signing TK/homecall. Activity will be on 40 and 30 meters, CW mostly. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the HA Bureau.

VK7, AUSTRALIA. Chris, G0WFH, will be active as VK7ACG from Tasmania between October 19th and November 17th. Activity will be mainly on SSB and the lower frequencies. Chris states that he will use a 60 ft. vertical for 160/80/40 meters, a beam for 20/15/10 meters and an Inverted V dipole for 17/12 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau, and eQSL is also "OK".

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLANDS (OC-005). Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA Group) will be active as VK9AAA between July 22-29th. The HARAOA Group plans to have 3-4 stations on the air, and plan to be active on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) during their stay. Equipment to be used are ICOM radios into Spiderbeams, verticals and dipoles. Current operators mentioned are: Tommy/VK2IR (Team Leader), Chris/VK3FY (Co-Leader), Peter/VK3FGRC (Team Member/Webmaster) and Keith/VK3FT (Team Member). QSL via W3HNK. More details and updates are available at: http://vk9aaa.blogspot.com

WRTC-2010 ANNOUNCED. Some details of the 2010 World Radiosport Team Championship (the Olympic's of contesting) were released this past week. The WRTC-2010 will take place near the Russian capital of Moscow between July 8-12th, 2010. There will be 50 teams to compete from all over the world. All competitors will be located in the same geographical area within 40 x 30 km where height differences are not bigger than 40 meters. All competitor locations will be separated at least 500 m from each other. The event will be hosted by the "Soyuz Radioljubiteley Rossii" - Russian National Amateur Radio Society. For more details, visit the WRTC-2010 Web page at: http://www.wrtc2010.ru

XL/XM/XN/XO, CANADA (Special Prefixes). The following prefixes are being used by Canadians until the end of May: VE=XM, VA=XL, VO=XN and VY=XO. The special prefixes are for celebrating the 50th anniversary of the opening of the St. Lawrence Seaway. Look for Paul, VE9NC, to operate as XM9NC on digital and SSB modes on 20, 40 and 80 meters. QSL is via VE9NC. XM3NOO is also actively using the special prefix. QSL via VE3NOO. ADDED NOTE: In February and March of 2010, Canadians will use VX=VE, VG=VA, XK=VY and XJ=VO. These special prefixes will be used to promote the 2010 Winter Olympics Games in Canada.

YM3, TURKEY. Yasar, TA3D, will be active as YM3D during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via TA3D.

ZK2, NIUE (Update/OC-040). Chris, ZL1CT (GM3WOJ), will be active as ZK2V as early 0700z, May 17th through June 20th. He is already traveling north in ZL in preparation for departure next week. If the weather cooperates, he will land in Niue on Saturday afternoon, May 16th - which is early Sunday UTC. He states that this 5 week DXpedition is not a "Holiday DXpedition" but it aims to give as many stations their first QSO with ZK2 as possible. This is the cyclone season, so operation may be interrupted by electrical storms. Resources are limited, so activity will be mainly on 80/40/20/15 meters using CW and SSB, with some 30/17/12 meter activity and RTTY. Planned operations include entries in the 2009 ARRL CW and Phone Contests. He is told that he will have Internet access from his QTH. If so, his plans are to upload logs to LoTW on a daily or every other day basis. More details and Chris's online logs will be available on his DXpedition's Web page at: http://www.zk2v.com
A photo QSL is planned and obviously will come after the completion of the DXpedition, so please be patient. QSL via N3SL. Donations will be greatly appreciated.

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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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132. [DXNL] DXNL 1623 (May 13, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-11 20:52:13 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <473914088.20090511224528@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1718
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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GJ - JERSEY, EU-013
Before showing up as J79ZG from the Caribbean in autumn Babs,DL7AFS,
and Lot,DJ7ZG, will test the condx from Jersey (EU-013). They will be
QRV in RTTY, PSK and SSB on 6m-80m signing MJ/homecalls from May 15-27.
QSL via bureau to DL7AFS.
An online log and more info can be found at: http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs

S2 - BANGLADESH
Ramon,DU1UGZ, was working as S21UGZ on May 2/3 before he got allocated
another call S21XR. He will stay in Bangladesh until Jun 20 but has
only little time for our hobby. QSL via DU1UGZ.

SV - GREECE, EU-174
Michael,DF3IS, is going to activate the Greek island Thassos (EU-174)
as J48IS from May 19-25. QSL via DF3IS, bureau or direct.

TK - CORSICA, EU-014
YL Eva,HA3FRE, and Tomi,HA4DX, will be QRV from Ersa near the city of
Tollari, Cape Corse (IOTA: EU-014, MIA: MCO-001) from May 16-23.
Activities will take place mainly in CW on 40m/30m signing TK/homecalls
during the evening and night hours.
QSLs direct or via bureau to their homecalls.

YS - EL SALVADOR
Michael,G7VJR, Bob,MD0CCE, and Nigel,G3TXF, plan to show up as YS1G
from May 17-24. They will be joined by Mario,YS1MAE, who works in SSB
while the three Brits are focussing on CW and 160m/80m/40m/30m.
G3TXF will take care of the QSL cards, as usual also via bureau.

ZK2 - NIUE, OC-040
Chris,ZL1CT, is going to hit the airwaves as ZK2V from Niue (OC-040)
between May 16 and Jun 19. Chris works in CW/SSB and prefers 80m/40m/
30m/20m/17m but promised to try also RTTY and the WARC bands. Further-

more he will take part also in the SSB and CW ARRL Contests.
QSL via bureau to N3SL.
An online logsearch will be available at: http://www.gm7v.com/zk2v.htm

5H - TANZANIA, AF-032
DL9MS and DL2NUD are leaving for their EME DXpedition to the island of Zanzibar (AF-032) on May 15. They will be QRV as 5H1MS and 5H1HP, during the "moonless" time they will work also on HF and with good condx also on 6m until Jun 2. QSLs via homecalls.

5V - TOGO
Werner,DL9MBI, is now active as 5V7PM and will stay in Togo until May 30. He was working mostly on 20m in SSB, RTTY and PSK during the last weekend. QSLs direct or via bureau to Werner's homecall.

BULGARIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
LZ2009KM is activated during May to celebrate the St. Kyril and Methodius day on May 24. The two brothers Cyril and Methodius are considered the inventors of the cyrillic alphabet und May 24 is one of Bulgaria's most important national holidays. QSLs via bureau, direct or LoTW to LZ1PJ or by sending an e-mail request to: lz1pj@qsl.net
More information can be found online at: http://www.qrz.com/db/LZ2009KM

Another special event station is LZ50BNT which is active to celebrate 50 years of television in Bulgaria until Dec 31.
QSL direct or via bureau to LZ1HA.

JAPAN, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The new extended band plans on 40m are welcomed by the Japanese in the best possible manner by activating a special event station in every call area (8J040M to 8J940M) from May 16 until Jul 20. QSLs via bureau.

RUSSIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The airport of Omsk celebrates its 80th anniversary this year. This jubilee is marked by following UE80 stations (in brackets the calls of OP and QSL manager) until May 31: UE80MB (UA9MBQ), UE80MC (UA9MC), UE80MD (UA9MD), UE80ME (RW9MC), UE80MK (RA9MKL), UE80MO (UA9MAX), UE80MP (RU9MP), UE80MT (RA9MC) and UE80NS (UA9NS).
More information about the special award can be found on the website: http://www.dxawards.com/inet2009.htm#OMSK

MEDITERRANEO DX CLUB'S MEMBERS TROPHY
The Mediterraneo DX Club's Members Trophy takes place for the fifth time on May 16/17. The clubstation of the Mediterraneo DX Club (MDXC) will be active as IQ8MD and will be joined by following stations from Italy and other countries: 4X0MDC, HG09MDC, II0MDC, II2MDC, II8MDC, II9MDC, IO0MDC, IO1MDC, IO5MDC, IO9MDC, IQ8MD, IR0MDC, IR2MDC, IR5MDC, IR8MDC, IR9MDC, IU0MDC, IU1MDC, IU5MDC, IU8MDC, IU9MDC, LQ5D, PD05MDC, SX1MDC, TM5MDC. All QSOs with these stations will be confirmed automatically via bureau. Direct QSLs should be sent to IK2VUC.
More information online at: http://www.mdxc.org/memberstrophy.asp

PIRATES: Recently Pasquale,IW0HEX, has received many QSLs for 5Z4/IW0HEX dated from August 2008 for CW QSOs on 30m. Pasquale writes that he has never been QRV from Kenya. The truth about his activities can be found at: http://www.iw0hex.it
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Bodo,5N0OCH (DL3OCH), was informed by the president of the "Nigeria Amateur Radio Society" that 5N/LZ1QK has no valid amateur radio licence for Nigeria. Since the ARRL knows this fact as well it is most likely that these QSOs will not count for DXCC credit.

DXCC: Following operations will be accepted for DXCC credit now:
J20SE, Djibouti (operation of 2009),
A52DT, Bhutan (operation of 2009).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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George,AA7JV, erhielt zahlreiche Anfragen ueber die Antenne, die VK9GMW auf Mellish Reef benutzt hatte. Informationen dazu gibt es auf:
http://vk9gmw.com/documents/VK9GMW_ANTENNA.pdf

George,AA7JV, received dozens of questions about the antenna VK9GMW used on Mellish Reef. For more information you can visit this website:
http://vk9gmw.com/documents/VK9GMW_ANTENNA.pdf

UPCOMING CONTESTS

May 16/17: Manchester Mineira All America CW Contest
(http://www.powerline.com.br/cwjf/ingles.php)
May 16/17: King of Spain Contest
May 16/17: Baltic Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-004, 5B/ZC Cyprus Island (main): Jan,5B/OZ1IIL, is active from Cyprus from May 9-16. QSLs via homecall (direct/bureau).

AS-076, JA5, Shihoku Islands: 8N5I will be QRV from Shikoku Island during the 2009 Shikoku Info Telecom Month from May 15 until Jun 15.
QSL via JARL bureau.

EU-043, SM, Vinga Island: Eight OPs will show up with four stations on 80m-2m signing 7S6W from May 14-17. QSL via SM6WET (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

5B/OZ1IIL LH 0051 CYP-005 May 9-16

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

Airlie Island, VK6 LH 1768 AUS-241 OC-140
Gisloy Island, LA LH 1769
Bogskaer Island, OH0 LH 1773 ALA-002
Faestorna Island, OH0 LH 1782 ALA-004
Koekarsoeren Island, OH0 LH 1778 ALA-004
Floetjan Island, OH0 LH 2208 ALA-005
Laegskaer Island, OH0 LH 3068 ALA-011
Sherkin Island, EI LH 1774 IRE-036 EU-115
Lower Rosses, EI LH 2109 IRE-063
Inisbofin-Donegal, EI LH 2646 EU-121
Inishgort, EI LH 2086 IRE-042
Torngrund Island, OH6 LH 2482 FIN-101
Bengtskaer Island, OH1 LH 1887 FIN-001 EU-096
Saelgrund Island, OH6 LH 1889 FIN-051 EU-101
Kaija Island, OH1 LH 1890 FIN-012
Bougainville Island, VK4 LH 1884
Lihou Reef, VK9 LH 1886
East Diamond Island, VK9 LH 1891
Frederick Reef, VK9 LH 1939
Saumarez Reefs, VK9 LH 4303
Ile Langlade, FP LH 1892 SPM-001 NA-032
St. David's Island, VP9 LH 1940 BER-009 NA-005
Ile du Phare, HH LH 1954 HAI-006

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
IC8/IZ0KRC 7.069 2107Z EU-031, via IZ0KRC (B)
3Z0LH 7.057 1201Z via SP1TMN (B)
9A2AN/p 7.119 1658Z CI44

20m
BD1BYV 14.089 1609Z via BD1NNI
BX4AN 14.250 1519Z (d)
CN8QY 14.257 2054Z via I8LWL (d)
D80Y/5 14.210 1704Z AS-081, via 6K5YPD (B)
HI3K 14.205 2102Z via KB2MS (B)
JD1BMH 14.188 1546Z via JG7PSJ (B)
JI1LET/JD1 14.090 1613Z RTTZ, via JI1LET (B)
LZ2009KM 14.170 0752Z via LZ1PJ (B)
PT1R 14.250 2123Z SA-079, via PY1NB (B)
R150RP 14.030 0558Z via RK9QWW (B)
SV8/DL6NBR 14.260 0728Z EU-067, via DL6NBR (B)

17m
LZ2009KM 18.082 0850Z via LZ1PJ (B)
UE80MC 18.073 0733Z EU-031, via UAi9MC

10m
PY5HOT 28.488 1950Z

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Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

09May-16May 5B/OZ1IIL 1623 *
15May-02Jun 5H1HP & 5H1MS 1623 *
21Mar-24Jul 5N0OCH 1613/1616
-30May 5V7PM 1623 *
-Jun 5X4X 1605
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
14May-17May 7S6W 1623 *
16May-20Jul 8J040M.. 1623 *
15May-15Jun 8N5I 1623 *
08May-16May 9A0CI 1622
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-2010 9J2YO 1614

16May-17May CQ5N 1622
11May-13May CS5FAT 1622
27Apr-18May DL1IAI/p 1620
27Apr-16May DL7VOX/p 1620
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
Postponed FR/Glorioso 1568/1600
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
04May-31May GB100BP 1622
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
-31Dec HE8/HB8 1604
01Apr-31Jul HG160FNY.. 1618
09May-30May HI7/OT4R 1622

01May-25May II2ERBA 1621
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
01May-31May IL3T 1621
19Apr-19May IO9ROTA 1619
16May/17May IQ8MD.. 1623 *
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
19May-25May J48IS 1623 *
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623 *
-31May LZ2009KM 1623 *

15May-27May MJ/DL7AFS.. 1623 *

-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
Jun &Sep PA750ASN 1613
12Apr-20Jun S21XR 1619/1623 *
-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
-12Jun SD1B/7 1622
03May-17May SV9/DL9MWG 1621
25May/26 May SX2CM 1622
05Jun-07Jun SX2CM 1622

16May-23May TK/HA3FRE.. 1623 *
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
-01Jul TT8CF 1613
-31May UE80MB.. 1623 *
11May-16May V63DX & V63CW 1622
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
17May-24May YS1G 1623 *
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
16May-19Jun ZK2V 1623 *
-Sep ZS08TV 1590

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AH0J via JA1NVF (B)
CO8LY via EA7ADH (d)
D2QMN via RZ3EC (B)
DR775TMG via DJ8QP (B)
DU1/KI6TIU via JA1PBV (B)
EG1SPA via EA1EG
EO3Q via UR3QCW (B)
EO64JM via K2PF (B)
EO64MF via UR0MM, eQSL
EV5SL via EW1ABA
EV6Z via DL8KAC (B)
GB100BP via GW0ANA (B)
GB100FAA via G4ZMP
H6VA via TI4SU (d)
HE8IPA via HB9IPA (B)
HF15PB via SP9YGD (B)
HK1NK via EA5KB (B)
II0DIVA via IQ0RM
IR1Y (d)
IS0/IW0HRI via IW0HRI (B), eQSL
IU9A via IT9SSI

K8P via KG8P (B), (L), eQSL
KH0UA via JF1UCV
LZ2009KM via LZ1PJ (B), (L)
MS0TJT/p via GM4ZNC (B)
OD5/IZ3JHP via IK3GES (B)
OF200AD via OH5AD (B)
OL25LP via OK2FB (B), (L), eQSL
OL5LP via OK2FB (B), (L), eQSL
PT1R via PY1NB (B)
R150RP via RK9QWW
R3/SM6LRR via SM6LRR
R75AH via RK3AWH
RP1OPQ via RK1OWA
RP1Z via RZ1ZZZ
RP3DY via RW3DY
RP3EOD via RU3EJ
RP3LPM via RZ3LC
RP3LPP via UA3LMR (B)
RP3PT via UA3PM
RP3QUP via RK3QWW
RP3WBD via RK3WWF
RP4HRT via RZ4HXM
RP64PR via RA3AX
RP9J via RV9JD
RP9OMP via RZ9OJ (B)
RP9X via UA9XC (B)
RP9XKF via RA9XF (B)
SM2/DJ3KR via DJ3KR (B)
SN7OSP via SP7PKI
SN80TPZO via SP9PKZ (B)
SN0DO via SQ2CFL
SN0PSP via SP9PNS
SP1933ANH via SP5PSL (B)
SV5/DL9MWG via DL9MWG (B)
SV8/PA0PMD via PA0PMD
SX5SYMI via SV5FRI (d)
TA4AB via DL3SK (B)
TI7KK via DK6AO (B)
TM5EL via F6KHI (B)
TM5KDB via F5SPW (B)
TM5OIS via F5KRH (B)
TN5SN via IZ1BZV (L), (d)
UA9JFM/3 via UA3LMR (B)
UA0SWA via RU0SN
UE3EPC via RZ3EC (B)
UE3YAR via RV3YR (d)
UE3YRA via RA3YC
XU7XXX via KC0W (d)
XX9TET via EA3NT (d)
YC0NWO (d)

YJ0KS via JA6REX (B)
YP1WFF via YO7GNL
YQ9EPC via YO9BPX
ZD8KR via G0UNU (B)
ZF2BI via K4BI (d)
ZW8BBC via PS8DX (d)
4A5M via XE1AMF (B)
9A0CI via DE0MST (B)

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QSL CA5UBR: Casilla 243, Talcahuano, Chile

QSL GI5K and MI0LLL: Starting from now Phil,G3SWH, is the new QSL manager
for both stations (bureau or direct).
An online logsearch will be available soon at: http://www.g3swh.org.uk

QSLs arrived bureau: DS5FNE, FJ/G3TXF, HB0/DL5YM, HI0C (NA-122,ON4IQ),
HK3/IZ0GYP, HS0ZAR (K3ZO), J3A (WA1S), J8/DL7AFS,
MW/DL6JZ (EU-005), OH/DL2SWW (EU-096/EU-101/EU-173),
SD1B/6 (EU-043,DL8AAV), SM1/DL9BCP/p (EU-020),
P40L (K5WW), 4L9VB (DJ8QP), 5Z4/DJ9RB

QSLs via LoTW: VK9GMW

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133. Zaterdag 30 mei 2009 - 31e FRIESE RADIO MARKT

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-12 20:26:01 UTC
From: PA3ESF <pa3esf@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <2babd6d9-9d9d-49cd-aa3e-219dec7a14a6@r34g2000vba.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1719

31e RADIO FLEA MARKET in BEETSTERZWAAG on 30 May 2009

The radio flea market takes place to - 30 May 2009. Do you look for an exotic transistor kit or a super recipient, fixed and do manufacture kit...
or do meet of radio friends? Dan comes Saturday 30 May to the Friese radio market into Beetsterzwaag!

Many thousand visitors come each year from the entire Netherlands and Europe to this radio flea market spectacle, approx. 100 dealers, with most diverse articles, like transmitters, recievers, power supplies, antennas, software, hardware and literature.

Additionally of businessmen in the place also a flea market with many attraction organized for large and small. There are some sales desks free at the moment on the radio flea market, you can reserve by telephone & email, contact on to take with the executive committee. Down are these addresses.

How does one find after Beetsterzwaag? From direction Apeldoorn = > Zwolle = > Meppel = > Heerenveen = > Drachten, departure after Gorredijk Tijnje comes departure (28) Beetsterzwaag.

From direction Bremen = > Groningen = > Drachten = > Heerenveen, departure after Drachten Haven comes departure (28) Beetsterzwaag.

On 2mtr, 145,700 Digi Heerenveen can one to instruct leave themselves. Inlet is from 09:00 to 16:00 MESZ, into which Cafeteria one also boarded into this time.

This whole is organized of VERON FRIESE WOUDEN. Cordially Welcome in Friesland on the 31e FRM!

Look for more information at the site: www.frm.a63.org

Contact people, are:

Announce sales desks & Public relation:
Weit Lap, PA3ESF
Bouekers 40 9247 AR URETERP
Tel. 0031(0) 512 302702
E-mail : admin.frm@a63.org

134. Superstar3900 Black + Lemm 12 Ampere

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-14 09:38:59 UTC
From: "tigerbusiness@gmail.com" <tigerbusiness@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <fc314b52-94e4-4459-b43f-ca8ef8a9850e@o30g2000vbc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1720

Superstar 3900 Black
http://tinyurl.com/pq4z8v
Lemm 12 Ampere
http://tinyurl.com/oxv8op

73 51 only
Alan

135. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-05-15

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-15 08:50:41 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200905150729.n4F7TEGJ006150@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1721
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-05-15
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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SPORADIC E saison, inputs to MMMonVHF and Observation 2009

In case of an ES opening on 144 MHz please remember to send all your
QSO in a short Log to MMMonVHF - HOW? Please go to the MMMonVHF forum
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=11&topic=80
and read about our "call for reports". The text will be available
in several languages. or use direct: www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php?year=2009
Remember please that we are going to publish ONLY 144 MHz Logs - if
we get input for 6m, 4m or 3m reports we do use it for the headline.
As you all know, the most necessary at a SPORADIC E Opening will be
to be at the right time at the right place. As well every of us will
have some "warning" systems for the time between May to August. One
new possibility will be a public SKYPE DX Cluster for Band 1 & 2
which was build up by David, MM3FYA. To join it please just search
for David on skype (search "tvdxroools") and he will add you on the
list. Try it - I believe its one more good tool for prepair yourself!
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Propagation Monitor - Change of the MUF / ES gauge
The MUF / ES gauge has slightly been changed again at 02. May 09
There are now two rings indicating several information...
Details about the gauges may be found in the forum at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=1&topic=78#msg150
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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May 30/31 DUBUS/REF EU EME Contest (48 hours), 23cm CW only.
This is a good opportunity also for Tropo stations without elevation
to listen for EME signals and even work some of the big guns on 23cm
via EME. Full rules and details are on www.DUBUS.org under EME

pages. We hope for good participation and are interested also in
"small" entries and reports. 73 and GL Joe, DL8HCZ/CT1HZE
SOURCE: Joe, DL8HCZ/CT1HZE direct to MMMonVHF

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Hi friends, maybe some of the readers will be interested in our
story with photos about 2/3 May 2009 Contest at LY2WR, and first
QSOs from LY on 13cm band. 73 Rytis LY4U - look:
http://www.printqsl.com/lyac/312/iaru-vhf-13cm-2009/
SOURCE: tnx to Rytis, LY4U direct to MMMonVHF

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Solar Cycle 24 Prediction Updated May 2009
The Solar Cycle 24 Prediction Panel has reached a consensus
decision on the prediction of the next solar cycle (Cycle 24).
First, the panel has agreed that solar minimum occurred in Dec.,
2008. This still qualifies as a prediction since the smoothed
sunspot number is only valid through September, 2008. The panel
has decided that the next solar cycle will be below average in
intensity, with a maximum sunspot number of 90. Given the
predicted date of solar minimum and the predicted maximum
intensity, solar maximum is now expected to occur in May, 2013.
Note, this is a consensus opinion, not a unanimous decision.
A supermajority of the panel did agree to this prediction.
Read more abt at: http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/SolarCycle/SC24/
SOURCE: SPace Weather Prediction at http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** 5H / KI93 ***

Hermann, DL2NUD, and Joachim, DL9MS, are preparing an 144 MHz
Expedition to Tanzania (5H). Both will try to activate the
Squares KI93RU and KI94RA during the 2 weeks trip. Joachim informed
MMMonVHF that their first goal will be 144 MHz EME and maybe some
MS and as well some HF and 50 MHz work. As soon the Team gets the
equipment and be able to be on air we will spread it at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2440
SOURCE: tnx Joachim, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

*** GI / IO65 ***

LATEST NEWS from M&M (MI/DL1YMK), dated 2009-05-10: Hi gents, as
the event moves closer now - and I'm busily packing all stuff
together, getting more and more frantic not to forget THE esential
cable -, let me remind you of a few things. Unless otherwise noted,
during the skeds we ask our partners always to start transmission

with the first period. Periods sequencing shall be 2.5 min in all
cases. Any JT-requests may be directed to dl1ymk@aol.com . In case
we will have internet access on site ,we will upload the daily
reports to OK1DFC's URL (tnx Zdenek!) under the following link:
http://www.ok1dfc.com/Peditions/MIped/miymk.htm
LATEST NEWS from the Team, dated 2009-05-13: A new timetable
(included now 2m MS and EME) is now online at the OK1DFC-Homepage.
As well M&M will try to setup their MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread their
latest News: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=MI-DL1YMK
Read all details at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2304
SOURCE: Michael, DL1YMK to MoonNet and direct to MoonNet

*** UA9 / LO74 ***

Members of Club RK3PWJ, Peter RW3PF, Toly RW3PN and Sergey
RA3PD leaves in expedition in square LO74GF republic Bashkiriya.
On place to him is joined July UA9WE and Oleg RZ9WF. Begin work
on June 30 on July 6 2009 .Call is RK3PWJ/9. The Problems-
actuate the square LO74 in meteor and EME, but in the same way
in Field day. The Call sign in FD will is elaborated. Read
all in detail and subscribe: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2512
SOURCE: tnx to Peter, RW3PF direct to MMMonVHF

*** C3 / JN02 ***

2m and 70cm DX-Pedition to Andorra JN02SK under the call C37DXU
as an event station for the 60 years of URE. LATEST NEWS from
Enrico, I5WBE, dated 2009-05-11: Referring to the EME expedition
call C37DXU on VHF and UHF you can find all the info at this
address http://www.eme2008.org/c37dxu - You can see a test of
the antennas and rigs on the web or also at the YOUTUBE Page:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jdPT6XNC7bY
SOURCE: tnx to Pau EA3BB & Enrico I5WBE direct to MMMonVHF

*** EA / IM79 ***

Johan, ON4IQ will be on a trip to spain between 15th to 17th may.
Bit time there for an MS operation with the RIG of a 4 element.
SOURCE: tnx to Johan, ON4IQ direct to MMMonVHF

*** DL / JO74 ***

VHF/UHF/SHF Expedition to Usedom Isl. JO74AA
The contest crew DM7A will be radio active from JO74aa from
June 30th to July 5th with good take-off for the microwaves.
Focus of our activities will be 23cm and up especially in the
IARU contest 4/5th july. But we will be qrv on 2m meteorscatter
and IOTA frequencies as well in the days b4 the contest. We
will be in the ON4KST chat for skeds. Read more in detail as
well the RIG at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2515
SOURCE: tnx to Fred, DH5FS direct to MMMonVHF #

*** DL / JO44 ***

Holiday Style Operation from Georg, DL8NP from Sylt (JO44)
Georg, DL8NP, will be trying to setup a small holiday style station in the time frame 31.5. to 09.06.2009 from the german island SYLT (WW-Loc: JO44dv). RIG: Ant: 4* HB9CV, vertical stacked, abt. 10dBd, Pwr: abt. 40 W HF - He will be qrv in SSB and CW on 144.300 MHz +/- for Tropo & Es specialy in time 1500-1900z. SOURCE: tnx to Georg, DL8NP, direct to MMMonVHF

*** TZ / IK62 ***

W0SD & W7XU (and perhaps 1 or 2 others) will be operating from Bamako, Mali (IK62). Activity will be from 26 June through 5 July. We will concentrate on 6m. QSL direct to W7XU. Further details as they become available. 73, Arliss W7XU - Subscribe News at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2506
SOURCE: tnx to Arliss, W7XU, direct to MMMonVHF

*** CT3 ***

CT3 Madeira Island qrv on 4m
Tony, CT1FFU, will be QRV 4M from Madeira as CT3/CT1FFU - 11 May to 17 May 2009. SOURCE: spread in SKYPE DXC of MM3FYA

*** G / IO71 ***

G4CIB/P will be operating from Lundy Island (IO71) in the Bristol Channel between Saturday 16th May and Saturday 23rd May. On Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th activity will be on 144MHz to coincide with the contest. For the remainder of the week I will be active on 50MHz, 3.5MHz, 7.0MHz & 10MHz.
SOURCE: Brian, G4CIB via UKSMG Announcement

*** W / EL58 ***

EL58 Activation K5N - Update from Al, WA4EWV, dated 2009-05-12:
Here is how to find me (mobile) enroute to Venice, LA. After we get set up, I think I can change the call to K5N vs. mine:
http://www.findu.com/cgi-bin/find.cgi?wa4ewv A web site available
http://www.kcvhfgridbandits.com/kc_vhf_grid_bandits_018.htm
Another Blog: Who ever works us, will also be making a rare lighthouse contact: ARLHS USA 1101 under the "Visual Site Rule"
SOURCE: tnx to Al, WA4EWV, direct to MMMonVHF

*** CU / HM58 ***

I will be on the Azores again and will be QRV on 6m between July 21 and July 31 from the island of Faial, CU7. locator HM58qo. Equipment is a K3 and a 4 el beam. As Portugal authorities ANACOM is in the process for a completely new radio amateur law I cannot say yet the call sign which we may use. For 6m there are two possibilities CU7/CT3FN or CT8/CT3FN. CT8 will be the new prefix for all Azorean islands! As soon as I know more about callsign etc. I will publish that on our home page:
www.to-mk.com/azores/presentation/ 73's Hermann, HB9CRV / CT3FN

SOURCE: tnx to Hermann, HB9CRV direct to MMMonVHF

*** CN / IM63 ***

DX Pedition to CN2, Locator IM63BM - From June 20th to 28th Guy,
F2CT and YL Elyane, F6AJW will operate from Dar Bouazza, Morocco
IM63BM. Requested Call is CN2CT. 144 MHz to 24 GHz. Info via
F2CT"at"wanadoo.fr or KST Cluster.
SOURCE: Guy, F2CT via DUBUS

*** HV / JN61 ***

HV5PUL - The station from Pontifical Lateran University it's
active again on six with a three element yagi. Activity is
coming on 1-3-4 june 2009 by several operators of ARI Saronno.
The station can be on air also on ES opening. Spots of
I0JX/B will be helpful to understand propagation.
SOURCE: Luca IW0DJB via UKSMG Announce

*** 8Q / MJ65 ***

UPDATE 8Q7CQ from KUREDU ISLAND AS-013 MJ65RM
License arrived .station will now have 5 el beam with 100watts
i will run beacon on 50.126 with 20 second gap for break in .
qsl manager is Owen G4DFI . I hope to be hooked up to on4kst
dates are 1st june till 15th 73 Nobby 8q7cq
SOURCE: Nobby, G0VJG via UKSMG Announce

*** CT / IM67 ***

ALGARVE STAR DX Team will be active from new island in south of
Portugal on 24.May.2009. They have now all license. It is private
island and is first activity with owner autorization! But we have
small problem. Small bridge is down and landing via boat is very
very difficult. We will try anyway. If landing will be not possible
we change to other island, but activity will be on air. We will
try also 6 meters! More infor later on http://algarvedx.com
SOURCE: Algarve STAR DX Team on Rfl. and direct to MMMonVHF

*** PA / JO32 ***

Big Dish in Dwingerloo (PI9CAM) qrv on EME
During the May 30/31 weekend PI9CAM will be active again! Maybe
also some activity on Friday evening May 29. More info in the week
before the event. 25 m Dwingeloo dish JO32ET 23 cm: 65 W @ feed
70 cm: 300 W @ feed - 2 m: 400 W @ feed. QRV on SSB, FM, CW and JT
Starting 1 hour after our moonrise. Ending 1 hr before our moonset
Hope to work you all! 73 from the PI9CAM team
SOURCE: Jan PA3FXB via MoonNet

*** VE / EO40 ***

VUCC grid hunters who need Canadian grid EO40 may want to listen
for WB8BZK / VE3 who will activate EO40ud for six days from

Seseganaga Lake in Ontario between May 30 and June 4.
Band: 50 MHz SSB & CW - RIG and Activity times youll find:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2507
SOURCE: Mike WB8BZK via VHF Reflector

*** SM / JO57 ***

A team of eight operators will be active as 7S6W from IOTA group
EU-043 on 14-17 May. They plan to operate on 80-2 metres with
four stations. QSL for this activity via SM6WET, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: SM6WET via 425 DX News #940

*** Maritime Mobil ***

RZ6BB/MM VHF MS Activity
Alex, RZ6DD/MM (ex-RW1ZC/MM) aboard the Desert Diamond will be
coming into port at Cape Town to unload for the first time since
he returned to duty in South African waters. He had planned to
install the 144 MHz beam during his first trip out but found that
the mast which he left aboard the ship had gone missing while he
was back in Russia. A new mast will be obtained while he is in Cape
Town so he should be ready for 2m meteor scatter operation within
the next two weeks. While he is back at sea we will be sending down
to Cape Town a 50 MHz beam which will be collected the next time
Alex is in port and installed soon after. As soon as installation
is completed (mid-June?) he will also become active on 6m MS ...
SOURCE: Hal Lund ZS6WB via ZSVHF Rfl.

*** GJ / IN89 ***

JERSEY, EU-013, WW-Grid IN89XF activity by the J79ZG Team
Before showing up as J79ZG from the Caribbean in autumn Babs,
DL7AFS, and Lot,DJ7ZG, will test the condx from Jersey (EU-013).
They will be QRV in RTTY, PSK and SSB on 6m-80m signing MJ/homecall
from May 15-27. QSL via bureau to DL7AFS. An online log and more
info can be found at: http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs
SOURCE: DXNL 1623 (May 13, 2009)

*** DL / JO50 ***

May 16th and 17th , DF0ESA/P from Brandenburg Fortress (THB-067,
WW Loc. JO50DX) - 80-10m, and VHF. DOK is X11. QSL via DF0ESA
by the Bureau. Full rules both in French and English languages
are available on the Contest heckerï¿½s web page, Jean Pierre,
F6FNA, at: http://f6fna.club.fr/jecruleanglais.html
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** F / JN25 ***

Jean, F4EWU/p - May 17 and 18 th , Chateaux-museum Tournon Sur
Rhone (DFCF 07-023) in Tournon sur Rhone (CP 07300) HF and VHF
bands. QSL ok via Bureau. Full rules both in French and English
languages are available on the Contest heckerï¿½s weeb page,

Jean Pierre, F6FNA, http://f6fna.club.fr/jecruleanglais.html
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** CT / IM59 ***

Associacao de Radioamadores do Distrito de Leiria (ARAL), will
be active for the European Castles Day on May 16th and 17th
from Forte S.Miguel Arcanjo na Nazare (DFCP F027, WW Loc. IM59KO)
as CQ5N. QRV in diverse ways and frequency, HF/VHF/UHF/SHF, as
determined by the IARU for Region 1. Activation is good for the
lighthouse (ARLHS POR 032, DFP FBL04), Castles and Forts of
Portugal reference DCfP-F027, Historic Monuments of Portugal
DHMP LR035 and DHMP LR084 and Municipalities of Portugal
DMP-1011. QSL by CT6ARL, direct and Bureau.
SOURCE: [ARAL] via ICPO Bulletin (May 14 - 22, 2009)

*** SU / KM51 ***

Said, SU1SK, and several other SU operators will be active as SU8LH
from the first Egyptian Lighthouse DXpedition on Ras El-Bar Island
in the Dumyat zone in northern Egypt between August 1-9th. Look for
SU8LH to participate in the special event ILLW International Light-
house / Lightship Week. Activity will be on the HF bands, as well
as 6 meters, SSB and CW modes. QSL via SU1SK.
SOURCE: tnx to the Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #908

*** K4 / RL88 ***

Midway Island 2009 - News Press Release (No.3) issued: Arrangements
and plans are moving along without difficulty for the scheduled
operation date of October 9 - 19, 2009. Read more in detail and
if you interested at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2343
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** SOTA ***

SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org/
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,

PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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136. [DXNL] DXNL 1624 (May 20, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-19 11:47:03 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <1749088078.20090519133617@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1722
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FR/G - GLORIOSO ISLANDS, AF-011
Good news about the postponed DXpedition to Glorioso Island (AF-011).
Three or four OPs will show up from Jul 9-28. Further details will be
announced here in the DXNL shortly before the activities start.
A Glorioso Island QSL gallery can be found at:
http://lesnouvellesdx.fr/galerie/galerie2.php?page=topten&pfx=FRG

OH0 - ALAND ISLANDS, EU-002
Uwe,DL6NDK, with his XYL Iris,DL6LI, and Ralf,DL9GTI, with XYL will
activate the Alands (EU-002) during their holidays from May 23-29.
They plan to work mainly in CW on 80m-2m (including 6m) using a K2 and
IC-706 with several wire and vertical antennas. Iris,DL6LI, will be QRV
in PSK31. QSLs via bureau or direct.

Hans,OH0/SM3TLG, will be QRV as well from EU-002/WLOTA 1373 from
May 20-23. Further details are not known.

OH0EC will be the callsign of DJ7JC, DJ9IE, DK3QZ, DL1EKC and PA0R in
the WPX Contest. They will sign OH0/homecall before and after the
contest between May 24 and Jun 3. Activities will take place mostly in
CW mainly on the WARC bands.
QSLs for OH0EC via DL1EKC, all others via homecalls.
All QSL cards will be confirmed via the bureau as well.

R - EUROPEAN RUSSIA
After waiting for two and a half year Dominik,DL5EBE, finally got his
guest licence and will be QRV as R3/DL5EBE now. If you want to apply
for a Russian guest licence as well Dominik is willing to help with
the appropriate papers.

SV5 - DODECANESE ISLANDS, EU-001
Darren,SV5/G0TSM, will spend his holidays on Kos (EU-001) from May 20

until Jun 3. He will work in CW/SSB and wants to focus mainly on 6m and 12m. Darren will use an IC-7000 with 100 watts, a 3ele yagi for 6m and a loop antenna. QSL via homecall.

TA - TURKEY, AS-099
Ondra,OK1CDJ, Frantisek,OK1DF, Zdenek,OK1FIA, Pavel,OK1MU, and Slavek,OK1TN, are signing TC098A from Kara Ada Island (AS-099) since May 17. The activities in CW and SSB on 40-10m will last until May 22. QSL direct or via the bureau to OK2GZ.

TK - CORSICA, EU-014
Gabriele,TK/IZ5FDD, and Alessandro,TK/IW5ELA, will show up in SSB/CW on 40m-10m from May 20-24. QSLs direct or via bureau to their homecalls.

5B - CYPRUS, AS-004
A team of Greek OMs will be active as C4SV from Cyprus (AS-004) from May 23-29. QSLs direct or via bureau to SV2DGH.

PACIFIC TRIP
Steve,9M6DXX (G4JVG), and his XYL Eva,9M6EVA, are celebrating their 25th Silver Wedding anniversary on a trip to the South Pacific. Steve will be active in SSB on 40m/20m/17m and maybe also on 15m as follows:
May 22-Jun 3 FK/G4JVG OC-032
Jun 7-9 G4JVG/VK4 North Stradbroke Island, OC-137
QSLs via Tim,M0URX, direct, via bureau or LoTW.

ENGLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Martin,G3VOF, and six other OPs will be active as GB6GEO on May 23/24. The "European Geo Parks Communication Event" will be held this weekend and GB6GEO is QRV from the "English Riviera Global Geopark". Following frequencies were announced: 3680, 7080, 14180, 21180 and 28180 kHz.
See also http://www.qrz.com/callsign/GB6GEO

FINLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
OH5POPOV will commemorate the Russian physicist and radio pioneer Aleksandr S. Popov on the air on May 24. QSL via OH5VX.

UKRAINE, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The special event station EM5UCC will be QRV from the 19th conference of the "Ukrainian Contest Club" in Kiev from May 20-25. QSL via UY5ZZ.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at: http://www.sotawatch.org
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Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The official website of the WRTC 2010 event is: http://www.wrtc2010.ru
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Online certificates for participants of the WPX contests 2007 and 2008 can be downloaded from the website of the American CQ magazine at: http://www.cqwpx.com/score_db.htm

UPCOMING CONTESTS

May 20-Jun 5: Carabinieri Activity Day
May 21: QRP Minimal Art Session

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-006, EI, Aran Islands: Stan,EI6DX (UA1OUT), will activate Inis Mor Island
as EJ6DX from May 22-24 and May 29-Jun 1. QSL via RX3RC (direct/buro).

EU-014, TK, Corsica Island (main): Claude,TK/F5MCC, and maybe also
Toni,TK5XN, will be QRV from Corsica (DIFM TK-001) between May 22 and
Jun 11. They also plan to activate several lighthouses for the DPLF
and a detour to Lavezzi Island (EU-164, DIFM TK-011, PB-175).
QSL for TK/F5MCC via homecall, TK5XN via F2YT (direct/bureau).

EU-042, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State NW Group: Thomas,DH1TS/p, will show up
from Amrum (GIA N-18) from May 20-28. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-054, I*9, Egadi Islands: A group of ARI operators will be QRV as IF9E
from Levanzo Island (IIA TP-009) from May 21-24. QSL via IZ2GLU (d/B).

EU-065, F, Bretagne (Finistere NW) Region Group: The Charente DX Group
will be active as TM0M from Molene (DIFM AT-002) from May 25-30.
QSL via F6ANA (direct/bureau).

EU-121, Irish Coastal Islands: EI/OM5FM and EI/OM7CA are going to activate
Aran Island (aka Aranmore) from May 26-29. QSLs via homecalls.

EU-125, OZ, Jylland West Group: A group of Belgian OMs will be QRV as
OZ5K from Romo Island (aka Roemoe, DIA NS-001) from May 17-23.
QSL via ON4AMM (direct/bureau).

NA-041, KL, Alexander Archipelago: Don,N6IC/KL7, plans an activity from
Douglas Island (USI AK-018S) from May 21-30. QSL via homecall (d/b).

OC-268, YB7, Laut Kecil Islands: YB7IM and others will sign YE7M from
Payung Payungan Island from May 22-24. QSL via YB7KNV (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

C4SV LH 0051 CYP-005 May 23-29
DH1TS/p LH 2464 FED-032 May 20-28
EI/OM5FM LH 1189 IRE-002 May 26-29
EI/OM7CA LH 1189 IRE-002 May 26-29
EJ6DX IRE-087 May 22-24
FK/G4JVG LH 1280 May 22-Jun 3
IF9E LH 1918 ITA-208 May 21-24
J48IS LH 4186 GRE-188 May 19-25
N6IC/KL7 LH 3106 May 21-30
SV5/G0TSM LH 1730 DOD-015 May 20-Jun 3
SY2WT GRE-111 May 22-31
TK5XN/p LH 1390 May 22-Jun 11

TK/F5MCC/p LH 1390 May 22-Jun 11
TK/HA3FRE LH 1390 May 16-23
TK/HA4DX LH 1390 May 16-23
TM0M LH 1766 FRA-526 May 25-30
YE7M LH 0188 May 22-24

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

Curtis Island, VK4 LH 1719 AUS-026 OC-142
Eborac Island, VK4 LH 1721 AUS-189
Dangerous Reef, VK5 LH 1722 AUS-258
Caffarelli Island, VK6 LH 1724 AUS-251 OC-071
Lesueur Island, VK6 LH 1727 OC-154
Degerando Island, VK6 LH 1736 AUS-296 OC-267
Bedout Island, VK6 LH 1725 AUS-293 OC-199
North Sandy Island, VK6 LH 1758 AUS-237 OC-140
Falster Island, OZ LH 1961 DEN-010 EU-029
Moen Island, OZ LH 4630 DEN-025 EU-029
Fingal Bay Island, VK6 LH 1968 AUS-138 OC-001
N. Coronados Island, XE2 LH 1971 MEX-110 NA-162
Isla San Jeronimo, XE2 LH 2166 MEX-108 NA-017
Isla Cedros, XE2 LH 4629 NA-017
Islote de la Reina, XE2 LH 3237 MEX-113 NA-124
Isla Uvita, TI LH 1963 COS-006 NA-155
Isla del Cano, TI8 LH 3829 COS-003 NA-117
East Snake Cay,V3 LH 1965 BLZ-005 NA-180
Bugle Caye, V3 LH 2926 BLZ 002 NA-180
Half Moon Cay, V3 LH 3906 BLZ 013 NA-123
English Caye, V3 LH 4221 BLZ 012 NA-073
Isla el Cardon,YN LH 1967 NIC 003 NA-212
Ammassalik Island, OX LH 2260 GRE-002 NA-151
Isortoq, OX LH 2118
Stora Dimun, OY LH 1957 FAR-027 EU-018
Hestur Island, OY LH 1964 FAR-017 EU-018
Vagar Island, OY LH 1969 FAR-020 EU-018
Gasholmur Islet, OY LH 1975
Sandoy Island, OY LH 2112 EU-018
Streymoy Island, OY LH 2216 FAR-029 EU-018
Hoyviksholmur, OY LH 2256 FAR-013
Fleserne Islet, OY LH 2280
Eysturoy Island, OY LH 2341 EU-018
Kalsoy Island, OY LH 2387 FAR-015 EU-018
Bordoy Island, OY LH 2420 EU-018
Fugloy Island, OY LH 2441 FAR-002 EU-018

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
F5REF 3.686 0546Z via F5MJA
7S6W 3.760 2043Z EU-043, via SM6WET (B)

40m
LZ2009KM 7.014 0344Z via LZ1PJ (B)
SV9/HG4UK/p 7.032 1424Z via HG4UK (d)
5N0OCH/5N7 7.005 2043Z via DL3OCH (B)
7S6W 7.087 1811Z EU-043, via SM6WET (B)

30m
SV5/DL9MWG 10.109 2113Z via DL9MWG (B)
SV9/HG4UK/p 10.118 1413Z via HG4UK (d)
7S6W 10.110 2131Z EU-043, via SM6WET (B)

20m
AI5P/6Y5 14.018 2327Z via AI5P (B)
BY1DX/I0SNY 14.195 0914Z via I0SNY (B)
DL7VOX/p 14.007 0933Z EU-129, via DL7VOX (B)
HK1N 14.010 2104Z via EA5KB (B), (L), eQSL
PJ7/DK5AL 14.195 2232Z via DK5AL
SV9/HG4UK/p 14.038 1520Z via HG4UK (d)
TA1C/2 14.032 2028Z
VE1CJB/p 14.285 2301Z NA-010
XE3PAS 14.333 2155Z NA-090, (d)
YI9KEE 14.038 2135Z via OK1EE (B)
7S6W 14.260 1654Z EU-043, via SM6WET (B)

17m
HI/LY3UM 18.069 2147Z
5B/OZ1IIL 18.126 0920Z

15m
7S6W 21.260 1113Z EU-043, via SM6WET (B)

10m
EN500I 28.017 0708Z via UT7IL (d)

6m
EA5AJX 50.188 1443Z
LZ1QI 50.140 1536Z
OH6CT 50.153 1842Z
OH8UV 50.163 1853Z
YO2LEA 50.155 1544Z
YO7FWS 50.125 1524Z
YT1AR 50.120 1504Z
YT1ET 50.151 1513Z

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

15May-02Jun 5H1HP & 5H1MS 1623
21Mar-24Jul 5N0OCH 1613/1616
-30May 5V7PM 1623
-Jun 5X4X 1605
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
16May-20Jul 8J040M.. 1623
15May-15Jun 8N5I 1623
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

23May-29May C4SV 1624 *
20May-28May DH1TS/p 1624 *
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
26May-29May EI/OM5FM.. 1624 *
22May-24May EJ6DX 1624 *
20May-25May EM5UCC 1624 *
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
22May-03Jun FK/G4JVG 1624 *
09Jul-28Jul FR/Glorioso 1568/1624 *
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605

07Jun-09Jun G4JVG/VK4 1624 *
23May/24May GB6GEO 1624 *
04May-31May GB100BP 1622
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
-31Dec HE8/HB8 1604
01Apr-31Jul HG160FNY.. 1618
09May-30May HI7/OT4R 1622
21May-24May IF9E 1624 *
01May-25May II2ERBA 1621
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
01May-31May IL3T 1621
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
19May-25May J48IS 1623
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618

-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623
-31May LZ2009KM 1623
15May-27May MJ/DL7AFS.. 1623
21May-30May N6IC/KL7 1624 *
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
24May-03Jun OH0EC.. 1524 *
23May-29May OH0/DL6NDK 1624 *
20May-23May OH0/SM3TLG 1624 *
24May OH5POPOV 1624 *
-31Dec ON100PES 1622

17May-23May OZ5K 1624 *

Jun &Sep PA750ASN 1613
12Apr-20Jun S21XR 1619/1623
-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
-12Juni SD1B/7 1622
20May-03Jun SV5/G0TSM 1624 *
25May/26May SX2CM 1622
05Jun-07Jun SX2CM 1622
17May-22May TC098A 1624 *
22May-11Jun TK/F5MCC 1624 *
16May-23May TK/HA3FRE.. 1623
20May-24May TK/IZ5FDD.. 1624 *
NOW TL0A 1616
25May-30May TM0M 1624 *
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
-01Jul TT8CF 1613

-31May UE80MB.. 1623
-2011 V73NS 1604
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
22May-24May YE7M 1624 *
17May-24May YS1G 1623
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
16May-19Jun ZK2V 1623
-Sep ZS08TV 1590

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

BY8DX (d)
CN8ZG via EA7FTR (B)
CO3VK via IZ8EBI (d)
E73W via E73Y (B)
E709WRC via E77E (B)
GB0BHW via GX8WSR (B)
GB0HSM via G8MSQ (B)
GB0SNM via M0RMG (B)
II0CC via IW6DSM (B)
IL3T via IQ3SD (B)
IS0/DL1DSN via DL1DSN (B)
IY0NGM via IZ0CKJ (B)
JW5LJA via LA5LJA (B)
KL7FH via AC7DX (d)
MJ/DL7AFS via DL7AFS (B)
OF5POPOV via OH5VX
PH60PH via PA7HPH (B)
R75AH via RK3AWH (B)/RD3BY (d)
RP1F via UA2FFX

RP1OS via UA1OAM
ZF2XP via AI5P (B)
3Z11EQSLCC via SP2FAP (B)
3Z65MC via SP5KCR (B)
5V7PM via DL9MBI (B)
5Z4/RW1AU via K5XK (B)
7S6W via SM6WET (B, May 14-17, 2009)
8N1Y automatically
9A/IK2SNG via IK2SNG (B)
9A/IK4RQJ via IK4RQJ (B)
9A/IK4XCL via IK4XCL (B)
9M6JC via NI5DX (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
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(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: J28JA (via F5JFU), KH7XS, TS7C (via F4EGD)

QSLs arrived bureau: D2NX (JM1CAX), DS4GGM, R1ANT (RW1AI), R450WA (RW9WA),
VY0ICE (VE2AWR), XT2C (F9IE), XU7ADE (E21EIC),
3B7SP (SP9SX), 5H3G (LA4YW)

QSLs via LoTW: M2D, ZL7/SP9PT

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137. Melo Basketball Shoes

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-21 04:58:39 UTC
From: Alexy@jennell.com
Message-ID: <4a155ebc$0$7092$586e9bf6@usenetnow.com>
Source record: 1724

NIKE JORDAN MELO M4 BASKETBALL SHOES
Price:$120.00
Image: http://bestdeallocator.info/image.php?id=B001P92J54
Best deal: http://bestdeallocator.info/index.php?id=B001P92J54

NIKE Jordan Melo M4 Mens White/Black Athletic Shoes
Price:$120.00
Image: http://bestdeallocator.info/image.php?id=B0020IE19Q
Best deal: http://bestdeallocator.info/index.php?id=B0020IE19Q

Nike Jordan Melo Basketball Shoes Mens 11
Price:$125.00
Image: http://bestdeallocator.info/image.php?id=B000G3SEVI
Best deal: http://bestdeallocator.info/index.php?id=B000G3SEVI

138. Nikon Cool Pix L3 Camera

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-21 12:17:07 UTC
From: Alarie@graham.com
Message-ID: <4a151cbf$0$7100$586e9bf6@usenetnow.com>
Source record: 1723

Nikon Coolpix 5879 Camera Case + Cameta Bonus Accessory Kit for L18, L19, L20, P60, P5000, P5100, S51, S51c, S52, S52c, S60, S210, S220, S230, S520, S550, S600, S620 & S630 Digital Cameras
Price:$19.95
Image: http://bestdeallocator.info/image.php?id=B0010B89OM
Best deal: http://bestdeallocator.info/index.php?id=B0010B89OM

Nikon Coolpix 5879 Camera Case with 4 AA Batteries & Charger + Accessory Kit for L4, L5, L6, L11, L12, L14, L15, L18, L19, L20 & P60 Digital Cameras
Price:$38.95
Image: http://bestdeallocator.info/image.php?id=B0010BCE0M
Best deal: http://bestdeallocator.info/index.php?id=B0010BCE0M

Nikon Coolpix 5879 Camera Case with 4GB Card + 4 AA Batteries & Charger + Accessory Kit for L11, L12, L14, L15, L18, L19, L20, P50 & P60 Digital Cameras
Price:$52.95
Image: http://bestdeallocator.info/image.php?id=B0017CQI0Q
Best deal: http://bestdeallocator.info/index.php?id=B0017CQI0Q

Nikon Coolpix 5879 Camera Case with 8 AA Batteries & Charger Kit for L11, L12, L14, L15, L18, L19, L20, P50 & P60 Digital Cameras
Price:$28.95
Image: http://bestdeallocator.info/image.php?id=B0010VLGTW
Best deal: http://bestdeallocator.info/index.php?id=B0010VLGTW

Pro Series Premium AA Ni-MH 2700 mAh Rechargeable Battery 20-PACK for Select Nikon CoolPix Digital Cameras - EN-MH-1 Equivalent
Price:$79.99
Image: http://bestdeallocator.info/image.php?id=B0017TVEVC
Best deal: http://bestdeallocator.info/index.php?id=B0017TVEVC

Pro Series Premium AA Ni-MH 2700 mAh Rechargeable Battery 8-PACK for Select Nikon CoolPix Digital Cameras - EN-MH-1 Equivalent
Price:$31.99
Image: http://bestdeallocator.info/image.php?id=B000CFL3PE
Best deal: http://bestdeallocator.info/index.php?id=B000CFL3PE

139. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-05-22

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-22 11:36:43 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200905220614.n4M6EY9s007844@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1725
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-05-22
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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SPORADIC E saison, inputs to MMMonVHF and 1st 144MHz opening 2009
After several minor openings between 80-120 MHz the the ES season
2009 has started on 17. may. The Sporadic E developped over OE and
QSO's were possible between G/F/DL/PA into SV/LZ/YU/YO. The season
might have started at around 12:00 as PA4PS reports to be called by
RX1AS in SSB while in QSO in FSK. The signal was 59+ for several
minuts Look: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php?year=2009&month=05&day=17
PLEASE REMEMBER - when you did work SPORADIC E on 144 MHz , go to
the ES Page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php and so pass us YOUR Log
to have an overview about the situation. Thanks a lot in advance.
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Solar gauge on Frontpage of MMMonVHF - http://www.MMMonVHF.de
There is a small update at our propagation monitor. The solar gauge
shows the current K-Index, A-Index and Flux value. The data are now
fetched from DK0WCY and updated every hour instead using the NOAA
datas which will not reflect so well the european situation...
Read more at:
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=1&topic=78#msg150
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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The 6th TA VHF-UHF CONTEST will take place on July 5th 2009,
0700-1500 UTC. Although the primary task is to encourage multimode
and dx operations in the national scope, international
participation is welcomed. Info ans a download of the rules
at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2440
SOURCE: tnx to Kadri, TA1D, direct to MMMonVHF

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REP- Portugal Day in VHF and UHF
A Rede dos Emissores Portugueses, is organizing on 2nd Saturday
of June , 13th, from 2H00 to 20H00 UTC, the Portugal day VHF and
UHF. Read More info:
http://rep.pt/geeklog/article.php?story=20090202224456976
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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Hi All, report and some pictures from our HB0-activity in EME on:
http://home.arcor.de/georg.hylinski/ see under EME2009
73! HB0/DF1SR-team - SOURCE: Kasimir, DL2SBY via MoonNet

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Hi EME guys, we have updated the QSL received and QSL sent list
on our homepage, please have a look after the summary:
http://hb9q.ch/joomla/ vy 73 Dan, HB9CRQ/KT6Q head of HB9Q
SOURCE: Dan, HB9CRQ via MoonNet

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Update .. VK3UM EMECalc Ver 6.01. (15 May 2009)
Hi Gents, The VK3UM EMECalc Ver 6.01. is now available (I have jumped
to Ver 6.xx from the 5.xx series because of the notable changes
implemented in this release). During the past month or so Peter G3LTF
and I have been investigating the discrepancy between the theoretical
feed efficiency measurements and those that are obtained in 'real
world' situations. Our focus was on the actual realised values of dish
efficiency, spillover and feed through. Given the reference data from
Paul W1GHZ we have been able to ascertain, through practical measure-
ments, what the realised values of efficiency are for the dish feed
types provided in the program.... The software in a zip format may be
obtained from: http://sm2cew.com/download.htm (available soon)
http://www.ve1alq.com/vk3um/ or www.vk3bez.org/vk3um_software.htm
For those that would like their own Station data included in the
distributed files please send me your *.cal file. I am particularly
interested in data for 3.4GHz and above. 73 Doug VK3UM
SOURCE: Doug VK3UM via VK-VHF mailing list

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** 5H / KI93 ***

Hermann, DL2NUD, and Joachim, DL9MS, are qrv at 144 MHz at their
Expedition to Tanzania (5H) at KI93RV. Both will try to activate
tow Squares (KI93RV - qth now) and KI94) during the 2 weeks trip.
Joachim informed MMMonVHF that their first goal will be 144 MHz
EME and maybe some MS and as well some HF and 50 MHz work (still
the 6m antenna did not arrived at 5H) All news, info and a log

(with nearly 150 calls nw) at www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2440
SOURCE: tnx Joachim, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

*** 4O / JN92 ***

EME Expedition towards Montenegro (JN92HJ) in May/June 2009
LATEST NEWS from Chris, PA2CHR, dated 2009-05-15: We hope to arrive on Monday morning May 25 at the location on the hill in JN92HJ. If all works out fine we can build up the 2mtr. system that day. If so, first operation is on May 26. I expect the 6m antenna to go up on the 26th also. Call: Most probably 4O/ hc. Read all updated News (RIG, QRGs, Times...) and subscribe the News for next Updates: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2231
SOURCE: tnx to PA2CHR, Chris Ploeger direct to MMMonVHF

*** LA / JP51 ***

Morten, LA9DFA, will be QRV for a week from Rendalen JP51mv in July 2009. Morten will try to setup his MMMonVHF DXBlog: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=LA9DFA to spread latest News. He will bring portable equipment and perhaps go for a trip to JP52 as well. From JP51 Morten will be QRV from 160-2 meter. All modes, including FSK441, JT6M and so on. He go there July the 5th and will stay for 7 days. QRT July 12th...
SOURCE: tnx to Morten, LA9DFA direct to MMMonVHF

*** Maritime Mobil / JO03-JO04-JO13-JO14 ***

John, PH3UNX, will be aboard MS Seven Atlantic from May 20 till May 23. He will be qrv from the squares JO03, JO04, JO13 and JO14 on 144 and 432 MHz SSB. (no fsk) TRX will be FT857 barefoot, vertical and cloverleaf. Only qrv random, no skeds.
SOURCE: Coen, PA5KM, direct to MMMonVHF

*** TO / LH38 ***

Glorieuses (LH38PK) Expedition July 9 to 28, 2009
One Ham radio team of 3 to 4 military operators along with two reporters from SIRPA are going to reach Glorioso island by 9th July and will stay there up to 28th July 2009. Read more at their homepage: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr/index-e.htm or later at MMMonVHF: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2520
SOURCE: tnx to Arne, SM7AED via Reflector

*** OH0 / KP00 ***

OH0 - ALAND ISLANDS, EU-002 - Uwe,DL6NDK, with his XYL Iris, DL6LI, and Ralf,DL9GTI, with XYL will activate the Alands (EU-002) during their holidays from May 23-29. They plan to work mainly in CW on 80m-2m (including 6m) using a K2 and IC-706 with several wire and vertical antennas. Iris, DL6LI, will be QRV in PSK31. QSLs via bureau or direct.
SOURCE: DXNL 1624 (May 20, 2009)

*** OZ / JO54 ***

Harry/PA1H and Nico/PA7PA will be active as OZ/homecall from
Lango Island, off Langeland Island (EU-172) from 25 July to
1 August, IOTA Contest included. They will operate SSB and
digital modes on 10-160 metres, with some activity on the
VHF bands. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [TNX PA1H] via 425 DX News #941

*** CT / IM67 ***

ALGARVE STAR DX Team will be active from new island in south
of Portugal on 24.May.2009 (DIP AL-012, Ai-12 for the Algarve
Islands Award, WW Loc. IM67BA) CS6A, Pego Island is 99%
confirmed. We need know sea conditions on 24May because we will
use boat to across to island. See you r email next saturday
night with our confirmation... or not! All infos at
http://algarvedx.com and off course activity picture on sunday
morning around 10:00z. Just to know. 73's Algarve STAR DX Team
SOURCE: Algarve STAR DX Team direct to MMMonVHF

*** CT / IM57 ***

Joachim, DL8HCZ (CT1HZE), Norbert, DL8LAQ and Ralf, DL9XAT
will be qrv from IM57NH on 50 MHz and 144 MHz during the
time 24th may until 8th june 2009.
SOURCE: UKW-DX-Telegramm 06/09 (FT)

*** TA / KM37 ***

Ondra (OK1CDJ), Frantisek (OK1DF), Zdenek (OK1FIA), Pavel (OK1MU)
and Slavek (OK1TN) will be active as TC098A from Kara Ada (AS-098)
on 17-22 May. They will operate SSB and CW on 10-40 metres, and
possibly via ES on the VHF bands. They plan to be on the air for
about 16-18 hours a day with two stations. QSL via OK2GZ, direct
or bureau. Further information can be found at
http://www.okdxf.eu/expedice/tc098a/en/
SOURCE: [TNX OK1MU] via 425 DX News #941

*** UR / KN29 ***

Crisna, IZ3GWJ says he will be active as UT/IZ3GWJ from Ternopil,
Ukraine until 30 May. He plans to concentrate on 20, 10 and
6 metres (locator KN29).
SOURCE: [IZ3GWJ] via 425 DX News #941

*** I / JN63 ***

Special callsign II6AN will be aired from 27 May to 10 June to
celebrate the 60th anniversary of ARI Ancona. Expect activity
on the HF, VHF, UFH and SHF bands SSB, CW and digital modes.
QSL via IK6VXO. More info at: http://www.ariancona.it/
SOURCE: [TNX I6GFX] via 425 DX News #941

*** W / EL58 ***

EL58 Activation K5N - b>LATEST Update from the Team, dated
2009-05-16: The prep work for the K5N trip to activate EL58hx on
6m is progressing nicely. We will be on location and operating
from 17:00 Friday May 29th through 17:00 Sunday June 1st. The
overnight 6m MS sked sheets are filling and all of the late
evening and sunrise slots are taken. This trip is for 6m only
(and very limited HF for the IOTA and Lighthouse seekers).
Read all in details: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2463
SOURCE: Bruce, N5SIX on VHF-Reflector

*** IS / JM49 ***

Eventstation IQ0QP/WW qrv for the "Wireless Wings 2009"
A group of operators from the Associazione Radioamatoriale
Sardinia QRP Club will be active QRP and QRO as IQ0QP/WW
from Aero Field "La Tana Del Volo" on may, 24, by 06.00 to
12.00 UTC for the: "Wireless Wings 2009" (RADIOAMATEURS
AND AVIATORS). Locator: JM49JG and Callsign: IQ0QP/WW
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** F / IN99 ***

For the 65th anniversary of the landing in Normandy,
individual or ARC initiatives will remember us this event.
First information came at F5NQLï¿½s (Thanks, Michel,F6IPS,
ARRL, Jean-Michel, F6AJA and Jean-Yves, F8LDX): SAINTE MERE
EGLISE : As each year, Michel, F6IPS, will be active as
TM6SME, from Edemonville, a close village of Sainte Mï¿½re
lï¿½Eglise. HF, and maybe 144MHz, CW & SSB ï¿½ Locator
IN99HK ï¿½ Dates : from June 5 to 14. Most activity will
happen from June 5 to 7, with two opï¿½rators...
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** DL / JO74 ***

Frank/DK7AO, Katrin/DL1AXL, Peter/DL3APO, Hans/DL1YFF,
Burkhard/DF8XC, Dieter/DK4QT, Ragnar/DL7URH and Ben/DL7UCX
with families and friends will be on Usedom Island (EU-129,
O-13 for the German Islands Award, WLOTA 1640) from May 19-
24th . HF bands and 6 meters , CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via HC.
SOURCE: Tnx Dave, VA3RJ, via his ICPO Bulletin

*** C3 / JN02 ***
Jose, EA7KW be on Andorra (JN02) as C31NL from the 8th to
till the 14th of June operating on 6m. Hilltop + long yagi.
Almost clear shot to EU and NA.
SOURCE: Jose, EA7KW via UKSMG Announcement

*** I / JN72 ***

An ARI San Severo group and a few guest operators as IL7G
from Tremiti I (EU-050) from May 30th to June 2nd. CW, SSB
and RTTY on 160m-70cm, and to participate in the 13th Gargano
Contest (May 31st, 6m CW and SSB). QSL via IW7EBE, direct or

bureau. The logs will be uploaded to LoTW. More info QRZ.com
under IL7G. SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** YN ***

Hola Amigos I will be traveling to Nicaragua (YN2GY) for the
WPX CW contest but will be checking 6m when possible. Should
get an opening or two or more... late 28May09 through early
01Jun09. 73, Eric K9GY
SOURCE: Andy N8OFS via CQ SIX - 50 MHz DX News #20090520

*** SOTA ***

SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org/
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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140. New Regulations for Amateur Radiocommunications in Portugal.

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-22 14:47:06 UTC
From: CT1FBF <ct1fbf@sapo.pt>
Message-ID: <7c64868c-7816-44f5-8ae5-87d192f90429@n8g2000vbb.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1726

The approval was given by ICP-ANACOM to the procedures governing the amateur and amateur satellite services, as set out by Decree Law n.º 53/2009, March the 2nd, relative to Regulations for Amateur Radiocommunications in Portugal (ruling from June the 1st, 2009 on).

While establishing a communication, the amateur must observe the following procedures:

a) Identifying the station's call sign (CS) in the beginning and also at the end of any call (transmission);

b) When using a transceiver from a non-proprietary station, the amateur must identify the signal according to a), using the operated station's call sign, followed by his own station's call sign;

c) If the station in use is a mobile one, the amateur must identify the transmission with the station's call sign, followed by the word "mobile", right after, and point the present location of the station under operation.
In alternative to the word "mobile" the symbols "/M" can be used in addition to the station's call sign.

d) If the station is a portable one, the amateur must identify the transmission with the station's call sign, followed by the word "portable", right after, and point the present location of the station under operation.
In alternative to the word "portable" the symbols "/P" can be used in addition to the station's call sign.

Anytime a foreign amateur establish communications within the Portuguese territory under a "CEPT" license, the original station's call sign must be preceded by the prefix:

a) "CT7" if the operated station is located anywhere inside mainland PORTUGAL borders;

b) "CT8" if the operated station is located in one of the AZORES archipelago Islands;

c) "CT9" if the operated station is located in one of the MADEIRA archipelago Islands.

Anytime a foreign amateur establish communications within the Portuguese territory under a "CEPT novice" license, the original station's call sign must be preceded by the prefix:

a) "CS7" if the operated station is located anywhere inside mainland PORTUGAL borders;

b) "CS8" if the operated station is located in one of the AZORES archipelago Islands;

c) "CS9" if the operated station is located in one of the MADEIRA archipelago Islands.

73's
CT1ETL - Miguel

141. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-22 19:05:58 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <EOCRI.16992$pr6.5742@flpi149.ffdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 1727
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
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BID: $OPDX.909
May 25, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (By KB8NW): The Dayton HamVention was again another enjoyable event for DXers and Contester. There seems to be more activities for DXers/Contesters this year than in past years. The DX and Contest suites, as well as the Contest University (CTU), and both the DX and Contest Dinner Banquets were really busy and well attended. If you have not heard, the SouthWest Ohio DX Association (SWODXA) presented two (not the usual one) "DXpedition of the Year" awards to: K5D Desecheo Island DXpedition (2009) and the VK9DWX Willis Island DXpedition (2008). By the way, both operations presented excellent presentations during the SWODXA DX Forum at the convention. There were other presentations during the SWODXA DX Forum (E44M Palestine DXpedition and K5LBU's African DX Safaris) and all were excellent programs. Just one last thing about Dayton, thanks to all who attended the NODXA Hospitality Suite. It was great meeting everyone and it seems NODXA will be having the suite again next year. Hope to see you there next year.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 15th-May, through Friday, 22nd-May there were 210 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9X, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2,

KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK2, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V8, TUNISIA. Alex, GM0DHZ, who was active from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse between January 15th-February 6th and November 27th-December 18th in 2007, informs OPDX that he is expected to go back late this year. Operations from 3V8-land is not definite. Stay tuned!

4J/4K, AZERBAIJAN. Members of the Federation of Radio Sports of Azerbaijan plan to undertake a DXpedition into the Nagorno Karabakh area (4J/4K) between May 28th and June 1st. The team will use the callsigns 4K3K and 4J0K. The DXpedition is timed to be an entry in the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st). Please be aware that the mentioned callsigns are only legal to operate in the assigned Nagorno Karabakh area. No other callsigns are issued for the named territory by the Ministry of Communication of Azerbaijan. Any other callsigns are considered illegal. The QSL Manager for this DXpedition is RW6HS.

4L, GEORGIA. Vaho, 4L8A, will be active during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/High-Power entry. QSL via K1BV, by the Bureau or direct.

4U1W/4U30, AUSTRIA (Special Event). The Vienna International Amateur Radio Club station, 4U1VIC, will be active using the following special event callsigns as follows:
4U1WED - During June to celebrate World Environment Day
4U30VIC - Between July and December to celebrate the Vienna International Centre's (UN building in Vienna) 30th anniversary.
QSL via 4U1VIC: Amateur Radio Club, Vienna International Centre, P.O. Box 500, A-1400 Vienna, AUSTRIA.
PLEASE NOTE: For DXCC purpose, all (including 4U1VIC) counts as Austria (OE).

5H2, TANZANIA. Win, DK9IP/KH7CD, will be active as 5H2WK from Arusha between May 28th and June 5th. Activity will be a holiday style, so his operations will be limited. However, Win will try to be active during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st). QSL via DK9IP.

6W, SENEGAL. Al, F5VHJ, will be active as 6W1RY during the CQ WW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F5VHJ.

7X, ALGERIA (Update/Special Event Callsign Change/Ham Meet). Members of the Algerian Radio Amateur Association (A.R.A) and Djelfa Radio Club

(7X2VFK) will activate the special event callsign 7U2ISM during the International Algerian Sahara HAM Meeting (June 15-21st). A number of stations will be on the air on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB with some sporadic RTTY and BPSK. A special diploma will be issued instead of a QSL card. QSL via 7X2DD. To see the diploma and other info, visit: http://www.qrz.com/db/7U2ISM

8Q, MALDIVES. Giulio, IW3HVB, will be active as 8Q7GP from Ari Atoll between May 27th and June 4th. Activity will be mainly 40/30/20 meters using SSB and PSK31. If the propagation is good, he will also try to operate on 17/15/12/10 meters. Suggested frequencies are:
SSB - 7057, 14267, 18137, 21267, 24957 and 28567
PSK31 - 7036.2, 10139.2, 14070.2, 180109.2, 21070.2, 24927.2 and 28120.2 kHz
Giulio will use an Elecraft K3 w/100 watts and multiband vertical antenna by I1UJX. QSL via IW3HVB, by the bureau or direct.

A3, TONGA (Update). Paul, A35RK, informed OPDX early last week that he has been having big S-9+ power line noise problems. He states, "It was bad while Dave, A35KL, was here, and it has gotten worse. The local power company crew came out here yesterday (May 11th) and tightened up alot of loose pole hardware and worked on a nearby transformer, but there was no improvement. They said that they would come back again another day. Let's hope so. It's truly a credit to the excellent noise reduction features of the Elecraft K3 that I am making any contacts at all under these conditions. I have been listening for EU contacts on 20/CW at about 0700z everyday, but I haven't had much luck. I will continue to try. Bad condx have been generally poor. I will probably be extending my visit here until mid-June. I'll let you know of the exact cut-off date after I make return reservations to Ha'apai. April and May logs will go to W7TSQ and LoTW on June 1st. The June to-date log will go out on the day I leave here."

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Hiromitsu, JR2SCJ, will be active as AH0AA from Saipan, Northern Mariana Islands (OC-086) during the CQ WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via JR2SCJ.

AN INTERVIEW WITH UA4WHX. Wolf, OE1WHC, of the "Documentary Archives Radio Communication" in Austria, conducts an interesting 14 minute interview with well-known DXpeditioner Vlad, UA4WHX, at: http://www.dokufunk.org/amateur_radio/personalities/index.php?CID=6065&lang=EN

CQ ANNOUNCES 2009 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES. The following was received while your editor was attending the Dayton HamVention, and it was also announced during the DX and Contest dinner banquets: "(Dayton, OH - May 15, 2009) CQ magazine today announced its 2009 Hall of Fame inductees, welcoming 15 new members into the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame, two new members of the CQ DX Hall of Fame and one new member of the CQ Contest Hall of Fame. The CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame honors those individuals, whether licensed hams or not, who have made significant contributions to amateur radio; and those amateurs who have made significant contributions either to amateur radio, to their professional careers or to some other aspect of life on our planet. The 2008 inductees (listed alphabetically) are:

Baker, Bill, W1BKR - President Emeritus, WNET-TV (Thirteen), New York PBS flagship station.
Barton, Loy - Developed class B plate modulation, primary method of modulating tube transmitters for decades.
Bauer, Frank, KA3HDO - NASA Chief Engineer for Exploration Systems; International Chairman, Amateur Radio on the International Space Station (ARISS), 1996-2009; AMSAT VP Human Space-flight, 1991-2009.
Bridges, William, W6FA - Laser pioneer; developed first "noble gas" lasers (argon, krypton, xenon) and the dominant modulation system for feeding data into fiber-optic cables; Professor Emeritus of Engineering at CalTech.
Fernandez Martin, Fernando, EA8AK - Member of the European Parliament, representing Spain; former President of the Government of the Canary Islands, former President of URE (Spanish IARU organization).
Floyd, George, WA4DGA (SK) - Author of "Scratchi" column in CQ over four decades. An engineer and executive at General Electric, he also wrote the "Lighthouse Larry" column in GE employee newsletters.
Haseltine, Eric, AB3DI - Former Associate Director of National Intelligence for Science and Technology; former Director of Research, National Security Agency; former Executive Vice President of Research and Development, Walt Disney Companies.
Hollingsworth, Riley, K4ZDH - Former Special Counsel for Amateur Radio, Federal Communications Commission. "Cleaned up" the ham bands after 15 years of neglect by the FCC.
Kilby, Jack - Inventor of the integrated circuit, which revolutionized electronics, including amateur radio equipment.
Krischke, Alois, DJ0TR - Prolific German author of antenna books. Rothammels Antennenbuch, a 1000-page reference showing virtually every amateur radio antenna ever designed, is in its 12th edition.
Maxwell, Walt, W2DU - Antenna designer (specializing in spacecraft communications) and author.
Miller, Lt. Gen. Thomas, K4IC (SK) - Deputy Chief of Staff for Aviation, USMC (1975-79) - in charge of all Marine Corps aviation; "father" of short-takeoff & vertical landing (STOVL) aviation in the USMC. Close friend of Sen. John Glenn; quietly watched out for amateur radio interests on Capitol Hill.
Morgan, Wilse, WX7P - Conducted first amateur radio license exam session under the Volunteer Examiner program in 1984; helped get VE program approved; also designed innovative antennas.
Parise, Ron, WA4SIR (SK) - Astronaut and active ham in space. First ham to operate packet radio from space and pioneered "telebridge" concept for making more frequent school-shuttle contacts possible. Also helped develop Radio JOVE, educational program for monitoring natural radio signals from Jupiter.
Whitehead, Clay, W6WW (SK) - First Director of the White House Office of

Telecommunications Policy in the 1970s; reshaped America's
television landscape by bringing competition to the domestic
satellite market and making it feasible for cable companies
to distribute their own programming via satellite.

The CQ Contest and DX Halls of Fame honor those amateurs who not only
excel in personal performance in these major areas of amateur radio
but who also "give back" to the hobby in outstanding ways.

The 2009 inductee to the CQ Contest Hall of Fame is:
The Rev. Paul Bittner, W0AIH - Paul's contest station near Eau Claire,
Wisconsin, is known in Midwestern contesting circles
simply as "The Farm." Spreading across 120 acres, Paul's
farm grows a wide variety of antennas as well as regular
crops of new contesters. Paul constantly seeks out and
trains new contesters at his multi/multi station and
welcomes visiting hams from around the world. He was
nominated by the Minnesota Wireless Association.

The 2009 inductees to the CQ DX Hall of Fame are:
Neville Cheadle, G3NUG - Nominated by both the Chiltern
DX Club and the Southeastern DX Club, Neville this year
is celebrating his 50th anniversary in amateur radio.
During that time he has confirmed 366 DX countries and
nearly 1000 islands. As founder of the Five Star DX
Association, Neville has been instrumental in organizing
four major DXpeditions which have involved more than 90
hams from 14 different countries and have accounted for
over a half million radio contacts! Neville is also the
co-author of DXpeditioning Behind the Scenes, a handbook
for hams on planning, setting up and operating successful
DXpeditions.

Tom Harrell, N4XP - Tom has confirmed 361 DXCC entities, holds 9-band
DXCC, 5-band Worked All Zones and WPX awards for SSB, CW
and mixed-mode. Tom has also operated from 19 different
DXCC entities, including two DXpeditions on which he was
Team Leader and three on which he was co-Team Leader. Most
recently, he served as Director of Off-Island Support for
the BS7H operation from Scarborough Reef, providing regular
news reports for the DX community. Tom was nominated by
the German DX Foundation.

Formal inductions to the CQ Contest and DX Halls of Fame were scheduled
for the contest and DX dinners, respectively, at the Dayton Hamvention.�"

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. Operators Ranko/E70R, Vlado/E70T, Radomir/E74IW,
Zoka/E76C, Braco/E77DX and Rob/E77E will be active as E7DX during the
CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via E77E.

GEOPARKS WEEKEND. Plenty of stations are expected to be active in the
Geoparks Communication Weekend May 23-24th. Geopark stations are suggested

to operate around or close to the following frequencies: 3680, 7080, 14180, 21180 and 28480 kHz. Several Geopark certificates and awards are available. Just to mention a couple:
UK Geopark certificate: To qualify, working GB6GEO will be an instant qualifier, or ANY two other Geopark stations (not including GB6GEO).

YO (Romania) Geopark Award - The CS Silver Fox issued an award for all who make 100 points working with GEO stations (each 20 points) + any station from HD county who give GEO after report (ex. YO2ARV 579/GEO). They give 10 points. Award period is between May 23rd and December 30th, 2009. For more info, please E-mail: cssilverfox@yahoo.com

HV, VATICAN. Members of Saronno ARI section will be active from HV5PUL, the amateur radio station at the Pontifical Lateran University, on June 1st and 3-4th. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Operators mentioned are: Andrea/IZ2LSC, Giovanni/I2OGV, Ivano/I2RFJ, Giuseppe/I2ZBX and Romeo/IK2DJV. QSL direct to:HV5PUL, c/o Pontificia Universita Lateranense, 00120 Vatican City State.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-098. A group of Turkish radio amateurs activated Karaada Island in the Aegean Sea this past week between May 17-21st, using the special callsign TC098A. Operators were Pavel/OK1MU (TA2ZAF), Slavek/OK1TN, Franta/OK1DF (7X0RY), Zdenek/OK1FIA and Onda/OK1CDJ. Activity took place on 40-10 meters and VHF (locator KM36RX). QSL via OK2GZ, by the Bureau, direct or via their Web page at: http://www.okdxf.eu/expedice/tc098a/en/

AS-137. Operators Rene/DL2JRM, Mee/BD4TQ, Meng/BD4TT (YL) and Dale/BA4TB were expected to be active from Dayang Shan Island, May 22-24th. Activity is to be on all bands using CW, SSB and the Digi-modes. Operators will sign homecall/5. QSL via their home callsigns.

EU-028. Mauri, IZ5OVP, will be active as IA5/IZ5OVP from Elba Island (IIA LI001, MIA MI-022), May 24-25th. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-042. Thomas, DH1TS, will be active as DH1TS/p from Amrum Island between now and May 28th. QSL via his home callsign, bureau is preferred.

EU-048. Thomas, DL5MO, will be active as F/DL5MO from Groix Island (DIFM AT-012, WLOTA 0050) between June 29th and July 10th. Activity will be holiday style with operations mainly on 40/30/20 meters. QSL via DL5MO, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-054. Operators Salvetti/IW2MZX, Andrea/IZ2AJE, Vincenzo/IZ2GLU and Fabio/IZ2GMT will be active as IF9E from Levanzo Island (IIA TP-009, MIA MI-050, WLOTA 1918), May 21-24th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31.

QSL via IZ2GLU, direct and by the Bureau.

EU-078. Operators George/EC2ADN and Christian/EA3NT will be active as EG3FI from Formigues Island, June 6-7th. This will be the first activation of Formigues Island since this island was added to the EU-078 group. Christian submitted all the necessary documents to be added. QSL via EA3NT, direct or by the bureau.

EU-121. Operators Robert/GI0NCA, Rudo/OM5FM and Vlado/OM7CA will be active as EI/homecall from Arranmore Island between May 25-29th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, RTTY and SSB. Operations will take place from Arranmore lighthouse (ARLHS IRE-002; WLOTA 1189) . QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the Burea.

EU-122. Members of Kilmarnock and Loudoun ARC (GM3YS/GM0ADX/GM7A) will be active as GI3YS from Rathlin Island (WLOTA 0039), Northern Ireland during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operators mentioned are: Allan/GM3OZB, Barry/GM3YEH, Steve/GM4OSS, John/GM0DJG and Gordon/MM0BIM. QSL via MM0DHQ, Bureau is preferred.

EU-155. Members of the Terre D' Argine Radio Team (TDART) will activate Scanno di Piallazza (IIA FE-001, Loc JN64ES) between May 31st and June 1st. Operators will sign homecall/P4. The team includes the following: Sergio/IK4JPR, Vanni/IK4RUX, Franco/IK4GLV, Gianni/IZ4ISX and Giuseppe/IZ4CCO. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the ARI Bureau.

EU-172. Look for operators Harry/PA1H and Nico/PA7PA to be active as OZ/homecall from Lango Island (FY-019 and NOT EU-029!!!) between July 25th and August 1st. Lango Island belongs to the Langeland Island group, and there is only one house on the island. So it is a unique location situated in "The Lindelse Nor". Activity will be on 160-10 meters using SSB and the Digi-modes. They also plan to be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). There may also be some VHF operations. QSL via their home callsign, by the bureau or direct (QRZ.com addresses).

NA-127. Members of the Halifax Amateur Radio Club will be activating Briar Island (CISA NS 011) as VE1FO/p between Friday evening May 22nd through Sunday evening, May 24th. The team includes six couples: Dick/VE1AI and Sandra, Scott/VE1QD and Sue, Howard/VE1DHD and Jean, Gary/VE1RGB and Bev, Ken/VY2RU and Ella/ VE1PEI, and Frank/VE1FHW and Carol/VE1CBW. Activity will be from the Brier Island Lodge <www.brierislandlodge.com> on 80/40/30/20/17/15 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via VE1DHD, by the Bureau or direct to: Howard Dickson, Halifax Amateur Radio Club, PO Box 663, Halifax, N.S. B3J 3T3, CANADA. PLEASE NOTE: QSLs outside USA and Canada, send one IRC, or 2 USDs.

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or 1 IRC or 1 USD. Cards without proper postage will be answered
via the bureau. EQSL.cc and bureau cards will be fully supported,
but they are not currently registered at eQSL.cc.

JT1/JT4, MONGOLIA (Update). A research team (Scott/KC0KHA, Dave, Gabor,
and Terry) is currently in JT-land on a Mongolian Vertebrate Parasite
Project (MVPP). The team has been assigned two club callsigns for two
different regions in Mongolia. While in Ulaanbaatar (and north of the
Gobi region), they will use the callsign JT1N. In the Gobi region they
will use the callsign JT4N. Their host in Ulaanbaatar is Naran, JT1BV.
It is recommend to watch 20 meters (14190 kHz after 1030z). At the end
of May, they will be doing field work in and around the Gobi Gurvan
Saikhan National Park in southern Mongolia through August. QSL via KC0KHA.
Read about their MVPP at: http://lamarck.unl.edu/mongolia/

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND. Co-leaders Tom/N4XP and Dave/WB4JTT have posted the
following press release (Number 3 -- dated May 13, 2009)(edited):
"Arrangements and plans are moving along without difficulty for the
scheduled operation date of October 9-19th, 2009. We would like to announce
the addition of three new members, Carlos/EA1IR, Craig/K9CT and Oscar/EA1DR
to the team. Carlos, Craig and Oscar come to us with DXpedition experience,
and we look forward to having them as members of the team.
Numerous equipment suppliers and manufacturers are on line with their
support. When you deal with these companies or individuals please take a
moment and thank them for providing support to not only this DXpedition but
to all DXpeditions. Currently Acom, Heil, Rig Expert, The Battle Creek
Group, WX0B, Cable Experts, ELLI Print, QRZ-DX, The Daily DX, IZ2KTZ,
W8AEF, and W6SZN are providing equipment or support of some type.
The team would like to thank NCDXF, The Colvin Award, Southwest Ohio
DX Association, The German DX Foundation, INDEXA, The Southeastern DX
Club, The Lone Star DX Association, The Danish DX Group and others for
their generous donations. You may also contribute, and we will appreciate
your support. Contributions can be forwarded several ways, via the
<www.midway2009.com> web site using Pay Pal, credit card or U.S. Mail.
All contributions are noted on the web site and depending on the level
of support will be noted on the DXpedition QSL.
Many of the team members will be at Dayton and look forward to seeing
you. Please say hello when you see a member sporting the Blue NCDXF T
shirt with the K4M call walking around.
Two additional official web site features announced last month - The
Midway Memorabilia Store and the DX poll are being well received. Take a
look at the poll and see where your needs stand in regard to the rest of
the DX world.
This month we are highlighting three more team members. You can read
all their history at (Meet the ops part II):
http://www.midway2009.com/meettheops2.html "

KL7, ALASKA (IOTA/LH Op). Don, N6IC, will be heading north to visit his
family in Alaska and will be active as N6IC/KL7 from Douglas Island

(NA-041, USI AK-018S, WLOTA 3106) between now and May 30th. Look for activity ONLY during the day. QSL via his home callsign.

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Ann/KP2YL and Brian/KP2HC will be back on St. Croix, June 1-30th. Listen for them doing CW and SSB on 160-6 meters. June is 6m season in the Caribbean, and Brian will be monitoring that band. St Croix is IOTA NA-016 and grid FK77. QSL direct ONLY (information is available on QRZ.com).

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operators Lars/DF1LON, Mike/DF3VM, Willfried/DF4PD, Chris/DL7CS, Robin/K4VU and Philippe/LX2A will be active as LX7I during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LX2A. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

MJ, JERSEY (EU-013). Operators Babs/DL7AFS and Lot/DJ7ZG are now active from here as MJ/homecall until May 27th. Activity is on 80-6 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK. Over the past week QSNs show heavy activity on 30/17/10 meters. QSL via bureau to DL7AFS. Their online logs as well as more info can be found on their Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs
ADDED NOTE: Look for them to be active as J79ZG from Dominica in October.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010.....
Members of the French CW Society the Union Francaise des Telegraphistes (UFT) have elected the new officers for the year 2009-2010 as follows:
President : Vincent Ortega, F5MJV
Vice-President : Francis Fagon, F6ELU
Treasurer : Gerard Toussaint, F6ICG
Assistant Treasurer: Maurice Mathieu, F5IYU
Secretary : Bernard Irigoyen, F5HEW
Trustees : XYL Evelyne Terrail/F5RPB, XYL Claudine Declef/F5JER, Frederic Bossu/F5INL, Jean-Claude Mercier/F6JOE and Paolo Paravagna/F8ENY.

Members of the Strange Radio Team (SRT) have announced their new team:
Oreste, IZ8EDJ : President, responsible and organizer of DX Convention
Francesco, IZ7AUH: Vice-President & Webmaster
Francesco, IK8WEJ: Vice-President and responsible for SRT special calls
Marco, IZ7DOK : Vice-President & Event Manager
Christine, I0OCD : Secretary & International Public Relations
Fabio, IZ7CRW : Moderator Forum lists (SRT-FORUM / SRT-DX)
Federico, IW1QN : 50 MHz Memorial Day Contest Manager

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
OA4O via direct or by the Bureau
TC2009UC via: P.O. Box 73, Karakoy 34421, Istanbul, TURKEY
TC2ATAM via TA1KB
YS1G via G3TXF or LoTW

9V1YC QSL STATUS. Randy, W5UE, reports that "James' (9V1YC), QSL Manager Joe, N5ID, has been suffering from an extended illness and has been in the hospital or rehabilitation for several months unable to respond to QSL requests. As a result I am temporarily taking over answering Joe's

backlog of requests. The priority will be direct requests, and I will get to bureau requests as time allows. I have all of James' logs and received an initial large batch of unopened direct requests from Joe's QTH and have blanks for 9V1YC so processing of those will begin this week. I will also be answering N1YC/VK9X and 9V9HQ requests once I have the blank cards. I will be receiving more from Joe over the next few weeks, so please continue to be patient. Please note that at this time this is a TEMPORARY change. PLEASE DO NOT update any QSL manager databases or routes as a result of this note. In the interim please feel free to direct any email queries about your 9V1YC status directly to me. Also, I will be updating status from time to time on my web page at <http://w5ue.net>. James and Joe both apologize for any inconvenience this has caused and appreciate your understanding. Please continue to keep Joe in your thoughts and prayers. 73"

NEW QSL ROUTE. Buzz, NI5DX, is now the QSL manager for Juma, A71BU. Juma has had his new callsign for only a week. He has already sent Buzz his up-to-date log. QSL cards will need to be designed and ordered. Please allow approximately 6-8 weeks before the first A71BU cards are sent out. A71EM and A92GT card requests still go to EA7FTR.

MJ4K QSL STATUS. Dave, G3NKC, informs that the QSLs have finally been received from printer on May 15th; all requests were printed the same day and were either posted the same day or the next day. He states, "I will turn all new direct requests around as fast as possible; usually within a week (usual rule apply with return postage). Users can apply for MD4K or MD6V QSLs at the same time; I don't mind!"

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Bill, K0DEQ, reports that some sources report that K5FI is QSL manager for OD5GR, but an E-mail from K5FI asserts in the strongest possible terms that he is "NOT" the QSL Manager for OD5GR or anyone else. K5FI would appreciate help in correcting this misinformation. OD5GR is actually a PIRATE station.

TS7C QSL STATUS. It has been reported that about 2000 cards direct requests received up to May 10th were put in the mail by Sylvain, F4EGD, the QSL Manager. The Bureau cards are scheduled to be handed over to the French REF-Union Bureau in Tours during the second half of May.

Chris, HA5X/HG5XA, reports: "The VK9GMW log has now been uploaded to LoTW. We have also started uploading logs to eQSL.cc. On that system there was a little problem with the ADIF upload and the RST field of some CW QSOs got corrupted, and thus currently read '59' instead of '599', but we hope to get support from the eQSL team to get that fixed."

VK9LA QSL STATUS. Bill, VK4FW, informs on May 22nd: "2 days ago I approved the design and print of the cards, so I expect to possibly have them here in 10 days or so. Meantime anyone looking at the OQRS service will find it is not working properly along with other parts of the Web site. This is due to hackers getting into <www.odxg.org>. We hope to have the site back up ASAP."

ZL7T QSL STATUS. Lee, ZL2AL, reports: "I am processing the cards at the moment and the first batch will go out June 1st, next batch June 15th and the June 30th for the last batch which will bring us up into 'current' status. Thanks for all your kind comments in the cards."

QSLS VIA LOTW: 3D2NB, 4V4JR, 5X1NH, 7Q7BP, 8P5A, AY7X, BX5AA, C6APR, C91TX, D4C, DV1JM, E74A, FM5KC, G3YYD, IM0/IK0FMB, KH7X, PR8ZX, PY0FF, SP3RBG, T27A, UA0FDX, VP8KF and VK9GMW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2OU, 3W9JR, 4S7NE, 5T5JA, 5U7JB, 6W1SE, 9A6M, 9L0W, A52DT, C31CT, CT3/DJ7RJ, CW5W, EK6TA, ER0WW, ES1QD, ET3JA, FG/K9NW, FS/W3FF, FS/WW5L, FW5ZL, FK/G3TXF, H40MS, H7/K9NW, HC8N, HH4/K4QD, J6/W5JON, JD1BLK, JD1BLY, JT1DN, K5D, KH0PR, KL7J, KL7Y, OD5NJ, ON/N4ZC, OX2A, RW0CN, SV9/DJ7RJ, T27A, T27OU, T30XX, T31DX, T33ZZ, TS7C, V31FB, V63PR, V63TR, V63ZM, VK4/G3TXF, VK9/G3TXF, VK9AA, VP2V/K9NW, VP5T, VP6TD, VP8YLB, VP9KF, VX8X, XU7MDY, XW1B, YB1BA, YJ0TXF, ZC4VJ and ZL7/SP8BQJ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4O7A, 5L2MS, 5N3CPR, 8S5A, 9H3YM, 9U0A, 9X/ON4WW, C6APR, CU2AF, CU2JT, DL1DTC, E51NOU, E73KW, FJ/SP7VC, HB0/DJ2MX, HP2/CX2AM, J3A, J6/DL7AFS, KP4SQ, OE6HXQ, OK5R, P40W, T33WW, TI5N, TU2/F5PTM, UU6JJ, V31YN, VC3A, VK9DNX, YU2000A and YU4WU

SV9, CRETE. Dimitris, SV9COL, will be active from Heraklio (EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005, MIA MGC-005, WLOTA 1400) during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Lower-Power entry. QSLs are "OK" via LoTW.

TI9, COCOS ISLAND. Henry, TI2HMG, is trying to put together another operation to TI9 which will take place in February of 2010. If you are interested in being part of the DXpedition, send an E-mail to: ti2hmg@qsl.net
Look for updates and details on: http://www.qsl.net/ti2hmg/cocos.htm

TO4G, GLORIOSO ISLAND. Didier, F5OGL, has announced dates for an upcoming operation this year. His press release states that a ham radio team of 3-4 military operators along with two reporters/journalists from SIRPA (French Forces Public Relations and Informations Services) will be landing on Glorioso Island by July 9th and will stay there up to July 28th. He states that the video reporting team will be there to make several video footages/ documentaries with the main video being the DXpedition itself. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using numerous modes such as CW, SSB, RTTY, PSK and possibly other digital modes. Three stations are planned to be on the air. All the equipment is going to be loaned by the F6KOP team and CDXC President F4AJQ. The callsign will not be announced until the operation, but it was mentioned there could be more than one callsign. The leader and QSL Manager is Didier, F5OGL. Webmaster is Rafik, F5CQ. Other operators mentioned are: Freddy/F5IRO (TO4E), Yves-Michel/F5PRU, Jean-Claude/F5TLM and if possible Philippe/F4EGS and Jean-Marc/F5RQQ. They are currently looking for sponsors. They hope to have an online log which can be updated daily during the operation. More information is forthcoming. Look for updates on their Web page at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr

TX5, AUSTRAL AND MARQUESAS ISLANDS. Les, SP3DOI, reports that a a Polish group of four ham radio amateurs (Jan/SP3CYY, Wojciech/SP9PT, Jozef/SP9-31029 and himself) together with their guest Michel, FO5QB, will activate Tubuai Island (OC-152) in the Austral Island group between September 28th and October 12th, as well as Nuku Hiva Island (OC-027) in the Marquesas Islands group between October 16-22nd. Callsigns applied for are TX5SPA (Austral) and TX5SPM (Marquesas). Their goal is to make as many QSOs as possible, mainly with Europe on the lower frequency bands. Both countries rank 21st and 19th respectively on the most wanted list in that area, but they do not intend to ignore the stations from other continents. If possible (propagation), they will also be working on all the higher bands. They are planning to be active on CW, SSB and RTTY (maybe PSK31).
PLEASE NOTE: Operators would like to emphasize that all the costs of the DXpeditions are covered entirely by its participants. They do not accept any sponsors, and are going there for their own pleasure, using their own money. The QSL Manager for their DXpeditions is going to be Wojciech, SP9PT. For more details and update, go to: http://fo2009sp.pl

TZ, MALI. Operators Ed/W0SD and Arliss/W7XU have decided to forsake the Caribbean this summer and instead will be heading here for the 6 meter Sporadic E season. Their DXpedition callsign will be TZ6EI. Arliss has recently returned from Mali with the license in hand. The primary focus will be 6 meters on 50.103 MHz. There are some HF operations planned for late night non-Sporadic E hours. The dates of the operation will be from June 26th through July 5th. Due to the lack of an internet connection, no online logs are planned. The grid square will likely be IK52 or IK62. Ed informs OPDX readers, "Please just send us your RST/RS signal report. We do not need your grid square. We have lost many contacts in the past on six meters as signals have faded out before we get a report, so it is very wise to concentrate on sending 'JUST' our signal report!" QSL via W7XU.

V2, ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA (Update). Jimmy, W6JKV, will be active as V29JKV from Antigua (NA-100, WLOTA 1118) between June 24th and July 3rd. Activity will be on the HF bands, but his focus will be on 6 meters (Grid FK97). He has a very good location and will use a large antenna with power. QSL via his home callsign in Austin, Texas.

V3, BELIZE (Postponed). Operators Terry/W6WTG (V31UR) and his XYL Sharon/N2OWL (V31WL), who were expected to be active from Caye Caulker (NA-073 and Grid EK57) between July 21-29th and be an entry in the 2009 RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th), have postponed their trip due to the Swine Flu problem. For more info and updates, see Terry's Web page at: http://www.w6wtg.com

VP9, BERMUDA. Yuri, VE3DZ will be active as VE3DZ/VP9 during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He is expected to be there between May 23-31st. Activity outside of the contest (before) will be focused on RTTY/SSB/CW, low bands and 30/17/12 meters. QSL via VE3DZ.

VR2009, HONG KONG (Special Event). Members of the Hong Kong Amateur Radio DX Association (HARDXA) will use the special event callsign VR2009EAG

between July 1st and December 31st, to promote the Hong Kong 2009 East Asia Games. Operations will be primarily on the HF bands from 40-10 meters and VHF on 6 meters. The modes used will be primarily SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL Manager VR2XMT: Charlie Ho, PO Box 900, Fanling Post Office, Hong Kong. There will be no e-QSL or LoTW. To see QSL cards, go to: http://www.qrz.com/vr2009eag

XU7, CAMBODIA. Tom, KC0W/ZD7X, is expected to be active as XU7XXX during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via KC0W, direct only.

YI, IRAQ. John, WT4M (aka YI9TM), informs: "Sorry for the bad news, but YI9TM is QRT until further notice. Nothing wrong, just an operational requirement... Will advise when I will be back on-the-air! Please pass the word.... 73"

YN, NICARAGUA (Update). Eric, K9GY, will be active as YN2GY from Octavio's, YN2N, QTH in Grenada, during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He will be there between May 28th and June 1st. Outside of the contest, look for some activity on 6 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Members of the Missouri DX/Contest Club and possibly other operators will be active as ZF2SX during the CQWW RTTY Contest (September 26-27th). Operators mentioned are Jim/W4JO, Ron/K4SX and guest op Rob/W6BO. More details are forthcoming. QSL via K4SX.

ZK2, NIUE (Update/OC-040). Chris, ZL1CT (GM3WOJ), is now active as ZK2V through June 20th. Resources are limited, so activity will be mainly on 80/40/20/15 meters using CW and SSB, with some 30/17/12 meter activity and RTTY. Planned operations include entries in the 2009 ARRL CW and Phone Contests. He is told that he will have Internet access from his QTH. If so, his plans are to upload logs to LoTW on a daily or every other day basis. More details and Chris's online logs will be available on his DXpedition's Web page at: http://www.zk2v.com
A photo QSL is planned and obviously will come after the completion of the DXpedition, so please be patient. QSL via N3SL. Donations will be greatly appreciated.

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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>

Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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142. [DXNL] DXNL 1625 (May 27, 2009)

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Date: 2009-05-25 18:31:56 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
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C6 - BAHAMAS, NA-001
Mark,NA6M, Renee,N5RNA, Craig,W5TSN, Scott,K2CK, and Pete,K9OWQ, will
show up as C6AMS from Nassau (New Providence/NA-001/WLOTA LH-1115) from
Jun 1-14. Activities can be expected in CW, SSB and digital modes on
160m-10m. QSL direct only via NA6M.
Updates and more information are available at: http://www.c6ams.com

CU - AZORES ISLANDS, EU-175
Martti,OH2BH, is going to hit the airwaves as CU2KG from Ribeira Grande
(in the Northern part of San Miguel) from May 25 until Jun 1.
Starting on Jun 1 there will be new prefixes issued for contest and
guest licences: While the local OMs will keep their CU callsigns all
guest licenses, contest stations or special event stations will have
the prefixes CT8, CS8 and CR8 in the future.

H4 - SOLOMON ISLANDS, OC-149
Mike,KM9D (H44MY), and YL Jan,KF4TUG (H44TO), are now anchoring in
Lever harbour on New Georgia Island (OC-149) and are looking for a
suitable QTH to put up their amateur radio station. QSL via OM2SA.

HV - VATICAN CITY
A group of HAMs from the ARI section Saronno (I2OGV, I2RFJ, I2ZBX,
IK2DJV and IZ2LSC) will activate HV5PUL on Jun 1/3/4. They will work
in CW/SSB/RTTY on all bands (including 6m). QSL direct via HV5PUL,
Luva Della Giovampaola, P.zza S. Giovanni in Laterano,
400120 Citta del Vaticano, Italy.

KH2 - GUAM, OC-026
Lee,HL1IWD, and Harry,WX8C, will be active in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31
signing AH2Y and KH2/WX8C from May 29 until Jun 2. They will sign AH2Y
in the upcoming WPX CW Contest.
All QSOs will be confirmed via bureau automatically.

KP2 - US VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-106
K3VX/KP2, W3WH/KP2, W3WN/KP2, W9UK/KP2 and K9CS/KP2 plan to be active between May 28 and Jun 2 (including the WPX CW Contest as NP2SH in the multi/2 category). QSL cards for all callsigns are managed by K9CS, excluding W3WN/KP2 who is going to handle his QSL cards himself.

TA - TURKEY
Karl,TA0/WA2KBZ, is working from Buyukada (near Istanbul) until Jun 17. QSLs via homecall.

4K - AZERBAIJAN
A team of the "Federation of Radio Sports of Azerbaijan" will activate the Nagorno-Karabakh region signing 4K3K and 4J0K between May 28 and Jun 1. They also plan to take part in the WPX CW Contest.
QSLs unfortunately only direct via RW6HS.

5H - TANZANIA
Startin gon May 28 Winfried,DK9IP, will stay in Arusha/Tanzania and plans to become QRV from there as well (mainly in the WPX CW Contest, probably on 20m single band). His callsign will be 5H2WK and he will stay there until Jun 5. Winfried will use 100 watts and wires also for 30m and 40m. QSLs via bureau to DK9IP or via LoTW.

8Q - MALDIVE ISLANDS, AS-013
Giulio,IW3HVB, is working as 8Q7GP in "holiday style" between May 26 and Jun 4. Depending on the conditions he will work in SSB/PSK31 and some CW mostly on 20m/40m using his K3/100 and a multiband vertical. QSL cards should be sent to his homecall (also via bureau).

Nobby,G0VJG, will spend his honeymoon on Kuredu Island (AS-013) from Jun 1-15. Limited activities can be expected as 8Q7CQ in SSB on HF/6m. His QSL manager is Owen,G4DFI.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Once again several members of the "Association des Radioamateurs de la Sarthe" are activating the special event station TM6ACO from the "24 Hours of Le Mans" between May 24 and Jun 14. QSL via F6KFI.
More information is available online at http://asso.proxiland.fr/aras72

TM100C can be found on the bands until Jun 4. This station remembers the first flight of the aviation pioneers Gaston and Rene Caudron 100 years ago. QSL via F1RR.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at: http://www.sotawatch.org
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Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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For information about the "Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club Award" please visit the website: http://ewwa.free.fr

UPCOMING CONTESTS

May 30/31: CQWW WPX Contest, CW

Announcements for the CQ WPX Contest, CW:

The CQ WPX Contest in CW will take place on the weekend of May 30/31.
If not announced elsewhere the activities should be listed here:
Call class QSL info

AH0AA SOAB LP JR2SCJ
AH2Y multi/single HL1IWD or LoTW
AN8R multi/multi EA8AY
C6AKU multi/2 K5WW/LoTW
CN2R SOAB W7EJ
CS9L multi/single DJ6QT
CU2X SOAB OH2BH
E21EIC SOAB LP via HS bureau
E7DX multi/single E77E
EE2W multi/single EB2BXL
EF8M SOAB HP UA3DX
G1A SOAB HP M0DXR
GJ3WW SOAB LP G0DEZ direct, LoTW
IR1Y multi/single Direkt
IR9Y multi/single IT9ABY
KP2B SOAB LP EA7FTR
LN3Z multi/single LA9VDA
LS1D multi/single LW9EOC
LX7I multi/2 LX2A
LY7A multi/single LY2ZO or LoTW
LZ9W multi/multi via bureau
OH0Z multi/single W0MM
RK3K multi/single RK3QWW
SV9COL SOAB LP LoTW
TA3KZ multi/single TA3KZ
TC4X SOAB OH2BH
TI5N multi/2 W3HNK (direct)
TM6M multi/single F6KHM
UU7J multi/? UU0JM
UZ2M multi/single US0LW
VC2A multi/single VE3TA (in CQ zone 2)
VC6T n.a. VE6SV
VE3DZ/VP9 SOAB LP VE3DZ
VK6AA SOSB 40m DL8YR
XU7XXX SOAB LP KC0W (direct)
YM3D SOAB TA3D
YN2GY SOAB LP K9GY or LoTW
ZW5B multi/multi K3IRV
4L8A SOSB 20m K1BV
5B4AII multi/single RW3RN
6W1RY SOAB HP F5VHJ

9A800VZ multi/? 9A7A

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-072, SV, Thessalia Region Group: Dick,SV8/PA3DEU, can be found on the
usual QRP frequencies working from Alonissos Island between May 25 and
Jun 7. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-090, 9A, Palagruza Islands: Gert,9A/OE3ZK, and Wolfgang,9A/OE3WGC, will
be QRV from Vela Palagrza Island (IOCA CI-084) from May 31 until Jun 6.
QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

EU-125, OZ, Jylland West Group: Andy,DL4OK, will stay on Roemoe Island
from May 30 until Jun 6. He plans "holiday style" operation with
100 watts, a vertical and dipoles on all bands signing OZ/NX1S.
QSLs preferred via bureau to DL4OK or direct.
See also: http://www.dl4ok.de

EU-174, SV8, Makedonia/Thraki Region Group: Laci,SV8/HA0HW, will be active
from Thassos Island (GIOTA: NAS 037, MIA: MG-124, WLOTA: LH-4186)
mostly in CW but also in SSB, RTTY and PSK on 40m/30m/20m/17m/6m
from May 28 until Jun 6 (signing J48HW during the WPX CW Contest).
QSLs via homecall (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

AN8R LH 1276 May 30/31
C4SV LH 0051 until May 29
DL5KUD LH 1712 resident
EA6AM LH 2988 resident
EJ6DX IRE-087 May 29-Jun 1
F9IE LH 1224 resident
GM0OGN LH 3126 SCO-016 resident
J48HW LH 4186 GRE-188 May 28-Jun 6
OZ4NE LH 2203 resident
OZ5FM/p DEN-235 May 29
OZ7AEI/p DEN-235 May 29
SV8/HA0HW LH 4186 GRE-188 May 28-Jun 6
SV8/PA3DEU GRE-029 May 25-Jun 7
9A/OE3WGC LH 0057 CRO-012 May 30-Jun 6
9A/OE3ZK LH 0057 CRO-012 May 30-Jun 6

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
C4SV 3.512 2112Z via SV2DGH (B)
MJ/DL7AFS 3.792 2243Z via DL7AFS (B)

40m
CE1UGE 7.131 0459Z (B)
HF128GWS 7.017 0614Z via SP9PDG

HP3JCZ 7.084 0417Z
IS0/DL1DSN 7.002 2036Z via DL1DSN (B)
K3M 7.147 0403Z via N3YIM (B)
TC098A 7.063 2335Z AS-098, via OK2GZ (B)
TK/HA3FRE 7.010 0615Z
TM0M 7.070 0701Z EU-065, via F6ANA (B)
VK3IO 7.173 0555Z
4U1ITU 7.087 1437Z via bureau

30m
HB0/HB9LCW 10.105 1831Z via HB9LCW
OH0/SM3TLG 10.106 0604Z via SM3TLG (B)
TA9/DJ8QP 10.109 1528Z EU-170, via DJ8QP (B)
TC098A 10.107 2246Z AS-098, via OK2GZ (B)
YS1G 10.122 2253Z via G3TXF (B)
YV5KG 10.105 2243Z (B)

20m
C4SV 14.200 0657Z via SV2DGH (B)
KH7Y 14.032 0745Z (B)
SN50RS 14.081 0855Z RTTY, via SP9ZHR (B)
TC098A 14.022 0742Z AS-098, via OK2GZ (B)
TL0A 14.220 0535Z (d), see QRZ.com
YS1G 14.182 2347Z via G3TXF (B)
ZK2V 14.006 0755Z N3SL (B)
4U1ITU 14.030 2118Z via bureau

17m
C4SV 18.082 0650Z via SV2DGH (B)
C4SV 18.147 1751Z via SV2DGH (B)
ET3JA 18.128 1629Z via OK3AA (B)
MJ/DL7AFS 18.106 1520Z RTTY, via DL7AFS (B)
TC098A 18.145 0822Z AS-098, via OK2GZ (B)
TC098A 18.072 1051Z AS-098, via OK2GZ (B)
5N0OCH 18.083 1342Z via DL3OCH (B)

15m
LU5FC 21.202 1643Z
SV5/DL3DRN 21.012 1539Z via DL3DRN (B)
TR8CA 21.230 1750Z via F6CBC (d, L), eQSL
YS1G 21.007 2137Z via G3TXF (B)
5N0OCH 21.005 1833Z via DL3OCH (B)
5Z4/RW1AU 21.014 1839Z via K5XK (B)

12m
TL0A 24.954 1733Z (d), see QRZ.com

10m
CN8IG 28.495 1831Z via EA7FTR (B)
HZ1SK 28.480 1615Z via IZ8CLM (B)
5V7PM 28.525 1826Z via DL9MBI (B)

6m
TC098A 50.103 1451Z AS-098, via OK2GZ (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

28May-01Jun 4J0K & 4K3K 1625 *
15May-02Jun 5H1HP & 5H1MS 1623
28May-05Jun 5H2WK 1625 *
21Mar-24Jul 5N0OCH 1613/1616
-30May 5V7PM 1623
-Jun 5X4X 1605
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
16May-20Jul 8J040M.. 1623
15May-15Jun 8N5I 1623
01Jun-15Jun 8Q7CQ 1625 *
26May-04Jun 8Q7GP 1625 *
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
31May-06Jun 9A/OE3ZK.. 1625 *
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

29May-02Jun AH2Y.. 1625 *
23May-29May C4SV 1624
01Jun-14Jun C6AMS 1625 *
20May-28May DH1TS/p 1624
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
26May-29May EI/OM5FM.. 1624
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
22May-03Jun FK/G4JVG 1624
09Jul-28Jul FR/Glorioso 1568/1624
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
07Jun-09Jun G4JVG/VK4 1624
04May-31May GB100BP 1622
-31Dec GB250RB 1608

NOW H44MY & H44TO 1625 *
-31Dec HE8/HB8 1604
01Apr-31Jul HG160FNY.. 1618
09May-30May HI7/OT4R 1622
01Jun-04Jun HV5PUL 1625 *
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
01May-31May IL3T 1621

-31Dec IY7GM 1622
28May-02Jun K3VX/KP2.. 1625 *
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623
-31May LZ2009KM 1623
15May-27May MJ/DL7AFS.. 1623
21May-30May N6IC/KL7 1624

-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
24May-03Jun OH0EC.. 1524
23May-29May OH0/DL6NDK 1624
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
30May-06Jun OZ/NX1S 1625 *
Jun &Sep PA750ASN 1613
12Apr-20Jun S21XR 1619/1623
-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
-12Jun SD1B/7 1622
20May-03Jun SV5/G0TSM 1624
28May-06Jun SV8/HA0HW 1625 *
25May-07Jun SV8/PA3DEU 1625 *
05Jun-07Jun SX2CM 1622

-17Jun TA0/WA2KBZ 1625 *
22May-11Jun TK/F5MCC 1624
NOW TL0A 1616
25May-30May TM0M 1624
24May-14Jun TM6ACO 1625 *
-04Jun TM100C 1625 *
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
-01Jul TT8CF 1613
-31May UE80MB.. 1623
-2011 V73NS 1604
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
16May-19Jun ZK2V 1623
-Sep ZS08TV 1590

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A41MO via EA5KB (B)
EC8AMQ eQSL, (d, also without SASE)
EE6ANR via EA6ZX
EG1SPR via EA1URV (B)
EM5UCC via UY5ZZ (B)
ER3WFF via ER3GS (B)
ES1WN/3 via ES1AX (B)
EW5WFF via EW4DX

EX2F via RW6HS (d)
GB1TAN via M3ZYZ (B)
HL0BRW via DS5GJS (B)
K7UGA via K7BHM (d), (*) starting on May 1, 2009
TC3DEU via TA3BN (B)
TM2RPC via F6BDM
TM5RPC via F8KGS
V21JI via K7JI (B)
V88/EA3NT via EA3NT (d)
V88HTL (d)
VP2V/NY6X via NY6X
VP2V/W4NF via W4NF
VP400BO via W4ZGR
W6/DL8JDX via DL8JDX (B)
WP4NEG via EB7DX (d)
XE2MX via K6VNX (B)
XM1CDD via VE1CDD (B)
XM3NE via VE3NE (B)
XM9NC via VE9NC (B), eQSL
XX9TET via EA3NT (d)
YJ0EM via YO8CYN
YL7X via YL2LY
YS1G via G3TXF (B)
YV5MSG via IT9DAA (B)
YY6CAM (d)

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(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived bureau: CN2BC (DL7BC), D2NX (JM1CAX), GW0AAA (G3TXF),
HF4K (SP4KM), RG9A (UA9XC), SY8DX (SV2DGH), TM0G,
TO5A (F5VHJ), TO6T (F6HMQ), UK8AJ, UM15UZ (UK8AR),
YK9G (G3TXF)

QSLs arrived LoTW: NL7Z, SV9/DL6RAI, 9U0A

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1625.pdf

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143. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-05-29

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-29 07:18:50 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200905290627.n4T6R7AU006737@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1729
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-05-29
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Dear MS Friends, this year the Summer MS Contest takes place from
Jun 12th 20:00UT until Jun 14th 20:00UT. For contest rules please
follow the link:
www.srv.org.rs/pages/takmicenja/ukt/letnjims/summermsrul09.pdf
Wishing you excellent reflections and many contacts, yours
Summer MS Committee (YU7PAA, YU7KB and YU7ON)
SOURCE: Iljia, YU7AAA direct to MMMonVHF

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World Moon Bounce Day - June 27th 2009
This major event will add a new word to most peopleï¿½s vocabulary
Moon Bounce. Also known technically as Earth-Moon-Earth transmissions
(EME), it will be one of the highlights of our many events. It was
the foundation event that inspired the whole Echoes of Apollo project.
Read the full story at: http://echoesofapollo.com/moon-bounce/
SOURCE: Clint, VK3CSJ via VK VHF Reflector

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Reminder ARI Digital EME Contest - Hi all, our 4th Italian EME
Digital Contest will be kept on the last weekend of May 2009, on
the 30th and 31st. It is open to all bands, vhf and up, only it does
not have multiband cathegory. As usual, stations will be classed
according to antenna dimensions, it is a fair battle between similar
stations. The rules can be found:
In English at: http://www.arisanremo.it/index.php?name=Content&pid=66
We hope to see many of you, and please let us have your logs.
Good luck from Mario I1ANP manager EME - SOURCE: MoonNet

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Hello All, this morning (24ht) I uploaded the report on the recent
2m EME dxpedition conducted by Frank DH7FB and myself to my website
It is now online on www.df2zc.de/hamradioresults/dxp/2009is0/
There are a short story, the log book of course, some pictures as
well as a link to a short youtube video and a Google Earth kmz file
with the exact location we were QRV from. vy 73 Bernd DF2ZC (JO30RN)
SOURCE: Bernd, DF2ZC via MoonNet

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PLEASE DO REGULAR UPDATE OF THE eMWS and eMWDXCC at MMMonVHF
The Team of MMMonVHF will use YOUR "Most Wanted" for showing exped.
the most wanted places (specially for MS in europe and EME all over
the world). Remember such nice trips to DXCCs like 5Z, H4, 5H, KO41
(and lot others...) meantime these year... Some of you did not
update since 2007 and so maybe they are not interested anymore
or have had no changes. Remember we will skip those entries after
3 years ogf unactiviy to have the table as update as possible (its
not a question of quantity, it shall be high quality!). However,
the eMWS and eMWDXCC pages make only sense if the data is as much
up-to-date as possible. So, please feel free to upload your data as
often as you want. Use:
eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** 5H / KI93/94 ***

Since 26th of may the Team of Joachim (as 5H1MS) and Hermann (as
5H1HP) are qrv from the second loactor (KI94) in Tanzania and fill
their log day by day via Moonbounce on 144 MHz. They did use the
QRG 144.144 MHz (please do call them in range +/- 400 kHz only!)
and tx always first and was qrv in KI94 until 28th may moonset.
Today they try to be back qrv from KI93 for last 3-4 days (as well
in hope to receive the 6m yagi to test from there...) Sked request
for small stations or limited elev. please to dd"at"df7kf"dot"de
All News, Info and Log: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2440
SOURCE: tnx Dit, DF7KF in QSP from 5H-Team, direct to MMMonVHF

*** 4O / JN92 ***

EME Expedition towards Montenegro (JN92HJ) in May/June 2009
We like very much to announce the next DX-pedition of our group.
QTH, the contest resort of 4O3A: Ranko is so kind to allow us to
use this excellent location: Obosnik hill in JN92HJ
For actual logbook info and a 1st log please visit their Blog at:
http://pi9cm.hyves.nl/blog/

SOURCE: tnx to Chris PA2CHR direct to MMMonVHF and from the Blog

*** GI / IO74 ***

MI/DL1YMK Moonbounce DXpedition
Hi all, now the time has come to announce our 2009 EME DXpedition.
>From Sunday, 24th of May to Thursday 11th of June we will be radio
-active under MI/DL1YMK from Northern Ireland. It will hopefully
be our first 4-band EME DXpedition, as we plan to activate 70, 23,
13 cm and for the first time 9 cm. The 23 cm DUBUS Contest is
covered by this period (30th/31st May). Read all (nearly) daily
up to date at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2304
SOURCE: Michael, DL1YMK via MoonNet and direct to MMMonVHF

*** C3 / JN02 ***

DX-Pedition to Andorra JN02SK under the call C37DXU as an
event station for the 60 years of URE - LATEST NEWS from
Benjamin, EA3XU, dated 2009-05-25: Hi all. C37DXU 144/432
Andorra Expedition information in:
http://www.eme2008.org/c37dxu/ Mu best regards.
SOURCE: Benjamin, EA3XU, via MoonNet

*** VP2M ***

Bill, W5SJ, will be active on 6M. from Montserrat (hopefully
as VP2MSJ - tbc) 14 -21 July. He is concentrating on CQWWW VHF
contest 18/19 July on 6 metres. Equipment: ICOM 7000, 5el yagi
with max. 250 watts cw/ssb (& possibly JST). He will also work
80M & 60M (100 watts max.) using Carolina Windom. Will have
ON4KST access. QSL direct to his home QTH with current IRC
or SASE. SOURCE: Graham, M0AEP via The UKSMG Announcement

*** W / EL58 ***

50 MHz EL58 Activation K5N - LATEST Update from the Team, dated
2009-05-28: This will be our last update from shore. Well, here
it is, the day before the trip. We are getting excited with the
Es openings lately, should make for a busy weekend. Weather
seems to be cooperating, no rain and light wind. All equipment
is loaded in our vehicles, and all that is left is the long drive
down. Read more about the background and the activity at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2463
73, hope to work everyone from EL58 Danny-N5OMG (VHF-Reflector)

*** W / DN00 ***

Tim, K7XC, operating in the June VHF QSO Party from rare
DN00 as Single Op / Mtn Top. As DN00 is on the top 20 rarest
USA grids list i plan to operate from a low power single op
effort from a mountain near Lovelock NV.
SOURCE: tnx Tim, K7XC direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / DM63 ***

Rare Square DM63 qrv 13th june on 50 MHz via Meteorscatter
Hi Fellow Six Meter Meteorites: I am writing this on behalf of
a good friend of mine, Ed W5TTE. He is here locally in
Albuquerque and he will be operating Rover Mobile from rare
DM63 on Saturday June 13th in the Contest. Ed will be on 50.175
using 100 watts and a three element rotary beam at 15 feet.
His operation will only be Saturday, the first day of the
contest. 73's de Stan W5ZF DM65rd ...
SOURCE: Stanley W5ZF via VHF-Reflector

*** PZ ***

AJ9C be active 160-6 cw/ssb/rtty. I will be entering CQWW
SSB during my stay. QSL to home call AJ9C SASE/USD for return
postage. Call sign will be announced when it is assigned...
SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, via his DX-NEWS

*** S5 / JN65 ***

With a friend we have recently set up on his contest location
an antenna system with 4x12el I0JXX yagis for 2m and during
the last IARU VHF contest when we had the moonset during the
night we tried transmitting to the moon and received back
quite good own echos. So we want to try to work a EME QSO
so searching for CW sked. If somebody interested to try a sked
this weekend when the condition for moonbouncing should be fine
according W5LUU chart, please drope me a note on e-mail
(s57rw"at"siol.net) - SOURCE: Andrej, S57RW, via MoonNet

*** W / EN75 ***

June VHF QSO Party - Portable from EN75 JUNE 13rd 1800Z to
JUNE 15th 0300Z 2009. Three of us (W8RKO, WD8DPA, and N8UR) are
planning to operate portable from Beaver Island, MI (EN75fn)
during the June contest. This is an interesting location as we
will be at the south end of the Island, with a straight shot down
280 miles of Lake Michigan to Chicago and thereabouts.
Sunday morning could be particularly exciting if there is any
ducting going on. We'll have 1296 and 10 GHz as well as 6/2/70cm
So if anyone would like to try contacts on those bands, please
drop me a line and we'll coordinate. Our gear will be fairly
modest, but hopefully we'll be workable. 73, John N8UR
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), N8OFS, (Got6???), direct to MMMonVHF

*** F / JN28 ***

MILL activity and French VHF Championship. The Foret d Orient
ARC, F6KJG, will be active in the French VHF Championship,
(June 6th and 7th), from the Mill of the city of Dosches,
in the Aube department, Province Champagne Ardennes. Mill
reference : DMF 10003. Locator: JN28CH, long: 4 deg 14 58 E
lat: 48deg 19 26 N - QSL direct or bureau. Heritage Dosches
Mill page at : http://moulindedosches.free.fr/pages/acces.htm
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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Look for IK4GLV/4, IK4JPR/4, IK4RUX/4, IZ4CCO/4 and IZ4ISX/4
to be active from Scanno di Piallazza (EU-155, IIA FE-001)
on 31 May and 1 June. They will operate CW and SSB on 80-
6 metres. QSL via home calls, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [TNX IK4RUX] via 425 DX News #942

*** KP2 / FK77 ***

Ann/KP2YL and Brian/KP2HC will be back on St. Croix,
June 1-30th. Listen for them doing CW and SSB on 160-
6 meters. June is 6m season in the Caribbean, and Brian
will be monitoring that band. St Croix is IOTA NA-016
and grid FK77. QSL direct ONLY (information is available
on QRZ.com). SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909

*** VR ***

VR2009, HONG KONG (Special Event). Members of the Hong Kong
Amateur Radio DX Association (HARDXA) will use the special
event callsign VR2009EAG between July 1st and December 31st,
to promote the Hong Kong 2009 East Asia Games. Operations
will be primarily on the HF bands from 40-10 meters and VHF
on 6 meters. The modes used will be primarily SSB, RTTY,
PSK31 and SSTV. QSL Manager VR2XMT: Charlie Ho, PO Box 900,
Fanling Post Office, Hong Kong. There will be no e-QSL or
LoTW. To see QSL cards, go to: http://www.qrz.com/vr2009eag
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #909

*** W ***

Mark your calendars, Jun 6 - 7, 2009 Battleship New Jersey
Amateur Radio Station NJ2BB will conduct an event involving
amateur radio operators at over 60 "*Museum Ships*", this will
include both SSB & CW operations from in many cases on-board
the 50 museum ships that may include operation of original
ship radios over long wire antennas.
Details are at: http://www.nj2bb.org/museum/index.html
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), N8OFS, (Got6???)

*** W ***

In Texas there will be the Battleship Texas, Submarine Cavalla
Destroyer Escort Stewart, Aircraft Carrier Lexington. The
Brazos Valley Amateur Radio Club www.bvarc.org is sponsoring
operation from Galveston Seawolf Park using long wire antennas
aboard the USS Cavala and the Destroyer Esco rt USS Stewart on
several bands & will include PSK31 from the radio room of the
USS Cavalla. Club call "KK5W" will be used from Galveston,
operators will work 40, 20, 10 and 6 meters from the site...
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), N8OFS, (Got6???)

*** SOTA ***

SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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144. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #910

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW WPX CW Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW WPX CW Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 22nd-May, through Friday, 29th-May there were 207 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V, TUNISIA. Hrane, YT1AD, will be active as 3V9A during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via YT1AD.

4L, GEORGIA. Gia, 4L4WW, will be active as 4L0A during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via EA7FTR.

7P8, LESOTHO. Ivan, UR9IDX, is expected to be (or is) in Lesotho and has received the callsign 7P8R. His length of stay is unknown, as well as his plans for operations (bands/modes) as this was being written. QSL direct only to: Ivan Borzenko, P.O. Box 85, Mari, Mariupol-31, 87531, UKRAINE.

8P, BARBADOS. Tom, W2SC, will be active as 8P5A during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30=31st) as Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via NN1N.

8Q, MALDIVES. Just a reminder that Nobby, G0VJG, will be active as 8Q7CQ between June 1-15th. This will be a limited operation because Nobby will be on his honeymoon (and he thanks his wife for putting up with him and the QRM). Activity will be from Kuredu Island (AS-013) mainly HF SSB but some 6 meters. QSL via Owen, G4DFI. Visit his Web page at: http://g0vjg.piczo.com/?cr=5

8Q, MALDIVES. Tom, PF4T, will be active as 8Q7TB from the Island of Embudu between June 8-24th. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters using SSB with a FT-897 and G5RV antenna. QSL direct to PF4T or by the Bureau via PA0LEY. For more details on QSL info, see QRZ.com. Also, visit his Web page at: http://8q7tb.pf4t.nl

C4, CYPRUS. Look for Andy, LZ2HM, and possibly others to be active as C4I during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi/? entry. QSL via LZ2HM.

C4, CYPRUS. Operators Valentin/5B4AGM, Alex/5B8AD and Oleg/UA9CDV will be active as C4N during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W3HNK. Visit the contest station's Web page at: http://www.c-4-n.com

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Attention Topbanders). Randy, N0TG, informs OPDX that the CY0 Sable Island Dxpedition team will incorporate the famous "Battle Creek Special" antenna for 160 meters as well as 80/40m. This was made possible by the generous loan program coordinated through George, W8UVZ. The team thanks this special group for their support for not only for their CY0 operation, but for the many DXpeditions down through the years. The dates of the DXpedition are October 19-26th. operators are Randy/N0TG, Ron/AA4VK and Murray/WA4DAN. Visit their Web page at: http://www.cy0dxpedition.com

DX BULLETIN READER PROGRAM. An interesting program written by Alex, VE3NEA, called "DX Bulletin Reader 1.0" (for Windows 95/98/ME/NT4/2000/XP) is a tool for viewing, archiving and searching the DX news bulletins. The following publishers/bulletins are currently supported:

Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin DX Newsletter
425 DX News The Daily DX
425 DX Calendar WAP Antarctic Bulletin
ARRL DX Bulletin I.C.P.O. Bulletin
Bulletins not listed above and non-periodical publications can be added as "Other". The software is FREEWARE and is available at: http://www.dxatlas.com/BullRead/

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
7Z1CQ - Saudi Arabia; Current Operation
If anyone had this operation rejected in a DXCC application, send an E-mail to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list to have your account updated.

E51, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Nigel, G4KIU, is now active as E51SC from the Island of Rarotonga (OC-013). He has moved to the South Cook Islands and is expected to be on 80-10 meters mainly on SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and with some CW. He was heard this past week on 20 meters PSK31 between 0330-0630z. Direct QSLs are to be sent to: Nigel Peacock, P.O. Box 880, Rarotonga, Cook Islands (via New Zealand). Please send a SAE, plus 2 USDs or 2 new style IRCs. Any direct cards received without the above items will be returned via the Bureau. Bureau QSLs go to: E51SC via G4KIU/RSGB. **IMPORTANT** There is no QSL Bureau in the Cook Islands. Cards without G4KIU on them will NOT be received. Please "DO NOT" send direct cards to any G4KIU address in England - they will NOT arrive. All E51SC contacts will be loaded to LoTW about once a week. He does not use e.QSL at all.

EI09, IRELAND (Special Event). Members of the Galway Radio Experimenters Club are now active using the special event callsign EI09VOR until June 6th. Activity is to celebrate the Volvo Ocean Yacht Race which takes place in Galway, Ireland. Look for both CW and SSB operations. Over the past week activity has been on 30/20/17 meters. Operators will be operating from Mutton Island Lighthouse. QSL via EI8DD. For more info, visit their Web page at: http://www.galwayradio.com

EN50, UKRAINE (Special Event). Members of the Rivne DX Club (UT1KWA) will be active as EN50KSR between June 1st and July 5th. Activity is to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the Rivne speedway. QSL via UT1KY: P.O. Box 85, Rivne, 33027, UKRAINE. Visit their Web page at: http://radio-rivne.rv.ua/?lng=en

FS, ST. MARTIN. John, K9EL, will be here on a family vacation between June 4-12th, and will be operating whenever possible. He will be using an IC7000 and verticals for 80-10 meters and will be operating CW, SSB and RTTY. Please QSL to his home callsign; Bureau cards are "OK". ADDED NOTE: John informs OPDX, "I have already received a few E-mails asking me to try 6m, so I will build a vertical or dipole when I get there and try 6m as well. Next time I'll bring a yagi...."

HF70/SN70/SO70, POLAND (Special Event). Look for members of the Polish Radio Amateur Associated (PZK) to activate the following special event

stations during the 70th anniversary of the beginning of World War II.
The "NO MORE WAR" stations will be on the air during various times between
September 1st and October 6th. The following stations are:
HF70NMW (by SP6ZDA) SN70N (by SP2CA) SO70R (by SP4NDU)
SN70NMW (by SP4JCP/SN4L) SN70O (by SP8NFZ) SO70E (by SP4JAE)
SO70NMW (by SP3ZIR/SN3B/SQJPV) SN70M (by SP9KN) SO70W (by SP5PPK/
SN70R (by SP2YRY/SP2UUU) SQ5NAE)
HF70N (by SP5KDK/SQ7HNT) SN70E (by SP1MWF) SO70A (by SP9YGD)
HF70O (by SP2LQP) SN70W (by SP2LNW)
HF70M (by SP8MI) SN70A (by SP2KMH/SQ2MMS)
HF70R (by SP4ICP)
HF70E (by SP5X) SO70N (by SP2AYC)
HF70W (by SP2KDS/SQ2BXI) SO70O (by SP9KAJ/SP9CLU)
HF70A (by SP5PSL/SP5JXK) SO70M (by SQ9JKD)

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-048. Francois, F5JNE, will be active on Belle-Ile-en-Mer (DIFM
AT-15, WLOTA L-078) between June 16-24th. Activity will be
CW only on 40 and 20 meters, mainly in the evenings. QSL
via F5JNE, direct or by the French REF Bureau.

EU-048. Jean-Pierre, F6ITD, will be active as homecall/p from Belle-Ile
between June 20-28th. Activity will be on the HF bands (no
17/12m) on SSB only. QSL via F6ITD.

EU-064. Operators Pierre/F5AAR and Alain/F5OZC will be active as
homecall/p from Yei Island between June 3-5th. Activity will
be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via their home
callsigns.

EU-064. The F6KOP team will defend its World IOTA Champion 1st place
title for the 3rd time in this year's RSGB IOTA Contest (July
25-26th) from Noirmoutier Island as Multi-Single/Mixed/24H/
Low-Power entry. Callsign will be TM7C. Operators mentioned
are: Bernard/F9IE, Serge/F6AML, Jean-Paul/F8BJI, Flo/F6CWU,
Pascal/F5JSD and Maurice/F5NQL. Bruno/F5AGB and John's/F5VHQ
participation is pending. QSL Manager is Flo, F5CWU. QSL
either direct or through the French REF-Union Bureau (Please
only this bureau).

EU-090. Operators Wolfgang/OE3WGC and Gert/OE3ZK will be active as
9A/homecall from Palagruza Island (ACIA IC-901, CIA-33, IOCA
CI-084, MIA MC-284) and lighthouse (CLHA CLH-100, ARLHS CRO-012,
TWLHD WLH 9A-046, WLOTA 0057) between May 30th and June 6th.
Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home
callsigns, the Bureau is preferred.

EU-095. Operators Robert/F5HTR and Roger/F5LKW will be active as
homecall/p from Riou Island on June 8th. They will travelling
in a kayak and will be active as QRP on 40 meters. Listen to
7032 kHz. QSL via their home callsigns.

NA-029. Operators Gregg/VE3ZZ and Noel/VE2BR will once again operate from Prince Edward Island (CISA PE-001) on July 15-27th, using the VY2TT superstation. During the IOTA Contest (July 25-26th), they will operate as VY2Z (QSL to VE3ZZ) and outside the contest as VE3ZZ/VY2 and VE2BR/VY2. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or via the Bureau.

NA-129. John, VE8EV, will use the special callsign VC8B for the Banks Island DXpedition, July 24-27th. Operations will be from Sachs Harbour, NT. Activity will be only SSB, mostly on 20 meters which, aurora permitting, should be open round the clock. He will watch for openings on 15 and 10 meters as well. He does not anticipating any problems unless there is a delay for weather, likely fog, which is common that time of year. QSL via VE8EV, direct (SAE and IRC or 2 greenstamps) or by the Bureau. Online QSL requests and a log search will be available after the operation. Look for updates at: http://ve8ev.blogspot.com/search/label/IOTA

NA-223. (Update/Date Change) Members of the Russian Robinson Club will be active as KL7RRC from Ogliuga Island, Alaska, between June 14-19th. Regular suggested IOTA frequencies (14.040/14260 etc). Operators mentioned are: Yuri/N3QQ and Johnny/KE7V. QSL via: RU/EUROPE - Yuri/UA9OBA and US/JA/SA Dick/N7RO. Watch for updates on: http://www.na-234.com/contact_chuginadak_expedition.html

SA-071. (Update/Change In Callsign) Members of the Sao Paulo Association of Radioamadores (APRE) will be active as PR2R (not PT2T as previously mentioned) from Ilha da Moela (DIB SP-06, DFB SP-07, ARLHS BRA 043, TWLHD WLH PY-031, WLOTA 1335, WW Loc. GG65UW) between June 11-14th. Activity will include operations from blockhouses, islands and lighthouses of the State of Sao Paulo. Operators include Irineu/PY2IAB, Marcelo/PY2OMT, Thiago/PY2TLB, Joao/PY2TI, Claudio/PY3NZ, Felipe/PU2OVA, Filipe/PU2TEA and Thiago/PU2TJQ. Operations will be on 80-2 meters, SSB only. QSL via PY2OP, direct or by the Bureau. For more info, go to: http://www.apre.com.br/moela

K5, UNITED STATES (Update - HF/6m/Grid/LH/USI Op). Just a reminder that the members of the "EL58 Grid Activation Group" will be active as K5N between May 29-31st (1700-1700z). Activity will be from the sandy beach facing the Gulf of Mexico in Grid Square EL58hx, ARLHS USA 1101 under the "Visual Site Rule" and a New USI Island (USI LA105S - Burwood Island, LA) (South West Pass). The operation will be mainly 6 meters and HF. They will have 2 stations on 6m and one on HF using SSB/CW. Operating frequencies on 6m are: 50.100/CW, 50.150/SSB and 50.315 Meteor Scatter. QSL via: Joey Fierro II, 1054 Cajun Ln, Magnolia, MS 39652. Operators mentioned are: Al/WA4EWV, Bill/K5YG, Bob/WN2E, Bruce/N5SIX, Daniel/KE5KDM, Danny/N5OMG and Marshall/K5QE. Visit their Web pages at: http://www.kcvhfgridbandits.com/kc_vhf_grid_bandits_018.htm http://w4abc.com/K5N.html

MUSEUM SHIPS WEEKEND EVENT. The "2009 Museum Ship Weekend Event" is sponsored by the "Battleship New Jersey Amateur Radio Station" and will be held next weekend, between 0000z June 6th, and 2359z June 7th. As this was been typed, some 76 museum ships are participating. For an up-to-date listing of participating museum ships, frequencies and details on a certificate which is available, please visit:
http://www.nj2bb.org/museum/index.html
Activity will be on all HF bands, 80-10 meters, using CW, SSB and PSK31. Some ships will also use Amplitude Modulation (AM) with either their ships original equipment or modern equipment.

NEW AWARD AVAILABLE. Francis, F6FQK, informs OPDX that a new TP2CE Radio Club diploma is now available called: "Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club Award". Complete rules and photos are available on:
http://ewwa.free.fr

OH0, ALAND ISLAND (Possibly OJ0). Manuel, CT1BWW (SWL CT0783), will be active as OH0/CT1BWW between July 26th and August 7th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via CT1BWW, direct or by the Bureau. Manuel may be active as OJ0/CT1BWW from Market Reef on August 1st. For more info, visit Manuel's interesting Web page at:
http://www.geocities.com/oh0ct1bww

PA6, NETHERLANDS (Special Event). To celebrate the reopening of a 800 year old church tower (after its renovation) in Noordwijk, look for PA6JEROEN to be active between June 4-14th on HF and VHF. The old church is called "Oude of St Jeroenskerk" (in English: Church of St. George). Actual operations from the church tower will take place on two Fridays, June 5th and 12th. Pictures of this tower can be viewed on:
http://picasaweb.google.nl/jaap.pa7da/OudeOfStJeroenskerkTorenbezoekNoordwijk#
Please QSL only via the Bureau to PA7DA. ADDED NOTE: Jeroen (St. George) was a Monk from Scotland and arrived at the Noordwijk (Nortgho) in 847. In 857, he built a Chapel on the place of this Church and did bring Christianity to the people in the western part of Holland and West Friesland. Later he had been killed by the Normans!

PY2, BRAZIL. Alex, PY2SEX, from Sao Paulo, will be active during the CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/ Low-Power entry. He wil use a 2 element yagi and a FT-950 w/100w. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau, direct (see QRZ.com) or LoTW.

PZ, SURINAME. Mike, AJ9C, will be active from between October 22-29th. His callsign will be announced when it is assigned. He is expected to be active on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY, as well as an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). QSL to his home callsign with SASE/USD(s) for return postage.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
9J2QQV INQUIRY. OPDX has been asked to inquire if anyone knows where Ryuji, JO7QQV, is and if anyone has received their 9J1QQV QSL.

QSL TC098A via OK2GZ (Bureau or direct). Operators OK1MU, OK1DF, OK1FIA and OK1CDJ were active from Karaada Island (AS-098) for 59 hours and

made 11,183 QSOs. More info, photos and an online log are available at:
http://www.okdxf.eu/expedice/tc098a/en/

QSLS VIA LOTW: 9U0A, EY8MM, HL2FDW, KH6ND/KH5, NL7Z, PY0FF, SP4K,
YS1G, ZK2V and ZP6CW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4U1UN, 4V4JR, 5N/LZ1QK, 8Q7HN, 9L1DX, A61Q,
BD7NWF, CS2C, CY9SS, FK/G3MXJ, J88DR, PY0FF, S51CK, SU1SK, SU9BN,
TA1HZ, TS7C, US0KW, VK9N/G3MXJ, VK0BP, VP8/LZ1UQ, YJ0MXJ and Z29KM

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3V8SS, 4W6AAV, 6L0NJ/4, 8R1K, 9G5A/P,
A5100A, C91CW, CE3BFZ, CE0Y/LA6IKA, CE0Z/DL2AH, E51WWA, ER3ZW, FJ/SP3IPB,
FJ/SP6IXF, FO/AP2SOI, H44MS, HL0LPM/3, J28JA, MJ/F5CWU, MJ0LON,
MM/DH5JBR/P, OX/G3TXF, P29KN, PJ6/K2KW, T32CXX, TS7C, V31XX, V73PX,
VI5PN, VK9ALH, VP8YLB, YI9RKB, YK9SV and ZD7X

TA7, TURKEY. Operator Berkin, TA3J, will be active as TA3J/7 and TA7KI
from Erzincan City (KM99RS) between May 26th and June 2th. Activity will
be on all bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via TA3YJ,
QSL Service at: http://www.aydogmus.gen.tr/ta3yj/qslservice.htm

TC2, TURKEY. Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless
Activity Team) is proud to inform upcoming operations from TC4X. The
Finnish-Turkish Friendship Consortium station operating from Alanya,
Turkey, will be once more on the air during the CQWW WPX CW Contest
(May 30-31st). Operator will be Pertti, OH2PM. QSL via Martti, OH2BH,
as usual.

TK9, CORSICA (EU-014). Members of the DXCiting Team will be active as
TK9X between July 25th and August 1st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters
using CW, SSB, RTTY and FM. Operators mentioned are: YL Silvia/EA1AP,
Alberto/EA1SA, John/EA3GHZ, Raul/EA5KA, Paco/EA5RU and Alicia/EA5EWM.
QSL via EA4URE, direct or by the Bureau. Visit their Web page at:
http://www.dxciting.com/tk9

U.K. TRIP. Bruce, ZL1AAO, informs OPDX that he is going on a "DXing and
nostalgia trip to the UK for ex-GM1KNP". He wants to advise DXers and
friends that he will be touring in the UK during July and August. Bruce
will be using the UK country prefixes followed by his New Zealnd callsign
(e.g. MM/ZL1AAO when in Scotland). He expects to be in Scotland, England
and Wales (as he holidays around) and hope to include some activity from
the Orkney Islands. Activity will be limited to mobile/portable operations
using a FT857D, multi-band vertical or a tuner with long-wire. Mode will
be SSB only. He will produce a special QSL celebrating his activity. Check
QRZ.com for some more details and updates when he has more specific plans.
QSL via his home callsign.

VP9, BERMUDA. Alex, W5YDX, will be active as VP9/W5YDX between June
10-24th. Activity will be holiday style (during his spare time) mainly
on 20 and 17 meters (suggested freqs. between 14140-14265 kHz) using
100 watts into a dipole. QSL via W5YDX.

WORK ALL RADIO ARCALA NETWORK STATIONS AT ONCE. Martti, OH2BH, sent out the following press release on May 22nd (edited): "You now have an opportunity to contact all Radio Arcala network stations at once: OH8X, Finland; CU2X, Azores and TC4X, Turkey. During the May 30-31st, 2009 CQ WPX CW Contest, Pasi, OH6UM, will command OH8X while CU2X will be piloted by Toni, OH2UA, and TC4X by Pertti, OH2PM. All as single operators. You may also hear Martti, OH2BH, active as CU2KG from his new residence in Ribeira Grande, Northern Azores, May 25th through June 1st. Also, new Portuguese regulations will become effective on June 1st, and this is the last run for the CU2X callsign. Resident operators can keep their original CU2 callsigns but special events, such as contests, will be issued with callsigns from the new CR1, CR2 and CQ8 series. All new licenses and/or expired residential licenses in the Azores will be issued the CT8 (1), CS8 (2) and CR8 (3), depending their license category. QSL CU2X and TC4X via OH2BH, OH8X via OH2UA."

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Dean, KJ4GNB, is now active as ZD8DC. His length of stay was not known as this was being typed. Activity so far has been on 20 meters SSB. QSL ZD8DC via KJ4GNB.

ZK2V NIUE OPERATION UPDATE. Chris, ZL1CT/GM3WOJ, provided OPDX with the following operation update: "A quick update from ZK2V - made 6100 QSOs in 9 days, which is a bit disappointing - conditions poor, especially last weekend. Made only 1 QSO on 160m and 2 QSOs on 80m, so concentrating on the higher bands. Openings to Europe are often short with weak signals, which is lowering the QSO rate, but signals from JA and the USA have been strong. Will be on RTTY tomorrow (28th May) for about 30 mins sometime between 0600 and 0800 UTC (14082 approx QSX up 8) - will do more RTTY if things work well. For the first time from Niue, I have a special permit to operate on 60m - from 0000 Niue time (= 1100 UTC) on 1st June 2009 until 0000 Niue time (=1100 UTC) on 8th June. I can transmit *only* on 5403.5 kHz (USB for USA, but CW for rest of world), but will listen on 5371.5 or another channel. The website www.zk2v.com is updated nearly every day - there is an online logsearch and all QSOs are uploaded to LoTW every few days. ZK2V is QRV for 25 more days and hoping for better propagation. QSL direct or via the bureau to N3SL (not ZL1CT)."

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQWW WPX CW Contest (May 30-31st, 2009)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2009 CQWW WPX CW Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxc2009.html (By callsign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/wpxcd2009.html (By entity)

Contest DXCC Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3G1C Chile SOAB LP CE1KR

3V8SS Tunisia SOAB LP LoTW; QSL via IZ8CCW
3V9A Tunisia SOAB HP YT1AD
4J0K Azerbaijan RW6HS
4L8A Georgia SOSB 20M K1BV; Buro or direct
4L0A Georgia SOAB HP EA7FTR
4K3K Azerbaijan RW6HS
4M5IR Venezuela SOSB 80M YV5KG; QSL via Buro or direct
5B4AII Cyprus M/S RW3RN
5H2WK Tanzania SO DK9IP
8P5A Barbados SOAB HP NN1N
9A800VZ Croatia M/? 9A7A
AH2Y Guam M/S LoTW; Auto Buro; QSL via HL1IWD
AH0AA Mariana Is. SO LP JR2SCJ
AN8R Canary Is. M/M EA8AY
C4I Cyprus M/? LZ2HM
C4N Cyprus M/S W3HNK
CS9L Madeira M/S DJ6QT
CU2X Azores SO OH2BH
E7DX Bosnia & Herzegovina M/S E77E
E21EIC Thailand SO LP E21EIC; JA QSL to JR5XPG
EE2W Spain M/S EB2BXL
EF8M Canary Is. SOAB HP UA3DX
EJ6DX Ireland SOSB 40M RX3RC
ES8/OH6CS Estonia SOSB LoTW
G1A England SOAB HP M0DXR
GJ3WW Jersey SO LP LoTW; QSL direct to G0DEZ
IR1Y Italy M/S IR1Y Direct
IO4T Italy SOAB IZ4JMA
IR4X Italy SO LoTW
IR9Y Sicily M/S IT9ABY
IU9T Sicily SOAB IT9GSF
J48HW Greece HA0HW; HA Buro or direct
KP2B U.S. Virgin Is. SOAB LP EA7FTR
LN3Z Norway M/S LA9VDA
LR2F Argentina M/S LU2FA
LS1D Argentina M/S LW9EOC
LY7A Lithuania M/M LoTW; QSL via LY2ZO
LX7I Luxembourg M/2 LX2A
LZ8E Bulgaria SOAB HP LoTW
LZ9W Bulgaria M/M LZ9W Buro; QSL via LZ1PM direct
M7A England SOSB 40M
NP2SH U.S. Virgin Is. M/2 K9CS
PA6Z Netherlands M/M PA9M
OF200AD Finland SOSB 20M OH5AD
OG5M Finland SOSB 40M OG5M
OG50F Finland SO OH1NOA
OH8X Finland SO OH2UA
OH0EC Aland Is. M/? DL1EKC
OH0Z Aland Is. M/S W0MM
OT5W Belgium SOSB 40M ON4RU

OZ5E Denmark M/2 OZ5E
PQ4F Brazil PY4FQ; Buro or direct
PR1T Brazil M/S PY1ZV
PR5W Brazil SOAB A PY5FB
PT4C Brazil PY4CEL; QSL OK via Buro or direct
RK3K Russia (Europe) M/S RK3QWW
RM3F Russia (Europe) SOAB HP LoTW
RL4R Russia (Europe) SOSB 40M RW4PL
SD40JZ Sweden SOAB LoTW
SV9COL Crete SOAB LP LoTW
TA3KZ Turkey M/S TA3KZ Buro
TA7KI Turkey SOSB 20M TA3YJ
TC4X Turkey SO OH2BH
TI5N Costa Rica M/2 W3HNK
TM6M France M/S F6KHM
UU7J Ukraine M/? UU0JM
UZ2M Ukraine M/S US0LW
VC2A Canada SO VE3NE
VC6X Canada VE6BF; Buro or direct
VE3DZ/VP9 Bermuda SOAB LP VE3DZ
VK6AA Australia SOSB 40M DL8YR
VU2PTT India SO LP VU2PTT
WI4R USA SOSB 160M WI4R
WX3B USA M/? LoTW; via N3YIM, Buro or direct
XU7XXX Cambodia SO LP KC0W Direct
YE1ZAT Indonesia M/S YE1ZAT
YM3A Turkey SOSB 20M LZ1NK
YM3D Turkey SOAB TA3D
YN2GY Nicaragua SOAB LP LoTW; via K9GY Buro or direct
YP6C Romania SOAB YO6VCB
ZW5B Brazil M/M K3IRV

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following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html

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145. Re: How to pay for return QSL postage to US these days?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-31 10:31:48 UTC
From: Homer J <homerj@home.com>
Message-ID: <a6422$4a225c94$4fc57ac$17686@DIALUPUSA.NET>
Source record: 1731

Not if you live in rural USA and far from the border, e.g. no close international port of entry.
The small town I live in the clerk had never heard of IRCs and had to ask the last old timer left working there what they were and how to get them. I was also told IRCswere special order and had to buy a minimum number as they were not required to inventory them in their Post Office and did not want to get stuck with a bunch of them.

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>
> 73 .... WA7AA

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-31 11:31:47 UTC
From: Dee Flint <deeflint01@comcast.net>
Message-ID: <gvtpr2$v1u$1@news.eternal-september.org>
Source record: 1732

Almost everyone will accept dollars anywhere in the world. These days, it takes two to three dollars for return postage.

Dee, N8UZE

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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-05-31 12:00:32 UTC
From: Tom <GMan@Invalid.com>
Message-ID: <c8-dnYYq44L97L_XnZ2dnUVZ_qqdnZ2d@giganews.com>
Source record: 1733

From the ARRL Club News dated 28 May 2009...

<START OF ARTICLE>
Sending A QSL Card Direct

Sometimes we find that the QSL bureau or Logbook of The World may not be able to meet our needs when it comes to getting that much sought after QSL card. The radio amateur in the country from which we want a QSL card may not have a QSL bureau, or we may lack the patience to wait for a card as it takes a slow journey through the hands of many volunteer workers in the QSL bureau system. For whatever reason, there are times when we may choose to go the direct route.

When sending a QSL direct you will pay the postage for both directions. Traditionally hams have relied on "green stamps" (US Dollars) or the IRC (International Reply Coupon) to cover the return postage. An IRC is a coupon that a customer can take to the local post office and exchange it for one unit of first class air mail postage. Currently in the United States an IRC will cost $2.10, but your local post office may not be familiar with this product and may not have them in stock. Not all countries participate in the IRC program. < http://www.upu.int/irc/en/index.shtml >

Unfortunately in some countries mail to radio amateurs is targeted for theft by dishonest postal workers. It has become common knowledge among this crowd that these envelopes may contain currency or other valuable items. Because currency and IRCs can be stolen and possession of foreign currency in some countries is illegal many hams use foreign postage stamps to cover the return shipping cost.

There are many good reasons to supply foreign postage stamps on an envelope (SASE--stamped self-addressed envelope) when sending QSL cards overseas. Buying foreign postage is often less expensive than the oft-requested two green stamps or a single IRC. The SASE makes it easier for the DX operator because he does not have to exchange currency or use the coupon to purchase a stamp. He simply fills out the QSL card, puts in the envelope that you supplied and sticks it in the mail. Most of us who use this method have a 99.99% rate of return on QSL cards. (There will always be that one in a thousand who does not return a card no matter how easy you make it for them.) Unlike currency or IRCs, a self addressed envelope stamped with postage of the recipient's country can only be used to send a card to you.

Acquiring foreign postage stamps is easy. There are several stamp dealers who specialize in foreign postage stamps. You may have a local dealer, but if not, here are two dealers with good track records. These folks are familiar with the needs of the DXing radio amateur and can supply mailer and nesting envelopes and other supplies.

JAMES E. MACKEY, K3FN
PO BOX 270569
WEST HARTFORD, CT 06127-0569

Phone: (860) 521-7254
k3fn AT aol.com

WILLIAM J. PLUM
Airmail Postage & DX Supplies
12 Glenn Road
Flemington, NJ 08822-3322
Tel. (908) 788-1020
Fax (908) 782-2612
plumdx AT msn.com

Here Are Some Tips When Sending A QSL Direct

- Use shipping and nesting envelopes to avoid folding the inner return envelope. Bulging packages can get torn in processing equipment or are targets for dishonest postal workers.

- Print clearly when addressing envelopes.

- Do not use callsigns on shipping or return envelopes. Callsigns are triggers that something of value may be inside.

- Address the envelope using an appropriate title. (Mr., Mrs.,Ms.)

- Include the name of the country in the addresses.

- Do not use US postage on return envelopes.

- Cutoff about a half inch of the lower right corner of the shipping envelope so that postal inspectors can easily look to see that there is nothing of value inside.

- When sending QSL cards to South and Central America and some parts of Asia it is a good idea to not seal the envelope at all but simply tuck the flap inside. By showing that there is nothing of value the envelope is less likely to be pilfered by dishonest postal workers.

Instructions For Sending A QSL Direct

1. First, be sure of the QSL route. The station which you want to QSL may have a QSL manager. (Someone who administers the QSL needs for a DX station) If the QSL manager is in the USA then simply send the QSL card with a SASE using domestic postage.

If the station uses a foreign QSL manager then you will need postage stamps for the country of the QSL manager.

Example: Cuban Amateur Radio operator CO8LY uses EA7ADH as his QSL manager. You will need stamps for the country of Spain, not Cuba to
get your QSL returned.

2. Fill out your QSL card completely.
3. Address the mailer envelope to the DX station. (Don't forget your return address.) Do not use callsigns.
4. Place a US air mail stamp to this envelope.
5. Address the return envelope to yourself. Do not use callsigns.
6. Place the foreign postage stamps on this envelope.

7. Fold the flap on the return envelope over the front side of the envelope and place the QSL card under the flap so that the glue is not touching the card. DO NOT SEAL THIS ENVELOPE.
8. Tuck the envelope and card inside the mailer. Seal the mailer or tuck the flap inside securing the inner envelope and QSL card under the flap. Make sure to place the opening of the SASE down in the outside envelope, so that a letter opener won't slice open the SASE when the outer envelope is opened (surprising how often this happens.) Now the envelope is ready to mail.

In addition to the ARRL Outgoing QSL bureau and Logbook of The World, direct QSLing is one more tool for a DXer to get the confirmation needed to earn awards. Good luck and good DX.
<END OF ARTICLE>

148. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-06-01 06:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1243836001@panix.com>
Source record: 1734
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

149. [DXNL] DXNL 1626 (Jun 3, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-06-02 11:41:18 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <136422238376.20090602132355@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1735
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

DXNL 1626 - Jun 3, 2009
DX Newsletter

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editor: Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE
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translation by: Bob, DL7VOA
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E5 - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-013
Nigel,G4KIU, has moved to Rarotonga (OC-013). He is working as E51SC in
SSB/RTTY/PSK31/some CW on 80m-10m. QSLs via bureau to G4KIU or direct
to Nigel Peacock, PO Box 880, Rarotonga, Cook Islands via New Zealand.
He is also uploading his log data to the LoTW once a week.

GD - ISLE OF MAN, EU-116
GB5LB is a special event station on the Isle of Man (EU-116) which
remembers the work of the "Royal National Lifeboat Institute".
GB5LB will be activated on Jun 4 and July 4/12/26.
QSLs direct via Port St. Mary Lifeboat, The Boat House, Lime Street,
Port St Mary, Isle of Man IM9 5EF, Great Britain.

JW - SVALBARD, EU-026
Jan,OK1JK, Jiri,OK1JST, Pavel,OK1IPS, and Jiri,OK1IEC, are members of
a Czech Polar DXpedition to Longyearbyen on Spitsbergen (EU-026,
WLOTA 0125) taking place from Jun 5-15. They will sign JW/homecall
in CW, RTTY, PSK and SSB on all bands. QSLs via homecalls and for more
information check: http://jan.kepic.cz/view.php?cisloclanku 090300
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OE - AUSTRIA
The "Vienna International Centre Amateur Radio Club" (4U1VIC) will show
up as 4U1WED during the "World Environment Day" in June. This year the
Vienna International Centre celebrates its 30th anniversary and thus
uses the call 4U30VIC from July until December.
QSL cards for both calls should be sent via the OE bureau to 4U1VIC.

VP9 - BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
Alex,VP9/W5YDX, will be on the Bermudas (NA-005) from Jun 10-24. He
will work holiday style focussing on 20m (14140-14265 kHz) and 17m
using 100 watts and dipoles. QSL via homecall.

ZD8 - ASCENSION ISLAND, AF-003
Dean,KJ4GNB, is staying on Ascension Island (AF-003) right now and has
been heard as ZD8DC in SSB on 20m. The length of his stay is not known.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau to his homecall.

8Q - MALDIVE ISLANDS, AS-013
Tom,PF4T, will be active as 8Q7TB from Embudu Island (AS-013) from
Jun 8-25. Tom works in SSB on 20m/40m using a FT897 and a G5RV antenna.
QSLs direct via Tom Braam, Hondsrug 210, 8251 VB Dronten, Netherlands
or via bureau to PA0LEY.
For more information check the internet at: http://8q7tb.pf4t.nl

CT - PORTUGAL
Anacom, the Portuguese agency for the amateur radio service, has
published new legislation which will also impact the callsign structure
of Portuguese (Portugal, Madeira and the Azores) callsigns. The new
prefix block will be allocated starting with June 1, 2009. Each area
will have four blocks (old calls under old legislation, new calls under
new legislation, club calls and special calls):
Portugal:
block 1: CT1, CT2, CT4, CT5
block 2: CR7, CS7, CT7
block 3: CQ0, CS5
block 4: CQ7, CR5, CR6, CS2
Madeira:
block 1: CT3
block 2: CR9, CS9, CT9
block 3: CQ2, CS3
block 4: CQ3, CQ9, CR3
Azores:
block 1: CU1, CU2, CU3, CU4, CU5, CU6, CU7, CU8, CU9, CU0
block 2: CR8, CS8, CT8
block 3: CQ1, CS4
block 4: CQ8, CR1, CR2
Callsigns from block 1 (CT1/2/4/5, CT3, CU) will no longer be issued.
Current hams will keep these calls if they like or submit to a new exam
to have the new prefixes (CR/CS/CT7, CR/CS/CT8, CR/CS/CT9). New hams
will have block 2. Club stations will have calls in block 3 (CQ0/CS5,
CQ2/CS3, CQ1/CS4) and special occasion and contest calls will be from
block 4 (CQ7/CR5/CR6/CS2, CQ3/CQ9/CR3, CQ8/CR1/CR2).
More information at: http://www.anacom.pt/render.jsp?contentId□4999

CANADA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The Westcoast Amateur Radio Association will be QRV as VE7IYOA during
the month of June. Their QTH is Victoria/British Columbia marking the
International Year of Astronomy. Their main activity will be during the
weekands and in the upcoming ARRL Field Day (Jun 27/28). QSL to VE7DAO.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
F/ON6JUN/p is working on the HF bands from Jun 3-8. They remember the
65th anniversary of the "D-Day" on Jun 6,1944, when the Allied forces
landed in the Normandy in WW2. QSL via ON5SD.

A team from the Netherlands is also active as F/PA65DDAY on 80m/40m/20m
from Jun 5-8. QSL via bureau to PA0HFT.

GREECE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
This 65th anniversary is also an event for the Greek radio amateurs
to activate the special callsign SY2DDAY from Jun 4-7.
Unfortunately QSLs only direct via SV2KBB.

IRELAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Members of the "Galway Radio Experimenters Club" can be found on the
bands signing EI09VOR in CW/SSB until Jun 6. This call draws attention
to the "Volvo Ocean Yacht Race" which takes place in Galway. The QTH of
EI09VOR is the Mutton Island lighthouse (IRE 107). QSL via EI8DD.
For more information check their website: http://www.galwayradio.com

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station PA6JEROEN celebrates the reopening of the
800-year-old bell tower of St Jeroenskerk (St. Georgeï¿½s Church) in
Noordwijk from Jun 4-14. The station will be operated from the tower
on HF and VHF on Jun 5 and Jun 12. The suffix Jeroen stands for the
Scottish monk who came to Noordwijk in 847 and built a chapel in 857.
He brought Christianity to Western Holland and was later killed by
the Normans. QSL via PA7DA, bureau preferred. Their website is:
http://picasaweb.google.nl/jaap.pa7da/OudeOfStJeroenskerkTorenbezoekNo
ordwijk#

UKRAINE, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Several members of the "Rivne DX Club" are signing EN50KSR between
Jun 1 and July 5. EN50KSR celebrates the 50th anniversary of the
Rivne racing circuit. QSL via UT1KY, PO Box 85, Rivne, 33027, Ukraine.

EM15DIG will be active from the Ukraine during the months of June and
July. Reason for that is the 15th birthday of the Ukrainian section
of the Diploma Interests Group (DIG). They are issuing a special award
as well: http://diplom-interessen-gruppe.info/124.html#c353

DXCC: The QSLs of 7Z1CQ (Saudi Arabia) will be accepted for DXCC credit now.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The "Museum Ship Weekend" will take place on Jun 6/7. A list of all
participating ships and more information about the award can be found
at the website: http://www.nj2bb.org/

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jun 6/7: VK Shires Contest, see also: http://www.vkshires.info

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-001, SV5, Dodecanese Islands: The "DX Plus Ham Team" led by SV1GRM will
be QRV as SX5LA from Levitha Island (GIOTA DKS-050) from Jun 8-14.
QSL via SV1GRM (direct/bureau).

EU-064, F, Pays de la Loire Region Group: Pierre,F5AAR/p, and Alain,F5OZC/p,
are active in CW/SSB on 80-10m from Yeu Island from Jun 3-5.
QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

EU-072, SV, Thessalia Region Group: Dick,SV8/PA3DEU, is working on the usual
QRP frequencies from Alonissos Island between May 25 and Jun 7.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-095, F, Provence-Cote d'Azur: Robert,F5HTR/p, und Roger,F5LKW/p, will be
QRV from Riou Island (QRP on 7032 kHz) on Jun 8. QSLs via homecalls.

NA-001, C6, Great Bahama Bank Group: A groupf of American HAMs is signing
C6AMS from Nassau on New Providence from Jun 1-14. QSL direct via NA6M.
See also: http://www.c6ams.com

NA-105, FS, French St Martin: John,FS/K9EL, is going to activate the French
part of St. Martin (DIFO FS-001) from Jun 4-12. QSL via homecall.

NA-112, W4, NC State West Group: Brian,KB9BVN/QRP, is working with QRP on
20m/40m from Sunset Beach/Bird Island (NC-012S) from Jun 6-12.
QSL via homecall.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

C6AMS LH 1115 Jun 1-14
DL5KUD LH 1712 FED-010 resident
DL/HB9CRV/p LH 0637 FED-085 Jun 14-28
EA6AM LH 2988 BAL-026 resident
F5AAR/p LH 0801 FRA-536 Jun 3-5
F5OZC/p LH 0801 FRA-536 Jun 3-5
F9IE LH 1224 FRA-254 resident
FS/K9EL LH 0383 Jun 4-12
GM0OGN LH 3126 SCO-016 resident
OZ4NE LH 2203 DEN-145 resident
SV8/PA3DEU GRE-029 May 25-Jun 7

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

Frekoy Island, LA LH 2122
Flavaer Island, LA LH 2129 NOR-085
Rimoy Island, LA LH 2137 EU-079
Nerlandsoy Island, LA LH 2193 NOR-170 EU-079
Gronholmen Islet, LA LH 2209 NOR-310
Bergsoy Island, LA LH 2226
Langenes Islet, LA LH 2248 NOR-151
Grasoyane Islet, LA LH 2264 NOR-103
Florauden Island, LA LH 2268

Storesund, LA LH 2281
Saudeholmen Island, LA LH 2286
Yksnox Island, LA LH 2338 EU-079
Raudoy Island, LA LH 2386
Sandsoy Island, LA LH 2394 EU-079
Gurskoy Island, LA LH 2397 EU-079

The Algarve Lighthouse Award:

More information about the "Diploma dos Farois e Farolines do Algarve"
can be found on the website: http://algarvedx.com/dffa/dffa.htm

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
OH0/DL9GTI 3.502 2120Z via DL9GTI (B)

40m
OH0/DL1EKC/p 7.014 2007Z via DL1EKC (B)
YM3A 7.004 2125Z via LZ1NK (B)
7P8A 7.003 2118Z via UR9IDX (d)

30m
C4SV 10.115 2052Z via SV2DGH (B)
SV5/DJ5AA/p 10.118 0822Z via DJ5AA (B)
SX9JZ 10.106 2107Z EU-187, via N7RO (d)
TM0M 10.105 0738Z via F6ANA (B)

20m
C4SV 14.017 0913Z via SV2DGH (B)
OH0/DJ2YE 14.016 2007Z via DJ2YE (B)
OH0/DL1EKC/p 14.038 1144Z via DL1EKC (B)
SV5/DJ5AA/p 14.061 0828Z via DJ5AA (B)
TM0M 14.033 0716Z via F6ANA (B)
XM3NE/2 14.009 2024Z NA-125, via VE3NE (B)
7Z1HL 14.032 1824Z via DJ9ZB (B)
9A5AN/p 14.017 0913Z EU-170, (B)

17m
KH7Y 18.074 0812Z (B)
OH0/DL9GTI 18.079 0721Z EU-002, via DL9GTI (B)
PJ7/K2GSJ 18.142 2137Z via K2GSJ (B)
SV5/DJ5AA/p 18.072 1105Z via DJ5AA (B)
SY2WT 18.135 0839Z via SV2FPU (B)
ZS08TV 18.079 1641Z via ZS6IG (B)

15m
HK1X 21.008 2144Z via EA7FTR (B)
KP4DKE 21.290 2136Z (B)
OH0/DK3QZ 21.012 0804Z via DK3QZ (B)
SV5/DJ5AA/p 21.060 0741Z via DJ5AA (B)
SY2WT 21.275 2140Z via SV2FPU (B)

12m
MJ/DL7AFS 24.948 2039Z EU-013, via DL7AFS (B)

10m
MJ/DL7AFS 28.472 1901Z EU-013, via DL7AFS (B)
TM0M 28.023 1906Z via F6ANA (B)

6m
EA8CCW 50.185 1938Z (d)
EA8/OK1ZHS 50.086 1922Z via OK1ZHS
EN500I 50.137 1838Z via UT7IL (d)
OY1CT 50.096 1829Z (B)
4L8A 50.099 1909Z via K1BV (B)
4O3A 50.118 1524Z via YU1FW (B) or (L)
7X5GX 50.167 1823Z

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(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Jun 4U1WED 1626 *
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626 *
28May-05Jun 5H2WK 1625
21Mar-24Jul 5N0OCH 1613/1616
-Jun 5X4X 1605
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
16May-20Jul 8J040M.. 1623
15May-15Jun 8N5I 1623
01Jun-15Jun 8Q7CQ 1625
26May-04Jun 8Q7GP 1625
08Jun-25Jun 8Q7TB 1626 *
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
31May-06Jun 9A/OE3ZK.. 1625
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

01Jun-14Jun C6AMS 1626 *
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-06Jun EI09VOR 1626 *
Jun /Jul EM15DIG 1626 *
01Jun-05Jul EN50KSR 1626 *
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
03Jun-05Jun F5AAR/p.. 1626 *
08Jun F5HTR/p.. 1626 *

22May-03Jun FK/G4JVG 1624
09Jul-28Jul FR/Glorioso 1568/1624
04Jun-12Jun FS/K9EL 1626 *
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
07Jun-09Jun G4JVG/VK4 1624
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
04Jun/Jul GB5LB 1626 *

NOW H44MY & H44TO 1625
-31Dec HE8/HB8 1604
01Apr-31Jul HG160FNY.. 1618
01/03/04Jun HV5PUL 1625
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
05Jun-15Jun JW/OK1JK.. 1626 *
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618
06Jun-12Jun KB9BVN/QRP 1626 *
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623

-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
24May-03Jun OH0EC.. 1524
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
30May-06Jun OZ/NX1S 1625
05Jun&12Jun PA6JEROEN 1626 *
Jun &Sep PA750ASN 1613
12Apr-20Jun S21XR 1619/1623
-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
-12Jun SD1B/7 1622
20May-03Jun SV5/G0TSM 1624
28May-06Jun SV8/HA0HW 1625
25May-07Jun SV8/PA3DEU 1626 *
05Jun-07Jun SX2CM 1622
08Jun-14Jun SX5LA 1626 *
05Jun-07Jun SY2DDAY 1626 *

-17Jun TA0/WA2KBZ 1625
22May-11Jun TK/F5MCC 1624
NOW TL0A 1616
24May-14Jun TM6ACO 1625
-04Jun TM100C 1625
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
-01Jul TT8CF 1613
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
Jun VE7IYOA 1626 *
10Jun-24Jun VP9/W5YDX 1626 *
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
NOW ZD8DC 1626 *
16May-19Jun ZK2V 1623
-Sep ZS08TV 1590

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A61NA via UA6MF (B)
AN8R via EA8AY
BG1HW (d)
BG4JNG via BG4IGL (B)
BG6JEQ via BA4EG (B)
C4N via W3HNK (d)
C4SV via SV2DGH (B)
CO7WT via N2CQ
CS5BALG via CS0RCL (B)
CS9L via DJ6QT (B)
DP3D via DK3KD (d)
DR12IAAF via DL7AHF (B)
DS1AFL via HL5FXP (B)
DU1MGA via RX3RC (B)
E790WRC via E77E (B)
EA5/UT2XD via UT2XD
EA8/OK1ZHS via OK1ZHS
EE2W via EB2BXL
EG2FAS via EA2AK (B)
EG8DIA via EC8ADW (B)
EI/OM5FM via OM5FM
EI/OM7CA via OM7CA
EI09VOR via EI8DD
ER5GB via W3HNK (d)
GB2GGM via MW0LAO (B)
GB4HM via G1JKE
GB4MPW via G4YHP (B)
GB6CW via G2BKZ (B)
SP0APRS via SP bureau
SP50DXC via SP7DQR (B)
SP80SPOZ via SP9PKZ
SV3/SQ8CMB via SV bureau (only)
SV5/DL3DRN via DL3DRN (B)
SV8/DL2HRT via DL2HRT
SV9/HG4UK via HG4UK (d)
SX7D via SV7JAR
SX9JZ via N7RO (B)
SY2WT via SV2FPU (B)
TA3/LZ1NK via LZ1NK (B)
TC2ATAM via TA1KB
TC3DEU via TA3BN (B)
TC4X via OH2BH (B)
TC7A via TA7KA (B)
TC098A via OK2GZ (B)
TG5ALY via TG8AHQ
TI2ERS via TI0RC (B)

TK/HA3FRE via HA3FRE
TM1OF via F5KEQ (B)
TM6RPC via F8KOT
TM7RPC via F6KJU
TM8RPC via F6KTN (B)
TM0M via F6ANA (B)
TM0RPC via F5KEB (B)
U4MIR via RN3DK (B)
UA6GM via RW6HS (d)
UA6JD via K0KG (B)
V21JI via K7JI (B)
VP2V/WA7IRW via WA7IRW
VK2FEDS eQSL
XL6XDX via VE6LB (B), (L)
XM1CDD via VE1CDD (B)
XM7SV via VE7SV (B)
YB0DJ (d)
YJ0EM via YO8CYN
YP2GEO via YO2KAR
Z36A via DJ0LZ (d)
ZK2V via N3SL (B)
ZP8VAO via K2DER
3V9A via YT1AD (B)
3Z0DAL via SP7PGK (B)
4J0K via RW6HS (d)
4L9VB via DJ8QP (B)
5H1MS via DL9MS (B)
5H2WK via DK9IP (B)
5N0OCH via DL3OCH (B)
7P8A via UR9IDX (d)
8Q7GP via IW3HVB (B)

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The new QSL manager for 9V1YC, 9V9HQ and N1YC/VK9X is now Randy,W5UE.
Joe,N5ID, was taking care of the QSL cards until now but had to pass
the job to Randy due to health reasons. W5UE has all logs and QSLs.
Please visit his website at: http://w5ue.net/qsl-w5ue.html

QSLs arrived direct: K5D (Desecheo, via N2OO), XE1YQQ (5 months)

QSLs arrived bureau: A43DLH (DK7PE), C6AXD (K3IXD),FJ/SP6IXF,FS/K1XM (KQ1F),
HZ1SK (IZ8CLM), J75RZ (W2RZS), KH8/DL1VKE (DL2MDZ),
PJ7/K2GSJ, V51JF, V63J (K9AJ),VP2EDL (DL5CW),VP5/K7LAZ,
XT2SE (IK3GES), 1A0KM (IK0FTA), 3V8SF, 9V1AC

QSL via LoTW: AP2ARS, IS0/DL6RAI, OY/DL6RAI, 5X1P, 9Q5MRC, 9U0A,
9Y4/DL6RAI

70 MHz band assigned to amateur radio in Slovakia

Roman,OM3EI, president of the Slovakian Amateur rRadio Association SARA,
reports that radio amateurs in Slovakia gained access to the 70 MHz band
on May 1, 2009. Amateur radio operation is allowed from 70.250-70.350 MHz
with 10 watts EIRP for Extra Class only. Each station must apply for a
special permission to operate on 70 MHz.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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F5NQL, F6AJA, I1HYW, JI6KVR, NG3K, NJ1Q and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1626.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

150. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-06-05

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-06-05 07:41:10 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200906050651.n556pNf5032408@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1736
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-06-05
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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SPORADIC E - the hot time now ;-) Now we have seen the first 3-4
openings on 144 MHz - PLEASE remember if you do work any ES QSO
please be so kind to send in your details. FOR 144 MHz use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php and click on "send your report"
SOURCE: Frank, PA4EME & Udo, DK5YA on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Meteor Scatter: June 2009 - Three Daytime showers dominate the
meteor scene in June. Major showers Arietids and ?-Perseids,
peaking respectively on June 7th and June 9th 2009, are both
characterized by a broad maxima and a good ZHR value, thus making
first half of June one of the best periods of the year for MS-
Dxing Even ï¿½-Taurids, peaking June 28, is characterized by fairly
good ZHR. Have a look to shower predictions for June 2009 at our
MMMonVHF MS-Propagationpage: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF Newsletter User, we did get some replies past
weeks from Provider which do block/refuse our spreaded MMMonVHF
Newsletter. To name it - in first row are the following Provider
for now : YAHOO - MAIL.RU and GMAIL . So if you are using Email
Accounts at those Providers you might give them the info you wonna
get the MMMonVHF Mails (white list) or send us an other account
(other provider) that we do send the NLL in future or do use the
info from: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/nl_arch.php Have a good time and
see you in gd condx... Guy DL8EBW on behalf of the Team of MMMonVHF

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REMEMBER this year the Summer MS Contest takes place from Jun 12th 20:00UT until Jun 14th 20:00UT. For all info and the contest rules please follow our link: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2556 As well as the MS SUMMER CONTEST please do take the early Note of our MMMonVHF MS SPRINT Contest which will be held agn on 12nd aug. 2009 all day long on 144 MHz! Info and as well the Rules use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php
SOURCE: Guido, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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HAM RADIO 2009 Friedrichshafen - 60th DARC Lake Constance Meeting As part of the Lake Constance Convention, visitors will experience a varied programme of 47 lectures and about 20 meetings. Emphasis will once again be on the 60th anniversary.
For example, Dr. Christof Rohner, Chairman of the AFM, will look back on six decades of amateur radio history in his lecture. Read more at: http://www.hamradio-friedrichshafen.de/html/en/index.php As well Infos abt. VUSHF-DX-Meetings (tnx to I5WBE) and members from MMMonVHF at Friederichshafen are able updated at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2562
SOURCE: Guido, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us, that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter/ - The next issue will be uploaded on 22 Jun. 73 de Bernd DF2ZC
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

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CORSICA ï¿½ TK: Summer holidays are coming. A lot of you may have scheduled a trip to Corsica which is a touristic goal for numerous. The French know , but to all of you let us inform about the local radio regulation. For 6 meters: The 6 meters band use is strictly forbidden in Corsica. The concerned zones are the main island and the other islands in the neighbourhood, depending of the two South Corsica (Ajaccio) and North Corsica (Bastia) departments. By them are the Sanguinaires, Lavezzi , Girolata and so on. For 40m, the extension from 7100 to 7200 is not yet granted. So have fun on other bands and on our sunny beaches. SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** UR / KO31 ***

Expedition to one of the most wanted european Squares to KO31
(always day by day uupdate MWS MAP www.mmmonvhf.de/mwsmap.php)
Valery, UT6UG, is organizing an expedition to KO31-Square between
June 26th and June 28th. Source: UT6UG at N0UK logger

*** MI / IO74 ***

MI/DL1YMK Moonbounce DXpedition
Hi all, now the time has come to announce our 2009 EME DXpedition.
Today (3rd june) in the evening we intend to dismantle the dish and
built up a 2.5 wl yagi for 2 m to try MS and maybe some EME, but
mostly in the evening hours. For this reason Bernhard Korte lent
one of his handy PAs with 750 W output... LATEST NEWS from M&M
dated 2009-06-04: 144370.0 MI/DL1YMK CQ 2nd FSK441 IO74-Square
SOURCE: Michael, DL1YMK via MoonNet and direct to MMMonVHF

*** 5N / JJ38 ***

EME Activity from Nigeria in next months... LATEST NEWS from Bodo,
dated 2009-06-02: I am still in Abuja and will be still here for a
while. I was not much on the moon last time since the 2m amplifier
is still out of order. However, the good news is that the parts
are on their way. I should receive them maybe this week. I will
fix the amplifier as soon as possible. I then will be QRV again on
2m during 20./21. June. Other than that, I was on 70cm QRV again
and could add three more stations to the log. I might be able to be
at HAM-Radio in Friedrichshafen. If so, you may contact me and pick
up your QSL card over there. Additionally I might take my 23cm
transverter back to Switzerland. Therefore, if you are interested
into a 23cm QSO please let me know. I will be QRV once again.
June 21, Sunday 1300... 1500z at 1296.090 JT65C (TX first)
I will be calling in JT65C only but would be happy to answer your
call in CW. SOURCE: tnx to Bodo, 5N0OCH(5N0EME) direct to MMMonVHF

*** YO / KN36 ***

Libor YO/OK6TW, Miroslav YO/OK2VZE and Jan YO/OK2ZAW will be on
expedition on 6m & 2m to KN36FA mid june 2009. 144MHz RIG: Icom
IC-746 500 W Yagi 10 el. DL6WU (7 el. DK7ZB) and 50MHz RIG:
Kenwood TS-570S 100 W Yagi 3 el. DK7ZB. No on-line logs available.
We will not have internet connection. No skeds, random QSO only.
QSL via home call. SOURCE: tnx to Libor, OK6TW, direct to MMMonVHF

*** Z3 / KN02 ***

Dime, Z35Z, will activate KN02 Square at European Summer MS
Contest. He will use 2x 7el dk7zb ft726r lna+ 200w and be qrv from
these rare square! Take info about the European Summer MS Contest
at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2556
SOURCE: tnx to Dime, Z35Z, direct to MMMonVHF

*** I / JN90 ***

Special Call qrv for celebrating 100 years of the Nobel at
uglielmo Marconi! In the next days and until 31 dec. 09, IK7JWX
will be active like IY7NGM and IY7NGM/p,celebrating 100 years of
the Nobel at Guglielmo Marconi, on all HF bands and 6 m., all
modes. Pse, Qsl via IK7JWX. Mdxc#178 Salento Dx Team
SOURCE: tnx, Alfredo, IK7JWX direct to MMMonVHF

*** 8Q / MJ64 ***

6m EME from 8Q7QQ in MJ64jh June 29 to July 10
Experienced DXpeditioner and EME'er Pierre HB9QQ, will be
operating as 8Q7QQ with a 6 element yagi and 500w overlooking
the ocean on his moonsets. The windows look especially good
during the last few days of June for horizon-only stations in
the eastern half of the USA, since they will also have moonrises
during Pierre's moonsets and cndx for EME will be very favorable
then. Of course, EU stations with elevation will also be able
to contact him during those times...
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

*** EX / MN82 ***

PRELIMINARY ADVANCE ANNOUNCEMENT:
Kyrgystan Lake Issyk-Kul 6m EME DXpedition from MN82SE
Mark your calendars and get ready for JT65A mode now!
Operators EX7MW (UN8GC) and EX8MLT will use a kw amp and 6M8GJ
yagi beaming out over the lake on both moonrise and moonset from
August 16 to 22. Of particular interest is the fact that
horizon-only NA stations will get a chance to work this well-
equipped station on both their moonrises and moonsets.
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

*** HK0 / EK92 ***

San Andres Island 5J0BV by K7BV - LATEST UPDATE
A Six meter focused DXpedition to HK0/a by Dennis K7BV signing
5J0BV will occurred June 18-29, 2009. A 6m breakable-beacon
station operating on 50.106.2 will use high power to 8el on a
42.5 boom up 30' planted in the Caribbean shore sand on the east
side of the island. EME and meteor scatter skeds (through W1JJ)
are encouraged. A second rig will be used on HF bands for
Lighthouse Society and IOTA collectors when possible using palm
tree supported wires. See www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2009 for more
details. Pat W5OZI will serve as Pilot Station with Mick W1JJ
assisting with Sked Coordination and Communications during the
DXpedition. QSL direct to K7BV
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / DN.. **

Gene, KB7Q will be touring central and eastern Montana on into
North Dakota in our RV. Will have at least 12OW watts and a
long Yagi on 6 meters. We will be spending several days in some
of these grids (DN46-DN56-DN57-DN67-DN68-DN77-DN78-DN87-DN86)

Gene will have some Internet access (geneshea"at"gmail.com)
SOURCE: tnx to Gene, KB7Q, direct to MMMonVHF

*** PA / JO22 ***

The 800 years old church tower of the "Oude of St Jeroenskerk"
in English: Church of St George"- Noordwijk, the Netherlands, has
been opened for public for the first time after renovation. Because
of this event, PA6JEROEN will be active between June 4th and June
14th on HF and VHF. WW-Loc. JO22ff On the Fridays June 5th and 12th
the station will be active from the churchtower. Pictures of this
tower can be watched on: http://picasaweb.google.nl/jaap.pa7da/
QSL-cards please only via bureau to Jaap PA7DA...
SOURCE: Jaap, PA7DA via GO-List 29th may

*** PY / GG65 ***

Members of the Sao Paulo Association of Radioamadores (APRE) will
be active as PR2R (not PT2T as previously mentioned) from Ilha da
Moela (DIB SP-06, DFB SP-07, ARLHS BRA 043, TWLHD WLH PY-031,
WLOTA 1335, WW Loc. GG65UW) between June 11-14th. Activity will
include operations from blockhouses, islands and lighthouses of
the State of Sao Paulo.Operators include Irineu/PY2IAB, Marcelo
PY2OMT, Thiago/PY2TLB, oao/PY2TI, Claudio/PY3NZ, Felipe/PU2OVA,
Filipe/PU2TEA and Thiago/PU2TJQ. Operations will be on 80-2 meters
SSB only. QSL via PY2OP, direct or by the Bureau. For more info,
go to: http://www.apre.com.br/moela
SOURCE: Tnx Tedd, KB8NW via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #910

*** TK ***

Members of the DXCiting Team will be active as TK9X between July
25th and August 1st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW,
SSB, RTTY and FM. Operators mentioned are: YL Silvia/EA1AP,
Alberto/EA1SA, John/EA3GHZ, Raul/EA5KA, Paco/EA5RU and Alicia
EA5EWM. QSL via EA4URE, direct or by the Bureau. Visit their
Web page at: http://www.dxciting.com/tk9
SOURCE: Tnx Tedd, KB8NW via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #910

*** KL7 / AO52 ***

KL7RRC NA-233 Aleutians DXpedition N3QQ KE7V June 7-19th
May 27th, 2009 our equipment and food loaded for transportation
to Adak! Operators: Johnny Kiesel KE7V and Yuri Sushkin N3QQ Dates
Arrival in Adak June 7th, 2009 - We will concentrate on 6m op.
towards NA and JA while waiting for a supply ship in Adak. ETA of
Coastal Merchant is June 11th If we find a new charter, we plan
to operate from Ogliuga Island June 14-19th. IOTA NEW-ONE NA-233.
Regular suggested IOTA frequencies (14.040/14260 etc). Read
more at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2205
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), N8OFS, (Got6???), direct to MMMonVHF

*** CO / FK19 ***

Dear friends. I will to activate the locator FK19 from the
4 to 6 June in the frequency: 50102...CW 50125....SSB and
50029....BEACON 5WATT 24 hours. When I don't have propag in 6mtrs
I will be in HF bands Good luck 73 Eduardo. CO8LY QSL via EA7ADH
SOURCE: Eduardo, CO8LY, via Reflector

*** F / IN99 ***

TM6JUN qrv for the 65th anniversary of the landing in Normandy
the special callsign TM6JUN, will be on the air as years by F1FSU
F4FFH, F5MSC, F5NKX, F5RJM, F8NHC and F9CH. All HF and VHF bands
as possible, with seven stations untill June 10th. Modes : CW,
SSB, digitals included TVA. QSL as operatorï¿½s indications.
Tks Benoit, F8PDR via SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** F / IN99 ***

As each year, Michel, F6IPS, will be active as TM6SME, from
Edemonville, a close village of Sainte Mï¿½re lï¿½Eglise. HF, and
maybe 144MHz, CW & SSB ï¿½ Locator IN99HK ï¿½ Dates : from June 5 to
june 14. Most activity will happen from June 5 to 7, with two
operators - F5MSB will join Michel. ï¿½ Contacts with TM6SME on two
bands or two modes is worth a special award to be claimed to Michel
F6IPS (CBA) , with a large SAE and postage envelope.
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** F / IN87 ***

Jean-Marc, F5SGI will be active from Belle-Ile (EU-048, DIFM,
AT-015) on 19-31 July. He plans to operate CW on 80-6 metres,
and to participate in the IOTA Contest. QSL via home call,
direct or bureau. SOURCE: [TNX F5SGI] via 425 DX News #943

*** W ***

Hello everyone, many of you may already know about this special
event but I thought I would post it for those who may not have
heard. The Original 13 Colonies "On the Air" Special Event will
begin July 1st at 1300 UTC and end July 5th at 0400 UTC. Prefix
for each of the 13 stations will be K2 followed by the letter in
the Alphabet beginning with "A" and ending with "M" Additional
information can be found at:
http://home.comcast.net/~dzabawa/ThirteenColonies.htm
This should be a fun event. 73 - SOURCE: KD4QMY via GOList

*** VE / FN03 ***

Hello All Looking for June Contest sked's Sunday morning pls
va3wld@hotmail.com We will running 2m 13b2 @ 800ft 300w 5EL
6m 1KW @ 800ft from r contest hill 73 de John VA3WLD
SOURCE: John, VA3WLD, via Reflector

*** JA ***

JJ2JQF/0 and JH9UYZ/0 plan to be active from Awa Island (IOTA
AS-117) Niigata prefecture from June 26-30. They will be on 1.9
to 430MHz CW,SSB,FM.AM (RTTY (SAT (1200MHz)) RTTY. QSL via
their home call. You can go direct or via the bureau.
Distributed by Yuki JI6KVR IOTA-JA Special Adviser for Japan
"RSGB IOTA Programme" via GOList

*** W / SAT ***

ARISS contact planned with Mahopac Public Library, New York An
Expedition 19 ARISS school contact has been planned with
participants at Mahopac Public Library, New York on Wednesday
03 June 2009. Downlink signals will be audible all over Europe
on 145.800 MHz SOURCE: Southgate Amateur Radio News via GoList

*** OZ / JO55 ***

Special Event Station OZ5FYN (JO55FE) qrv at the Summer Rally at
Egeskov Slot. Eksperimenterende Danske Radioamatoerer EDR (IARU)
5 th. division, Fyn and surrounding islands, are having the
annual Summer Rally at Egeskov Slot (Castle) June 7 th. from
approximated 8.00 UT until at least 14.00 UT. Callsign in use
will be OZ5FYN, the locator is JO55FE, the island no is 172...
A dedicated 50 MHz station will be active in the same time frame
and have special attention at the ongoing UKSMG Summer contest.
SOURCE: Matt OZ6OM via 50 MHz DX News #20090603

*** SOTA ***

SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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151. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-06-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1244354701@panix.com>
Source record: 1737
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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152. Free mp3 songs(http://www.mp3songshome.net)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-06-07 14:42:40 UTC
From: Nawab <mastarz89@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <029a0845-f272-4493-81ad-ab4cfd7df73f@f10g2000vbf.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1738

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153. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #911

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-06-07 21:07:18 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <MPG.2495f5f92ee5b8d998976b@news.cle.sbcglobal.net>
Source record: 1739
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 911
BID: $OPDX.911
June 8, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 31st-May, through Sunday, 7th-June there were 215 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H2, H3, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5H, TANZANIA. Frans, PE1ABQ, is expected to be active as 5H1FF from Stone Town city on the Island of Zanzibar (AF-032). His equipment is a FT-950 w/100w into 3.5m vertical at 20m A.S.L. No QSNs have been reported yet. QSL via the address on QRZ.com.

5J0, SAN ANDRES ISLANDS (Update). Dennis, K7BV, will once again return
to San Andres (NA-033) and be active as 5J0BV (not 5J0M as first announced)
between June 18-29th (not June 19th-July 5th). He will again be concentrating
on 6 meter Sporadic Es. HF bands will be activated as well. QSL direct to
K7BV (not W1JJ as first announced) via the QRZ.com address. For more details
and updates, visit the following Web page at:
http://www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2009

8R, GUYANA (Update). The 6 Meter Beacon Project, Inc., (HF-50 MHz DX-
pedition between June 16th and July 6th) has announced the callsigns
for their operation to Guyana. According to their Web page the callsigns
are:
8R1DB - Team One: Chris/W3CMP and Dave/N3DB; between June 16-26th
8R1TO - Team Two: Terry/K4RX and Ken/AC4TO; between June 27th-July 6th
QSO information is just "Signal report please, no grid squares!!!!!!"
QSL via N3DB: David Craig, 4931 Mariners Drive, Shady Side, MD 20864
(2.00 USDs & SAE [or equivalent U.S. postage] for outside US; SASE for
U.S. Stations). Bureau QSLs are "OK", but slow. For updates, visit the
Web page online at: http://6meterbeaconproject.org/8R2009.html
Operating frequencies will to be posted soon.

A35, TONGA. Paul, A35RK, continues to be active as A35RK/p from Vava'u
Island (OC-064). He informs OPDX that there is "no definite departure
date." He has also mentioned that he submitted the April/May A35RK/p
log (OC-064) to Bob, W7TSQ. This log includes activity in the CQ WPX
CW Contest this past weekend. As far as LoTW submissions, Bob, W7TSQ,
informed OPDX that since LoTW does not show/give credit for IOTA, Paul
is combining his /P log with the regular A35RK log as he is still Tonga.
He also mentioned that there is a possibility that some QSOs between
May 20-24th, have an error in the time. Most are probably CW contacts.
Paul also informed us of the problem and states, "There appears to be
a problem with the 'QSO time' element in the computer logbook entry.
Some contacts appear to be exactly 'one hour off' the actual time of
QSO." So, anyone with a LoTW problem or needing an IOTA card, showing
OC-064, can contact Bill at: W7TSQ@AOL.COM
He can supply cards that will show the IOTA information if needed. As
usual an SASE/SAE with postage (green stamps) will be answered direct.
Bill states, "Bureau cards will be awhile as I probably will not send
again before fall. LoTW is preferred as it is less work for me!"

ANTARCTICA WEB PAGE (Sites and Sounds). The French Polar Team's Web site
continues to add a great collection of information and pictures (added with
music) of the many polar stations and sub-Antarctic regions. Check out
the following URLs (recently added FT5YJ--VP8DLM--CE9XX):
* Station Machu Picchu - Ile du Roi George:
http://french-polar-team.fr/OA_Machu_Picchu_Station_King_George_Island.php
* Station B - Ile Deception:
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/VP8_Station_B_Deception_Island.php
* Station O - Ile Danco:
http://french-polar-team.fr/VP8_Danco_Station_O_Danco_Island.php
* Station Gabriel Gonzales Videla - Cote Danco:
http://french-polar-team.fr/CE9_Videla_Station_Antarctica.php

* Station Almirante Brown - Cote Danco:
http://french-polar-team.fr/LU_Almirante_Brown_Station_Antarctica.php
* Station F Wordie Hut - Ile Winter:
http://french-polar-team.fr/VP8_Wordie_Hut_Station_F_Winter_Island.php
* Port-Charcot - Ile Booth (Wandel):
http://french-polar-team.fr/FT5Y-P_Port_Charcot_Booth_Island.php
* Station A Port Lockroy - Ile Goudier:
http://french-polar-team.fr/VP8_Port_Lockroy_Station_A_Goudier_Island.php
* Bahia Dorian Refuge - Ile Wiencke:
http://french-polar-team.fr/LU_Bahia_Dorian_Refuge_Wiencke_Island.php
* Station L Damoy Point Hut - Ile Wiencke:
http://french-polar-team.fr/VP8_Damoy_Point_Hut_Station_L_Wiencke_Island.php
* Le voilier l'Ile d'Elle:
http://french-polar-team.fr/Polar_Ship_L_Ile%20d_Elle.php
* Davis station: http://www.french-polar-team.fr/VK0_Davis_Station_Antarctica

CT, PORTUGAL (Field Day). The ARVM group will be operating their "Field Day" for 24 hours beginning at 1200z on Saturday, June 13th. Operations will be from Montemor Park near the city of Loures. Activity will be on CW, SSB, RTTY and TVA. For more info, go to:
http://www.arvm.org/index_fd2009.html

CT, PORTUGAL. Members of the Algarve STAR DX Team will be active as CT7/CU8AT during "Green Days", June 13-14th. Operations will be from "Parque Natural SW Alentejano e Costa Vicentina" which is valid for: DPRN FF-12 and WFF CTFF-12. Operators mentioned are: Toze/CT1GFK, Al/CT1GPQ and Mike/CT1IUA. One of the operators (to be decided later), will be active during the "Portugal Day Contest" on June 13th, from the same QTH. Look for more details on: http://algarvedx.com

DAYTON HAMVENTION FCC FORUM (Audio Available Online). Bill Pasternak, WA6ITF, Producer of ARNewsline, Inc., reports: "To our valued listeners, In response to a number of requests we have uploaded the entire 71 minute Dayton Hamvention FCC Forum hosted by Bill Cross, W3TN, and Laura Smith as an MP3 audio file to our Amateur Radio Newsline website front page. You can download it by going to http://www.arnewsline.org, then scroll down to "Click HERE to download the entire 70 minute Dayton Hamvention FCC Forum" and follow your normal download and save procedure for your web browser. This recording was made using a Senheisser microphone at the speakers podium connected to an M-Audio Microtrack II professional digital audio recorder. Audio processing and conversion to MP3 was accomplished using Goldwave Editor Ver 5.52. We believe you will find the audio quality superior to various other recordings of this important forum available at various Web sites across cyberspace. We hope that you will find it of value."

DXCC NEWS.....
* Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit: HZ1EA - Saudi Arabia
If you have had this operation rejected in a recent submission, please send a note to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list for an update.

Also, once completed, if you have an account in LoTW, the update will
be posted to your account.

* 2008 ARRL DXCC YEARBOOK. Bill Moore, NC1L, announced this past week on
June 2nd: "The 2008 DXCC yearbooks have arrived from the printer. The
ARRL mail room will prepare them for shipping and they should start
going out the middle of next week. You will receive the free copy if:
* A submission was received during the 2008 calendar year.
* If you did not make a submission during the calendar year, but you
were "current" on the DXCC Honor Roll for this period. (329 current
DXCC entities).
ARRL Membership is also required for the free edition. Copies are
available for purchase for 7.00 USDs (USA) and 11.00 USDs (Non-USA).
This fee includes postage."

* DXCC CARD CHECKING at the 2009 "Ham Radio" in Friedrichshafen, Germany.
Please read the complete details on how to prepare your cards and forms
at: http://www.arrl.org/blog/Century%20Club%20Awards

EM0, UKRAINE (URFF Special Event). Members of the Lviv Branch of the
Ukrainian Amateur Radio League (UARL), UR4WWE, will activate the special
callsign EM0WFF from Roztochchia Nature Reserve (URFF-020, URDA LV-32)
between June 12-14th. QSL via UT7WZ, by the bureau or direct. Information
on the "W-UR-FF" Award can be found at:
http://www.islands.org.ua/wurff/index_e.html

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Phil, F5PHW, informs OPDX that he will be in Tahiti
for two years starting August 2009. Activity will be on CW/RTTY and SSB
(sometimes) on 80-10 meters. For the moment, his callsign will be FO/F5PHW.
Phil is trying and hoping to get a FO5 callsign, but he has to negotiate
it with local authorities when he is in Tahiti. Phil will be in a small
house very close to the airport. He will operate with 100 watts into a HF6
and dipole, but hopes, if possible put up a 3 elements beam in the garden.
QSL will be OK via LoTW. QSL are also "OK" via F8BPN, by the bureau or
direct. More information is available on: http://f5phw.chez.com

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. Operators Eric/KV1J and Tom/W8TOM will be
active as FP/KV1J from Miquelon (NA-032) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest
(October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via KV1J, direct, by the
Bureau or LoTW. Operators will be there between October 20-27th. Activity
outside of the contest will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and
PSK31, generally on the highest frequency band that is open (no permission
for 60M). Visit Eric's Web page at: http://www.kv1j.com/fp/october09.html

H4, SOLOMON ISLANDS (Rare IOTA). Operators Mike/KM9D (H44MY) and Jan/KF4TUG
(H44TO) are now active as H44MY from Stirling Island (OC-162) for about
a week. Mike was heard this past weekend on 40/20 meters CW. Jan was
heard on 20/17 meters SSB. QSL via OM2SA.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-017. Operators Mitsu/7N4AGB, Hase/JK1EBA, Shoji/JJ1JGI, JA1XEQ and
Nakayama/JA1KJW will be active as homecall/6 from Tokashiki

Island, Okinawa Prefecture, between July 7-10th. Activity
will be on 160-6 meters, but mainly on the lower bands using
CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the
bureau.

AS-047. Operators Mitsu/7N4AGB, Hase/JK1EBA, Shoji/JJ1JGI, JA1XEQ and
Nakayama/JA1KJW will be active as homecall/6 from Daito Island,
Okinawa Prefecture, between June 25th and July 5th. Activity
will be on 160-6 meters, but mainly on the lower bands using
CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the
bureau.

AS-117. Operators JJ2JQF and JH9UYZ will be active as homecall/0 from
Awa Island, Niigata Prefecture, between June 26-30th. Activity
will be on 160m through 70cm using CW, SSB, AM, FM, RTTY and
Satellite (1200 MHz). QSL via their home callsigns, direct or
by the Bureau.

EU-005. Members of the Bittern DX Group will once again be active as
G2B from the cliff tops in the village of Trimingham, Norfolk,
East of England region (WLOTA 1841) for the RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 25-26th). QSL via M0CNP, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-042. Harald, DF6BL, will be active as homecall/p from Langeness
Island (N-19 for the German Islands Award, WLOTA 1245) between
July 6-13th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via
his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-067. Operators Elizabeth/K4KTG, Michael/KC6ZUS and Jonathan/KI4UOU
will be active as SV/K4KTG from Thira Island [aka Santorini]
(GIOTA SAS-102, MIA MG-125, WLOTA 0658), June 15-30th. QSL via
K4KTG.

EU-095. Operators Robert/F5HTR and Roger/F5LKW will be active as
homecall/p from Riou Island (DIFM ME-006) on June 8th. They
will travelling by kayak and will be active as QRP on 7032
kHz. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-120. Members of the Wakefield and District Radio Society will be
active as GB1HI from Holy Island [aka Lindisfarne] (WAB NU14,
ARLHS ENG-224, TWLHD WLH G-011) off the Northumbrian coast,
July 10-13th. QSL via M3ZYZ, direct, by the Bureau or E-mail
QSL requests (Bureau). More details are available on QRZ.com.

EU-122. Members of Kilmarnock and Loudoun ARC will be active as GI0ADX
from Rathlin Island (WLOTA 0039), Northern Ireland, in the
RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operators mentioned are:
Allan/GM3OZB, Barry/GM3YEH, Steve/GM4OSS, John/GM0DJG and
Gordon/MM0BIM. QSL via MM0DHQ, by the Bureau is preferred.

EU-127. Operators Gerd/DK8NT and Horst/DL8NBM will be active as
homecall/p from a smaller neighbor island called "the Dune",
Helgoland Island (German Island Award # N-15), between June

11-17th. They state that their activity will be "something between a vacation-style and a 'serious' DXpedition". Operations will be mainly on CW, but some SSB or PSK. Using only 100 watts, they will experiment with simple wire antennas: A triple leg for 30m and up, a 40/80m double dipole for Europe, and a 40m (and maybe 80m) vertical for DX. QSL via their home callsigns, by the bureau or direct (no e-QSL).

EU-145. Nuno, CT2FPE, will be active as homecall/p from Barreta Island on June 13th between the hours of 1000-1900z. Activity is also valid for: ARLHS POR-141, Fa-14, Ai-003, DPRN FF-07, CTFF-07, DMP-0805, FAR-05, DMA-FARO and Day of Portugal Contest. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-165. Massimo, I0PNM, will be active as IM0/I0PNM from San Pietro Island (IIA CI-007, MIA MIS-050, WLOTA 2989), June 8-16th. Activity will be mainly PSK31 on 20 and 40 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-027. George, WW4GA, will be active as WW4GA/VO1 from Newfoundland (CISA NF-001) between June 17th and July 9th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL direct only to WW4GA.

NA-067. Rick, N5EYT, is expected to be active from Cape Hatteras (USI NC005S, WLOTA 3913) in Salvo, NC, no earlier than 2000z, June 7th and will finish no later than 1200z, June 15th. His activity will only be 20 meters PSK31 with a dipole (trying out his new Small Wonder Labs PSK-20). Rick mentions that he will be operating at a beach house on the west side of island. This is actually a vacation/wedding trip where his daughter's wedding will take place on June 13th, so most of his operating will be limited to earlier in the week. QSL via N5EYT, by the Bureau, direct or LoTW.

NA-079. Operators Bill/WD2E, Dave/KI4KQU and Paul/AA2C will be active as WD2E/4 from the Dry Tortugas Islands (WLOTA 0274) between June 24th and July 1st. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via WD2E.

NA-112. Brian, KB9BVN, will be active from Bird Island (USI NC-012S, WW Loc. FM03RU, Brunswick County) on Sunset Beach, North Carolina, between now and June 12th. Activity will be QRP on 40 and 20 meters using CW only. His equipment is a Elecraft KX-1 and PAC-12 portable vertical antenna. He will QSL all contacts and states eQSLs are available if that is what you prefer. His son Andy, N9AWM, will be with him as well.

NA-142. Jim, AD5ZA, will be active as homecall/4 from Santa Rosa Island (USI FL-003S), Florida, on August 1st. Activity will be on 20 and 15 meters using PSK31. This activation is for PODXS 070 Club. QSL via his home callsign, direct only.

J2, DJIBOUTI. Once again members of the F6KOP Provins Club and Clipperton DX Club are planning a major operation this time to Djibouti in 2010. The callsign announced is J20C. More details are forthcoming.

IY7, ITALY (Special Event). Alfredo, IK7JWX, is now active as IY7NGM (and possibly as IY7NGM/p) through December 31st. Activity is to celebrate 100th anniversary of Guglielmo Marconi receiving the Nobel Prize in 1909. Activity will be on all HF bands and 6 meters using all modes. Alfredo was heard this past week on 40 meters CW and 20 meters RTTY/PSK31. QSL via IK7JWX.

K8CX's 2009 DAYTON HAMVENTION PHOTO GALLERY. Tom's, K8CX, 2009 Dayton Photo Gallery is now up at: http://hamgallery.com/dayton2009/
This is Tom's 13th consecutive year for the gallery, and it contains 293 photos taken at Crowne Plaza at various events and hospitality suites.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY AND NEWS.....
Operators Gabriel/LU5FZ and Juan Carlos/LU9DO will be active as CX/LU9DO from Punta del Este Lighthouse (URU-008) in Uruguay during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW), August 15-16th.

Look for La Cana Lighthouse (WLOTA 2802, Loc. FK68MK) in Guanica, Puerto Rico, to be on the air as K4G during the WLOTA Contest (July 4-5th). Activity will be on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via WP3MW.

MAJOR PACIFIC DXPEDITIONS (Update). After his recent trip from the Pacific, Team leader, Hrane/YT1AD confirms that an international team of 14 individuals are organizing DXpeditions for amateur radio activity from Tokelau (ZK3), Canton Island (T31 - Central Kiribati) and Wallis Island (FW) over 22 days next year (in 2010). The tentative schedule is as follows:
September 25-29th - Traveling by boat from Fiji (3D2) to Samoa (KH8)
September 29th - Loading in Apia; departing Apia to Fakaofo Atoll in the Republic of Tokelau Island group
September 30th - Arriving Fakaofo Atoll
October 1-3rd - Activity on the air from Tokelau
October 3rd - Afternoon departure from Fakaofo Atoll to the Island of Canton (Central Kiribati)
October 4th - Traveling to Canton Island
October 5th - Arriving at Canton Island
October 6-10th - Activity on the air from Canton Island
October 10th - Afternoon activity/departure from Canton Island
October 12th - Arriving at Wallis Island (FW)
October 14th - Departure from Wallis Island
October 16th - Arriving at Fiji Islands
More information will be forthcoming.

PA09, NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Fred, PA0FAW, will activate special event station PA09SHAPE between June 6th and July 3rd. Activity is to celebrate Mode Biennale, fashion month in Arnhem. QSL via PA0FAW, direct or by the Bureau. SWL cards welcome.

PORTUGUESE PREFIX CHANGES. The Portuguese local regulatory agency for
the amateur radio service (Anacom) has published new legislation. There
is a part in the legislation that will impact the callsign structure
of Portuguese (Portugal, Madeira and the Azores) callsigns. As of June
1st, the following will be the prefix blocks allocated to each area:
Each area will have four blocks (old calls under old legislation,
new calls under new legislation, club calls and special calls)

Portugal Madeira
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Block 1 - CT1, CT2, CT4, CT5 Block 1 - CT3
Block 2 - CR7, CS7, CT7 Block 2 - CR9, CS9, CT9
Block 3 - CQ0, CS5 Block 3 - CQ2, CS3
Block 4 - CQ7, CR5, CR6, CS2 Block 4 - CQ3, CQ9, CR3

Azores

Block 1 - CU1, CU2, CU3, CU4, CU5, CU6, CU7, CU8, CU9, CU0
Block 2 - CR8, CS8, CT8
Block 3 - CQ1, CS4
Block 4 - CQ8, CR1, CR2

ADDED NOTES:
Callsigns from block 1. (CT1, CT2, CT4, CT5. CT3, CU#) will no longer
be issued. Current hams will keep these calls if they like or submit
to a new exam to have the new prefixes (CR, CS, CT, 7,8,or 9).

New hams will have block 2 and will be issued prefixes according to
category. Category 1 will have CT 7, 8 or 9, category 2 will have
CS 7, 8 or 9, and category 3 will have CR# 7, 8 or 9.

Club stations will have call in block 3 (CQ0, CS5, CQ2, CS3, CQ1, CS4).

Special occasion and contest calls will have block 4 (CQ7, CR5, CR6,
CS2, CQ3, CQ9, CR3, CQ8, CR1, CR2).

SPECIAL NOTE FOR CONTESTERS:
Portugal - No new prefixes. Several lost.
Madeira - One new prefix (CQ2).
Azores - New prefixes (CR8, CS8, CT8, CQ1, CS4, CQ8, CR1, CR2).

For more info, see: http://www.anacom.pt/render.jsp?contentId=944999

PACIFIC TOUR. Karl, DL2FAG, is going on another "holiday-DXpedition",
this time to the Pacific and plans to operate from three locations later
in the year. His tentative schedule and callsigns are as follows:
Island of Niue - He will operate as ZK2DL from Namukulu, between October
19th and November 7th. Activity will be holiday style
on 80-10 meters, mainly on RTTY, PSK and SSB. IOTA is:
OC-040. QSL via DL2FAG.

New Zealand - Karl states he will operate sporadically from the South
Island of New Zealand, as ZL4/DL2FAG between November
8-18th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, mainly on RTTY,

PSK and SSB. QSL via DL2FAG.

Western Samoa - Karl will end his trip as 5W0KH from Upolu between
November 18-30th. Again, activity will be on 80-10
meters, mainly on RTTY, PSK and SSB. QSL via DL2FAG.

Karl states that he will be operating from all locations on the usual
DX frequencies. Watch Karl's Web page for possible updates, and he will
have a log search on the site (not sure if it will be active during his
operations). His Web page is at: http://www.qsl.net/dl2fag

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
With all the changes going on in the postal systems, it is time to
check out Bill's, W9OL, great IRC Chart Web page. It is a great place
to see who takes IRCs, green stamps and who does not. Give it a look
at: http://www.qsl.net/w9ol/IRC_Chart.htm

K5D QSL STATUS: QSL Manager Bob, N2OO, reported on June 2nd, the
following update:
"OQRS - We finished OQRS requests received through about May 4th.. We
will resume OQRS QSL processing again shortly, and we will post the
dates on the QSL Information link found at the K5D Web site www.k5d.us
when we do resume. OQRS continues to be available for QSL requests.
Info for OQRS can also be found on the QSL Information link.

DIRECT MAIL: We are now focusing on the direct mail in the same order
as the mail was received. We are answering donors first just to be
fair to those who added a little something with their QSL. We also
TRY to catch notes that tell us that you contributed in advance of the
operation, but we don't always catch those notes. If we miss yours,
we apologize. The DIRECT MAIL processing trudges forward. So, we
appreciate everyone's patience. I continue to do the log processing
after which the QSLs will be mailed gradually by members of my QSL
processing team. We are not doing larger bulk mailings in order to
keep the cards flowing into the mail. It will surely be a few months
before we can become current. It's hard to get ahead when you are
still receiving some 50 pieces of mail on average every day.

As of June 2nd we have confirmed 26,353 QSOs.

LoTW UPDATE: After careful consideration, and cautious investigation
into the LoTW process, I have decided that we will be able to upload
CONFIRMED QSOs ONLY to LoTW. This will be done in larger sized batches
as time allows while we continue to process QSLs. When the first batch
is uploaded, I will post the information on the QSL Information link
found at the K5D Web site www.k5d.us. I expect to do it within the next
week. QRX

In the past, we just uploaded to LoTW one time about one year after the
DXpedition. This was done for obvious reasons. Now that I have become
familiar with how to do partial log uploads to LoTW, we should be able
to satisfy those who want their QSOs in LoTW. By only uploading confirmed
QSOs (in batches), we think that this is a fair compromise that is a

win/win for everyone involved. We are considering other options for the "next one". But for THIS one, this is what we will be doing. We will upload the balance of the full log in early 2010.

I ask you all to be patient! Since cards are going out in the mail frequently and in much smaller batches, you can expect to hear of people getting their cards continuously. Be assured that we are continuing the QSL operation on a daily basis. It is just going to take time.

PLEASE DO NOT CONTACT THE QSL MANAGER ABOUT QSL ISSUES. IF YOU DO, YOU WILL ONLY BE REFERRED TO THE K5D WEB PAGE FOR CURRENT QSL STATUS. WHEN THINGS CALM DOWN, I WILL BE HAPPY TO ADDRESS ANY CONCERNS. QRX. Visit www.k5d.us for all information!"
73 Bob Schenck, N2OO QSL Manager K5D Desecheo 2009

1652 INFO. Over the past weekend (June 5-7th), special callsigns were active on several different bands that were good towards the "Roskilde 1658 Award". For information on the callsigns, and upcoming operations (times and frequencies), please look at the activities calendar on the award Web site at: http://www.sk7bq.com/roskilde

QSL for OZ5FYN will be sent for all QSOs via the EDR bureau. This was a special event station active for the annual Summer Rally at Egeskov Slot (Castle) on June 7th. OZ5FYN grid locator was JO55FE, and the island reference number is EU-172. There is no Danish CASOTA reference number (for the first Castle activation).

NEW QSL MANAGER. Randy, W5UE, is now the new QSL manager for 9V1YC, 9V9HQ and N1YC/VK9X. After many years of excellent service as James' QSL Manager, Joe, N5ID, is handing over duties to Randy in order to recuperate after an extended illness in hospital. W5UE has all the logs, blank cards and pending QSL requests for all of James' callsigns, so feel free to check his Web site for periodic updates and status of QSL requests at: http://w5ue.net/qsl-w5ue.html

ADDED NOTE. Randy, W5UE, states, "It was brought to my attention that many QSL Manager Data Bases still contain entries for some of James' old calls to N5ID. Both Joe and James indicate a request hasn't been received for any of these for years, but we will continue to honor any requests that may be needed in the future... so, please update your QSL Manager Data Bases for any of the following calls from N5ID to W5UE: 9V0YC, 9V8YC, KB1CM/VR2, KB1CM/VS6, KB1CM/ZS, KH8/KB1CM, VR2/KB1CM and VS6/KB1CM. Please bear in mind all of these logs are on paper only and will require extra processing time since I'll probably have to manually print cards as well."

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Don, N1DG, reports that he is NOT the QSL Manager for A71A. QSL A71A via A71AN ONLY.

R1FJT QSL STATUS. Jack, RW0BB (ex-R1FJT), reports that new QSL cards are being printed and you will have to wait until he receives them.

TM0M LOG ONLINE. Logs for the recent operation TM0M from Molene Island (EU-065), May 23-30th, now available at: http://users.belgacom.net/cdxg

QSLS VIA LOTW: 9M6XRO, A61AD, A61X, A61AO, D44TXI, LY8O, LY9Y, OH0Z, S58MU, T33C, TN5SN, TR8CA, UN6J, UT7UJ, VK9GMW, XE1EE, YL7X, YW4D, ZF1A and ZK2V

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4S7DA, 4U1UN, 5H1X, 5H3RK, 5K0T, 5N/LZ1QK, 7Q7VB, 7X0RY, 8Q7SC, 9J2FM, 9J2VB, 9K2YM, 9U0VB, A71MA, A92GR, BG4TRF, BH4QAK, C91FC, CU3AD, CW6V, D2BB, D20VB, D60VB, DV5PO, E71DX, EA8BMG, EA9CF, EA9PY, EL2AR, FM5BH, GJ0KYZ, GT4BRS, GT6BRS, H40FN, HI9/EA3BT, HI9/EA3WL, HP1AC, HV50VR, JH9FNB, K3J, K5D, KG4AS, KH6BB, KP2/K3TEJ, KP4KE, LX8RTTY, LX9SW, PY0FF, R1ANB, R1ANC, R1ANP, T32YY, T33ZZ, T8CW, T8NF, T88CI, TO5A, TR8CA, UK9AA, UN7BEW, V63PR, VK7ZE, VK0BP, VP5DF, VP8/LZ1UQ, VP8DLJ, VP8YLI, XE2HWB/XF1, YB2ECG, Z36A and Z36W

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: BY4AEE, BA4ALC, BA4CH, BD4AHW, BD4ALC/4, BA4DJ, BD4DM, BD7BW, BD7YK, BT4ECNU50, BY4BHK, BY4CA, BY4HAM, CE0Y/SM6CUK, CT1DWT, CT1HIX, DL2ARD, E20WXA, EM10U, EM5HQ, FK/JK1FNL, FO5RU, HA800NAR, HB9LH, IB0CW, IK0FMB, IK1JIM, IM0S, LA6KOA, LN3C, LZ130JA, MM/DH5JBR/P, OE8XHQ, OH0/OH2DZ, OH60BH, OY/DL6RAI, R450WA, RA3CM, RA3XEV, RU3FF, SY8DX, TM0C, TM2RWC, UE3FFF/3, UE9WFJ, UN8LW, UT4EK, UT5UGR, VA7AAW, VP2MPL and ZL1BOS

SILENT KEY. Ken Holdom, ZL4HU, informs OPDX that Russell Baird, or Russ as he was commonly known, ZL4DJ, became a Silent Key (SK) on the evening of June 4th. He was a well-known DXer and fellow ham radio enthusiast. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of ZL4DJ. Messages can be sent to: The Baird Family, 87 Ventry Street, Alexandra, Central Otago, New Zealand. ADDED NOTE: Ken Holdom, ZL4HU, states: "WE don't have an E-mail address for messages at this time, but I am more than willing to receive messages and personally hand them to the family.

SP50, POLAND (Special Event). Memebers of the SP DX Club (The Long Distance Radio Communication Club of Poland) have activated the special event station SP50DXC through June 30th, to celebrating 50th anniversary of the SP DX Club. The station is expected to be active on all bands/modes. Operators mentioned are: Andrzej/SP7ASZ, Jerzy/SP7CVW, Krzysztof/SP7IIT, Pawel/SP7LFT and Jerzy/SP7TF. QSL via SP7DQR. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW. SP50DXC will also be active again later in the year at the end September during their annual meeting of the SP DX Club.

SPECIAL EVENT (13 Colonies "On the Air"). Look for special event stations from all the thirteen 1776 original colonies to be on the air between 1300z, July 1st and 0400z July 5th. A full color certificate printed on heavy card stock or parchment paper (with a map and the state flags of all the 1776 colony states) will be available to each station who works one or more or ALL of the special event stations. The thirteen 1776 original colonies (their special event callsign) are: CT (K2D), DE (K2E), GA (K2G), MA (K2H), MD (K2F), NC (K2J), NJ (K2I), NH (K2K), NY (K2A), RI (K2C), PA (K2M), SC (K2L) and VA (K2C). Activity will be on all bands (except 60m and the 30/17/12m). The Colony stations will be operating on

or near the "13" of each band (Eg. 14213, 14313, 7213, et.). Also, 2 meters and 6 meters simplex frequencies are encouraged. For this event 2 meter repeater contacts WILL be allowed. For more details and picture of the certificate, please visit their Web page at:
http://home.comcast.net/~dzabawa/ThirteenColonies.htm
Each station is to send a contact log stating the Date, UTC, Band, and callsign of each contact, along with your QSL card and 4.00 USDs (check, Money Order or Cash - to help defray printing costs). NO SASE required. They will furnish postage, certificate and 9"x12" envelope. No QSL cards will be issued - just the certificate. All award requests and payment are to be sent and made out to the KU2US-Award Manager. Address and Log Forms are available at the above Web site. Those stations submitting contacts for ALL thirteen colonies will have their certificate marked with a "Clean Sweep" in recognition of their efforts.

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI. David, N1EMC (ex-ZK2DF), is expected to be active from here as T30DX. Complete details are forthcoming. Stay tuned.

TO4G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update). Didier, F5OGL, announced this past week as indicated several weeks ago, no civilian will be included in the crew which is going to Gloriosos, next month. He states, "It had been confirmed that it will be first a military mission. Nothing was possible to do to make changes in this Forces Authorities decision." He also announced the final crew/operators list: Yves Michel/F5PRU, Jean Marc/F5RQQ, Freddy/ F5IRO, Philippe/F4EGS and Sylvain/F5TLN. Didier thanks the F6KOP Provins ARC for the loan of three stations to be active on the air and a fourth that will be set up and could be used on no particular modes or bands. Didier ends his press release by saying, "Mission permitting, the crew will appear in the two major July contests, the IARU HF and the RSGB IOTA. Know that the crew, instead of maintenance jobs, has another assistance mission by the Armies Information and Public Relation group which will go to Glorioso along with us. This group is composed of an Officer, a director and a cameraman. The callsign is not known yet, but it is expected in the next days." More information is forthcoming. Look for updates on their Web page at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr

VK, AUSTRALIA (4 LETTER SUFFIX). Eddie, VK4AN, (Father of VK4FRAJ) reports: "There is still much reluctance and confusion amongst contesters regarding VK 4-letter suffix calls... especially in CW contests! My son is probably the ONLY VK with a 4-letter suffix that operates on CW, and is VERY frustrated when contesters keep asking if his call is 2-letters or 3-letters... and one even accused him of being 'a commercial station' and refused to work him! 4-letter suffixes are issued to 'Foundation-class' hams (similar to the US novice-class). ALL Foundation class suffixes begin with an 'F' plus 3 more letters. They have a maximum of 10-watts power on 80-40-15-10m CW-SSB only and must use commercially made equipment. My son's call is VK4FRAJ. He really enjoys CW but is ready to stop contesting due to the frustration of others NOT knowing that Australia issues 4-letter suffixes!! PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD THAT VK issues 4-LETTER SUFFIXES... and that the only one that we know of that is on CW is VK4FRAJ (not VK4FJ, not VK4RAJ, not VK4FRA, not VK4FR, not VK4FRJ... etc...). 'Raj' said he

would appreciate it if contesters would listen for his QRP CW signal and to please realize that he has a 4-letter suffix (VK4FRAJ)."

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Bill, W5SJ, will be active from here possibly as VP2MSJ (TBA), July 14-21st. Activity will be on 80m, 60m and 6 meters using CW, SSB and possibly JST. However, he will concentrate on the CQWW VHF Contest (July 18-19th) on 6 meters. His equipment is an ICOM 7000, w/250 watts, into a 5 element yagi (for 6m) and a Carolina Windom (for 80/60m). QSL via his home callsign direct with current IRC or SASE.

ZY0, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Just a reminder that operators Anderson/PY2TNT, Fabio/PY2AAZ/AC2AC, Alex/PY2WAS and Bob/N6OX will be active as ZY0F from Fernando de Noronha Island (SA-003), from June 10-15th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters including 60/30/17/12 meters (60m under temporary licensed granted by the Brazilian Government) using CW and SSB. QSL via PY2WAS, by the bureau or direct. This DXpedition is sponsored by Spiderbeam Antennas. Also, see ZY0F on QRZ.com.

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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154. test 678

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-06-08 01:41:40 UTC
From: Rick <pissousky@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <h0hq8o$1fj5$1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 1740

test 987

155. Free mp3 songs(http://www.mp3songshome.net)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-06-08 11:19:39 UTC
From: Nawab <mastarz89@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <bb6fdf4c-2fc2-4f5c-aaf4-6424d3698a2a@z5g2000vba.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1741

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156. [DXNL] DXNL 1627 (Jun 10, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-06-08 18:10:24 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <66200980281.20090608200355@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1742
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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C2 - NAURU, OC-031
Dani,EA4ATI, momentarily active as 9M2TI from Malaysia will show up as
C21TI from Jun 16-30. Most likely the team will live in the "Od'N Aiwo
Hotel" which was also home for the DXpeditions C21BH, C21SX, C21XF etc.
The local OM Ruben,C21RK, will join the team as well. Activities are
planned on all bands (including 6m and 60m) on following frequencies:
CW - 1825.5, 3505, 7005, 10110, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895, 28025 kHz
SSB - 1825.5, 3799, 5371.5, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 kHz
6m - 50115 kHz (CW/SSB).
They will use two radios with power amplifiers, a yagi for 10/15/20m
and several dipoles for the other bands. The QSL manager is EA4ATI.
The corresponding homepage is: http://c21ti.madrono.net

PY0/F - FERNANDO DE NORONHA, SA-003
ZY0F is the call of the team of Anderson,PY2TNT, Fabio,PY2AAZ/AC2AC,
Alex,PY2WAS, and Bob,N6OX, who are going to become active in SSB and CW
on 10m-160m (incl. 60m) from Fernando de Noronha (SA-003/DIB OC-01)
from Jun 10-15. This DXpedition is sponsored by Spiderbeam.
The QSL manager PY2WAS handles the cards via bureau or direct.

S9 - SAO TOME AND RINCIPE, AF-023
Georg,DK7LX, will be QRV from Sao Tome (AF-023) in CW on 80m-10m
signing S92LX from Jun 13-25. Georg confirms QSLs via bureau, direct
or via e-mail request (after the DXpedition to dk7lx@darc.de).
The logbook will be searchable at: http://www.logsearch.de

VP2M - MONTSERRAT, NA-103
John,KB4CRT, will activate the volcanic island Montserrat (NA-103) in
CW, SSB and maybe also PSK on HF and 6m signing VP2MRT from Jun 12-19.
John will use a FT-897 with 100 watts and a 3ele yagi for 6m.
QSL via KB4CRT.

VP9 - BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
VP9/KF4VTT has been announced to show up from NA-005 from Jun 11-17.
Activities will take place in SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on 160m-6m.
QSL via LoTW, bureau or direct to KF4VTT.

YA - AFGHANISTAN
Pascal,F5PTM, is momentarily based in Afghanistan. Nothing is known
about the length of his stay and whether he will able to show up on
the bands.

7P - LESOTHO
Alex,UX4UL (7P8A), and Ivan,UR9IDX (7P8R), are working from the Kingdom
of Lesotho until Jun 15. QSL for 7P8A via UY5ZZ, 7P8R via homecall.

7X - ALGERIA
Members of the Algerian Radio Amateur Association (ARA) and the
Djelfa Radio Club (7X2VFK) will be active from the international
"Algerian Sahara HAM Meeting" (Jun 15-21) working as 7U2ISM in all
modes (including SSTV) on all bands between Jun 16 and Jul 6. Instead
of a QSL card all QSOs with 7U2ISM will be confirmed with a special
award direct via following address: Djaballah Mohamed, PO Box 467,
17000 Djelfa, Algeria. Please do NOT write a callsign on the envelope!

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
TM6SME is another activity to celebrate the 65th anniversary of D-Day.
The activities last until Jun 14 and a special award will be issued
for two contacts on two bands or modes via their QSL manager F6IPS.

GREECE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Andreas,SV2JAO, Archelaos,SV2KBB, Kostas,SV2LLB, and Litsa,SW2MIN, will
be QRV as SX2MT from the Royal Tombs Museum in Vergina on Jun 20/21 and
on Jun 27/28. Vergina was the capital of the ancient Kingdom Macedonia.
QSL cards only direct via SV2KBB.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station IY1NGM in San Remo (http://www.arisanremo.it)
celebrates the 100th anniversary of the awarding of the Nobel prize in
Physics to Guglielmo Marconi until Dec 31, 2009.

POLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The members of the Railway Enthusiast Amateur Radio Club (SP8YZZ) are
planning a series of special event operations from Polish National
Parks as part of the World Flora Fauna Award Programme, using the
callsign 3Z8WFF. The first DXpedition will go to the Bieszczadzki Park
Narodowy (SPFF-004) on Jun 11-14. Operators will be the FIRAC members:
Wilhelm,SP8AJC, and Henryk,SP9JPA. QSL via bureau or direct to: SP8AJC,
Wilhelm Wrona, ul. Dworcowa 1a, 38-540 Zagorz, Podkarpackie, Poland.
More information on current and future activities can be found at:
http://sp9jpa.blogspot.com

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Members of the VERON section 54 (PI4ETL) will activate PH100EL between
Jun 18 and Jul 12. This special call celebrates the 100th anniversary
of the first flight of the aviation pioneer Charles count de Lambert.

QSL via PD0PVQ. More information including the special award at:
http://www.qrz.com/db/PH100EL

A fashion fair is taking place in Arnhem and Fred,PA0FAW, activates the
special event station PA09SHAPE. Fred confirms QSLs direct or via buro.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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A logsearch for TM0M is available at: http://users.belgacom.net/cdxg

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jun 13/14: GACW WWSA DX Contest, see http://gacw.no-ip.org/contest.html
Jun 13: Portugal Day Contest,
see http://rep.pt/geeklog/article.php?story=20090203150742367

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-048, F, Bretagne (Morbihan) Region Group: Francois,F5JNE/P, is QRV from
Belle Ile en Mer (DIFM AT-015) from Jun 16-24. QSL via homecall.

EU-127, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State South West Group: Gerd,DK8NT/p, and
Horst,DL8NBM/p, will activate the island Dune (DID N-15) neighbouring
Helgoland mostly in CW but also in SSB/PSK with 100 watts, wires and
verticals from Jun 11-17. QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

EU-128, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State East Group: Hermann,HB9CRV (CT3FN),
will sign DL/HB9CRV/p from Fehmarn Island from Jun 14-28.
QSL via HB9CRV.

EU-162, R1Z, White Sea Coast Group: Serge,RZ3AMW/1, will show up from
Ryashkov Island between Jun 15 and Jul 2. QSL via homecall.

EU-165, I*0, Sardinia's Coastal Islands: Massimo,IM0/I0PNM, is active from
San Pietro Island from Jun 8-16. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-178, ES0/8, Parnumaa County/Saaremaa Group: Uwe,ES8/DL3BQA, will be QRV
from Kihnu Island from Jun 15-22. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

NA-233, KL, Delarof Islands: Several operators (same team like on NA-234)
will sign KL7RRC from Ogliuga Island from Jun 14-19.
See also: http//www.na-234.com (clicken on "NA-233 plans").
QSLs via AC7DX (via QRZ.com).

SA-071, PY, Ilha da Moela: PR2R is working from here Jun 11-14.
QSL via PY2OP (direct/bureau). See also: http://www.apre.com.br/moela

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CT2FPE POR-141 Jun 13-6
DK8NT/p LH 2130 FED-103 Jun 11-17
DL8NBM/p LH 2130 FED-103 Jun 11-17
ES8/DL8BQA LH 0775 EST-028 Jun 15-22
GB1HI ENG-224 Jul 10-13
IC8AJU LH 2466 ITA-124 resident
IM0/I0PNM LH 2989 SAR-018 Jun 8-16
M1IOS LH 0408 ENG-102 resident
RZ3AMW LH 1803 ERU-272 Jun 15-Jul 2
S92LX LH 1223 SAO-002 Jun 13-27
SX5LA LH 0846 Jun 8-14
VP2MRT LH 1475 Jun 12-19
VP9/W5YDX LH 0201 BER-010 Jun 10-24
ZY0F LH 1208 FDN-001 Jun 10-15

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

Grotta Island, TF LH 1958 ICE-044 EU-021
Engey Island, TF LH 1960 ICE-035 EU-168
Pormodssker Rock, TF LH 1970 ICE-101
Taska Rock, TF LH 1972
Hoskuldsey Island, TF LH 1973
Ellidaey Island, TF LH 2114 ICE-004 EU-168
Geirfuglasker Island, TF LH 2116 ICE-038 EU-071
Klofningur Island, TF LH 2127 ICE 063 EU-168
Malmey Island, TF LH 2153 ICE-013 EU-168
Hrolfssker Rock, TF LH 2258 ICE-052
Hrisey Island, TF LH 2389 ICE-051 EU-168
Flatey Island, TF LH 2443 ICE-005 EU-168
Lundey Island, TF LH 2496 ICE-095
Manareyjar Island, TF LH 2508 ICE-014 EU-168
Hraunhafnart Island, TF LH 2537 ICE-050
Bjarnarey Island, TF LH 2585 ICE-030 EU-168
Seley Island, TF LH 2688 ICE-022 EU-168
Ketilsfles Island, TF LH 2737 ICE-061
Papey Island, TF LH 2790 ICE-017 EU-168
Hellir Island, TF LH 2795
Hrollaugsey Island, TF LH 2817 ICE-010 EU-168
Faxasker Island, TF LH 3079 ICE-036
Hestan Island, GM LH 1872 SCO-075
Lady Island, GM LH 1881 SCO-117 EU-123
Bute Island, GM LH 1883 SCO-182 EU-123
Gantock Beacon, GM LH 1937 SCO-302
Sgat More, GM LH 1956 SCO-353
Otter Spit, GM LH 1989 SCO-303
Great Cumbrea, GM LH 2087 EU-123
Eilean Glas, GM LH 2089 SCO-069
Sgeir Bhuidhe, GM LH 2113 SCO-360
Na Liathanaich, GM LH 2117 SCO-026
Cairns of Coll, GM LH 2123 SCO-032

An Eirionnaich, GM LH 2194
Ardnamurchan Point, GM LH 2210 SCO-005
Grey Rocks, GM LH 2214 SCO-092
Green Island, GM LH 2229 SCO-091
Eilean Nan Gabhar, GM LH 2241 SCO-070
Na Cuiltean, GM LH 2339 SCO-182
Reaisa An Sruith, GM LH 2384 SCO-180
Eilean A Chuirn, GM LH 2418 SCO-349
Eilean An Naoimh, GM LH 2439 SCO-238
Mull Island, GM LH 2485 EU-008

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
7P8R 3.503 2243Z via UR9IDX (B)

20m
HB9PJT/C6A 14.160 2212Z via HB9PJT (B)
XE2WWW 14.015 2119Z direct or LoTW

17m
SV5/DJ5AA/p 18.072 1041Z via G0STM (B)

12m
6W1SJ 24.896 1842Z via E73Y (B)

6m
C37NL 50.130 1316Z via C37URA (B)
C4I 50.135 1007Z via LZ2HM (d)
MU0GSY 50.177 0838Z (B)
OY3JE 50.133 1746Z (d), (L), eQSL
SV5/G0STM 50.100 0655Z via G0STM (B)
TN5SN 50.100 1900Z via IZ1BZV (d), (L), eQSL
5N0OCH 50.089 1240Z via DL3OCH (B)
7X2GX 50.168 1848Z (B)

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(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

11Jun-14Jun 3Z8WFF 1627 *
Jun 4U1WED 1626
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
21Mar-24Jul 5N0OCH 1613/1616
-Jun 5X4X 1605
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
-15Jun 7P8A & 7P8R 1627 *

16Jun-06Jul 7U2ISM 1627 *
16May-20Jul 8J040M.. 1623
15May-15Jun 8N5I 1623
01Jun-15Jun 8Q7CQ 1625
08Jun-25Jun 8Q7TB 1626
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

16Jun-30Jun C21TI 1627 *
01Jun-14Jun C6AMS 1626
11Jun-17Jun DK8NT/p.. 1627 *
14Jun-28Jun DL/HB9CRV/p 1627 *
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
Jun &Jul EM15DIG 1626
01Jun-05Jul EN50KSR 1626
15Jun-22Jun ES8/DL3BQA 1627 *
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
16Jun-24Jun F5JNE/p 1627 *
09Jul-28Jul FR/Glorioso 1568/1624
04Jun-12Jun FS/K9EL 1626
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605

-31Dec GB250RB 1608
04/12/26Jul GB5LB 1626
-16Jun H44MY & H44TO 1625
-31Dec HE8/HB8 1604
01Apr-31Jul HG160FNY.. 1618
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
08Jun-16Jun IM0/I0PNM 1627 *
13Jun-28Jun IY1GMN 1627 *
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
05Jun-15Jun JW/OK1JK.. 1626
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618
06Jun-12Jun KB9BVN/QRP 1626
14Jun-19Jun KL7RRC 1627 *
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
-31Dec ON100PES 1622

-03Jul PA09SHAPE 1627 *
05Jun&12Jun PA6JEROEN 1626
Jun &Sep PA750ASN 1613
18Jun-12Jul PH100EL 1627 *
11Jun-14Jun PR2R 1627 *
15Jun-02Jul RZ3AMW/1 1627 *
12Apr-20Jun S21XR 1619/1623

-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
13Jun-25Jun S92LX 1627 *
-12Jun SD1B/7 1622
20-21/27-28Jun SX2MT 1627 *
08Jun-14Jun SX5LA 1626
-17Jun TA0/WA2KBZ 1625
22May-11Jun TK/F5MCC 1624
NOW TL0A 1616
24May-14Jun TM6ACO 1625
-14Jun TM6SME 1627 *
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
-01Jul TT8CF 1613

-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
Jun VE7IYOA 1626
12Jun-19Jun VP2MRT 1627 *
11Jun-17Jun VP9/KF4VTT 1627 *
10Jun-24Jun VP9/W5YDX 1626
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
NOW ZD8DC 1626
16May-19Jun ZK2V 1623
-Sep ZS08TV 1590
10Jun-15Jun ZY0F 1627 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A61BK via NI5DX (B)
AH2Y via HL1IWD (B)
BD4EXL via BG4AHF (B)
BD4QO via BA4EG (B)
BG1VCR (d)
BG1VEA via BG1WYL (d)
BG4BKU via BA4CH (B), eQSL
BG4GFF via BG4AHF(B)
EG4FAS via EA4UV (QSOs from 2009)
EG5FAS via EA5CQ
SV5FRI (d), see also http://sv5fri.symiakos.gr
TM1EJ via F5YD (B)
TM2RPC via F6BDM
TM6ACO via F6KFI (B)
TM6JUN via F5NKX (B)
TM6SME via F6IPS (B)
UE3VFF via UA3VFS
UE6III via RK6FZ
UE80MC via UA9MC
UE80MD via UA9MD
UE80MT via RA9MC

UE9CRP via RK9CXC
UE9DRP via RV9CQ
UE9FAR via UA9FAR
UE9FAT via RX9FM (B)
UE9FXM via RA9FDR
UK8LA via RW3RN (B)
UN7DA via EA5KB (B)
UN7QF via EX2A (B)
VE3DZ/VP9 via VE3DZ (B)
VK6AA via DL8YR (B)
W2W via K3NEM (B)
YJ0SS via JA7SGV
YP6C via YO6VCB (d)
ZP5KO via PY4KL (B)
ZP5WYC via K2DER (d, no IRCs)
ZP6EM via K2DER (d, no IRCs)
3W3W via OK1DOT (d)
3Z80BEM via SP9ZBC (B)
4X1FQ via AA4V (B)
5Z4/RW1AU via K5XK (B)
6W4/IZ1HKK via IZ1HKK
7P8R via UR9IDX (B)
7U2ISM via 7X2DD (d)
9A/DK2DO via DK2DO
9A/OE3WGC via OE3WGC
9A/OE3ZK via OE3ZK

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(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

IQ1BD: Associazione Radiaomatori Italiani, Sezione di Vercelli, PO Box 32,
13100 Vercelli, Italy

DL1CW (new address): Arno Polinsky, Gottlob-Grotz-Strasse 24/1,
74321 Bissingen, Germany

TC2009UC: PO Box 73, Karakoy 34421, Istanbul, Turkey

QSLs arrived direct: A61Q (EA7FTR), H40FN (HA8FT), HC2AQ (EA5KB), HL3IUA,
HV50VR (IW0GPN), JD1BMH (JG7PSJ), LX1FX, VK0BP,
K5D (Desecheo, N2OO and GDXF QSL-Service)

QSLs arrived bureau: 4O/ON5JE, CT3/LB4VE/mm, CU3500L (EU-175),D2NX (JH7FQK),
JA1KJW/JD1, SD7M/5 (EU-084,DF9TM), SV9/HB9OAU,
TF/DJ2VO (EU-071), TM0G (EU-048), TM5EL (EU-107),
TO6T (NA-102,F6HMQ), VB2V (VE3TPZ), VU7SJ (DL9GFB),
XU7/UX4UL, ZD7J (DL7UVO), 3B7SP (SP9SX), 3B8/OE3GEA,
5X7FN (DJ5MR), 9A/DJ8QP (EU-170), 9M2SEA (E21EIC)

QSL via LoTW: A7/M0FGA, AP2ARS, AY7X, C6APR, C6DX, C97MR, CT3/DL6RAI,
DT8A, EO12J, HL2FDW, J28OO, KH6ND/KH5, KH6MB, KH6ND,
KP2/K3TRM

Special information about DXCC Card Checking in Friedrichshafen, Germany:

Once again DXCC card checking will be done at HAM RADIO Friedrichshafen.
Card checking will occur during Friday, Saturday and Sunday June 26 through
28. Like in previous years they will also check QSL cards for 160m and
deleted entities. The card checker will inform you about the necessary fees.
Payments can be done cash (Euro or US Dollar), with cheque or credit card.

Changes in the 40m bandplan

The extension of the 40m band up to 7200 kHz was reason for the last IARU
Region 1 Conference to change the band plan as well. The upper limit for the
exclusive CW portion was raised from 7035 to 7040 kHz. Momentarily there are
still many activities below 7040 kHz (e.g. PSK31) according to the old band
plan. The whole portion between 7040 and 7050 kHz is reserved for narrow-
band digital modes with signals with a bandwidth up to 500 Hz but NOT for
SSB contacts. The range from 7050 to 7060 kHz is designated to support all
digital modes with a bandwidth up to 2700 Hz. All SSB operations shall be
relocated to 7060 kHz and up (especially with more digital activities).
A similar situation can be found on other bands as well, like on 80m above
3600 kHz.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF6EX (WINQSL), DJ1OJ, DJ5AV,
DJ5MN, DK8JB, DK8NT, DL1SBF, DL2MDZ, DL3BQA, DL3IE, DL6MRS, DL7VOA, DL8NBM,
F5NQL, F6AJA, IK7JWX, NG3K, ON4ZD, PY2WAS, YO6VCB and others

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1627.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

157. Making Serious Money Online

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-06-09 17:42:21 UTC
From: lizzy <lizmisa1@aol.com>
Message-ID: <44d1f6dd-41a8-4eaf-bbdb-a75542ac8b0b@21g2000vbk.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1743

From: Ocie Lewis <olewis10550@yahoo.com>
Subject: Re: Making Serious Money Online
Date:Tuesday, June 9, 2009, 1:28 PM

~~~~, I Want To Personally Introduce You To An Internet Millionaire!

Hi ~~~,
{Ocie} here with an major
announcement...
http://www.MyPartnersInProfit.com/bootcamp/?id=10286

For 25 people, this will be the most important
e-mail you ever receive. (I hope you're one of them!)

Because my new partner and I are looking for 25 people who are ready
to take part in the greatest Internet marketing joint venture of all
time.

This joint venture is open to anyone. Even if
you have a business already.

Here's the story: http://www.MyPartnersInProfit.com/bootcamp/?id=10286

But here's the catch: In order to make this happen,
We need to be sure that we choose the 25 people most
driven to succeed and responsible people. So if you're
looking for someone to hand you vacations and cars on a
silver platter, then you can stop reading right now.

However, if you have a sincere interest in building
a REAL home business based on something that you
can get passionate about... something you can truly
dedicate yourself to (at least 10 hours per week)
for the next twelve months, then we want to hear from you.

Because to be one of the 25 people accepted, you don't need an
existing online business (but you can). You don't need a technical
background. You don't even need to have any experience. Remember you
are just going to be sending out movies! (we'll work with you on ALL
of these things!)

What you *do* need is a burning desire to succeed
and the ability to be coachable and believe it's possible.

If you want to make an extra $100,000 a year working
part time, so that you or your spouse can stay home
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with the kids, let's make it happen! If you want to
increase the profits of an existing online business,
so that you make an extra $50,000 - $100,000 per year,
we can help you get there, too!

But please note that because of the huge time
commitment this kind of one-on-one mentoring will
take from me, I can only accept 25 people
at this time and I'm expecting to get literally hundreds
of applications.

So if this sounds like something that might interest
you, we highly recommend that you go to the link below
and watch the short video of my new partner as
he explain everything right away! Then just complete the
application form on the next page.

...We are going to be taking applications first come,
first served as they get accepted.

Don't wait click below or just copy and paste the link into
your browser....

http://www.MyPartnersInProfit.com/bootcamp/?id-10286

To Your Success & A New Partnership,

{From Ocie }

P.S. Keep in mind, we expect these 25 new spots to be
filled extremely fast... Likely in the next few days.
So if you would like to participate, we highly recommend
that you go right now and watch our video, then fill out
the form to get a copy of the movie for yourself, this
will notify us that you would like us to call you and start
working together.

http://www.MyPartnersInProfit.com/bootcamp/?id=10286

158. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-06-12

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-06-12 08:26:39 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200906120734.n5C7YklN016458@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1744
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-06-12
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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144 MHz Meteorscatter Contest:

Please do remember - these weekend will be the European Summer
MS Contest - all info/links: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2556
SOURCE: Iljia, YU7AAA direct to MMMonVHF

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SPORADIC E on 144 MHz:

Hallo everybody... In the evening of June 7, I made the following
spot on the DXC: "PA4EME 144.000 SP0RADIC worked ES....pse report
to MMMonVHF" It looks like a simple spot, asking for input to the
reviewpage for Sporadic E on the MMMonVHF webpages. But as I found
out, the consequences of my spotting behavour were lager than
expected.... at some hams alarm bells started to ring and amp s
were switched on! Read all and as well some hints for reporting
SPORADIC E to us at:
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=11&topic=88
SOURCE: Frank, PA4EME, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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By the way many thanks to Jesus, EA7DFH, who did implement a
new link at his EA-V-U-SHF Chat to spot SPORADIC E direct to
MMMonVHF (Look MENUE) - use http://ea7dfh.com/eachat/
By the way there are a lot of stations from southern europe
and as well CN, CT3, CU and EA8 available day by day there ...
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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On 8th June I was logged at ON4KST chat in passive mode for Es
monitoring and then I saw DX-cluster spot from EA8AVI, that he

heard on 2m UT5JCW 539 via Es. Everybody thought that it's joke, because the QRB would be 4688km. However after logging at EA VHF chat I saw there communication between Pedro, EA8AVI and Mariano EA3EDU, that Pedro really heard Serge UT5JCW very well and then his signal disappeared. UT5JCW claimed that he used during his CQ only 50W! an lately heard EA8AVI for 3 seconds however too short for QSO. The reason of this propagation would be the combination of Es or MS and Tropo above Mediterranean Sea. By the way the same signal path was used during actual World 2m Es record between former UO5 (now ER) and EA8AK on 12th August 1981 with QRB of 4391km. If you don't believe, you can ask to DK5OX, as he was UO5OGX :-) see http://www.ok2kkw.com/zajimavy_dx.htm
SOURCE: tnx to Matej, OK1TEH, direct to MMMonVHF

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SDR technics on VHF:

Hi dear experienced SDR-station EME'ers.
I'm planning to set up a "state-and cost of the art" (at first for 2m-) SDR EME station. But I'm not a PC/programm expert (already somewhat to "aged".) There are of course a number of concepts and SDR radios in brochueres available - on the one hand, but - for the less-experienced software experimenter it seems still a serious problem, to apply / link the suitable programms and software to the PC's and SDR's to get it easy operational. MMMonVHF therefor opened a FORUM place to discuss and place all news around these theme:
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=13&topic=85#msg177
SOURCE: tnx to Berndt, DL7HR, direct to MMMonVHF

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70 MHz development:

70 MHz band assigned to amateur radio in Slovakia: Roman ,OM3EI president of the Slovakian Amateur rRadio Association SARA, reports that radio amateurs in Slovakia gained access to the 70 MHz band on May 1, 2009. Amateur radio operation is allowed from 70.250-70.350 MHz with 10 watts EIRP for Extra Class only. Each station must apply for a special permission to operate on 70 MHz.
SOURCE: [DX Newsletter] spread by ICPO Bulletin (June 04 - 12, 09)

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It is with great regret that I have to inform you all that Ted, G4UPS passed away in the early hours of Wednesday morning. Many of you will know Ted both as an avid 6m operator and particularly as a keen recorder of propagation on 6m. He also came to prominence operating as ZD8TC some 25 years or so ago. I expect a full obituary will be available in the next Issue of Six News.
SOURCE: Trev, G3ZYY via UKSMG Announcement - The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences to his family. Rest in peace, Ted ...

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MMMOnVHF Website Updates Updated: 10. June 2009

Red marked info about updated News
There is a new small help for you folks, in order to have a quicker
view which info has been updated on the News since your last visit.
Take a look into the forum for more info - click here:
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=2&topic=86#msg180

Propagation Maps:
There is a new feature available for you: Propagation Maps
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=1&topic=89
Just to remind you, those two maps are still under development and
improvement. SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** Z3 / KN02 ***

Dime, Z35Z, will activate KN02WC Square at the European Summer MS
Contest. Dime was able to be qrv in KN02WC earlier than expected.
He can be there for at least next 4-5 day. RIG will be 200w antena
2x 7el dk7zb and a 10 el dj9bv. VHF-QSLs as usual via DL8EBW (see
QSL Info. SOURCE: tnx to Dime, Z35Z, direct to MMMonVHF

*** DL / JO74 ***

144 MHz MS and EME-Activity from Usedom (IOTA EU129, JO74AA)
DK1CO/P Hartmut, DL4KUG/P Erich, DF1AN/P Hans, DJ4TC/P Peter and
DL2NTE/P Thorsten will be qrv from JO74AA (Isl. of Usedom, IOTA
EU129) on 144 MHz via Meteorscatter and EME- Read all details
rig, and news at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2592
The group will also be qrv on the ON4KST-Chat and N0UK-Chat
depending on the mode. QSLs direct or via burea.
SOURCE: tnx to Hartmut, DK1CO, direct to MMMonVHF

*** I / JN33 ***

Special Event Call IY1GMN will be qrv for the 100th year of the
Nobel prize to Guglielmo Marconi - For celebrating the 100th year
of the Nobel prize to Guglielmo Marconi, Gio, IK1UWL, will be
active on 144 EME from 13th to 18th June 2009 with special call
IY1GMN. Stn contacted will receive a special diploma by e-mail.
SOURCE: tnx to Gio, IK1UWL direct to MMMonVHF

*** SM / KP03 ***

Special call for 200 years since the last (?) battle on Swedish
territory at Hï¿½rnefors, Sï¿½var and Ratan close to Umea in summer
1809 between Swedish and Russian troups. SM200PAX = Sweden 200

(years of) Peace! The call will be active between March 28 2009
until December 31 2009. Locator is KP03bu (operating from SK2AT
station). Will be QRV again on 2m in MS in Perseids and hopefully
on any Es opening on 2m. SM200PAX also QRV on 6m, alreday worked
about 700 stations mostly Es... PS Another good news is that
station SA2AWO in JP94QL is now QRV on 6m ssb...
SOURCE: tnx to Per, SM2LIY direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / FN32 ***

The station W2SZ will be available during the ARRL VHF Contest on
144 MHz EME - Equipment will be 4 x 12 Element, 1500W, WSJT, JT65B
MAP65. We will be on from moon rise for fn32 (0408 UTC) until about
1100 UTC. We will see the whole 144.100 to 144.155 EME band with
map65 and call CQ on about 144.131, depending on local spurious.
Read all details at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2580
SOURCE: tnx to Jeff, WA1HCO direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / EM31 ***

K5QE from EM31 in East Texas qrv EME during the June ARRL VHF
Contest. Hello to everyone in the EME community. This year, the
June ARRL VHF Contest will be held June 13th and 14th. We want
to work as many EME stations on 2M as possible to increase our
grid count. Please help us with this event by working us on JT65b
or CW. Read all details at: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2605
SOURCE: Marshall, K5QE, direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / CM97 ***

K6LRG will be qrv in the ARRL VHF Contest from CM97EQ - QRV in EME
and HSMS ops during ARRL VHF+ Contest RIG: 24/24 az/el 250w 432,
5/5 400w 50mhz,12/12 az/el and 144 400w. 220mhz 200w.
More details at: http://www.largeradio.org/
SOURCE: tnx to Eric, N6SPP direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / CM94 ***

W6AB ARRL VHF Contest plans and EME - The Satellite Amateur Radio Club
station, W6AB, plans to operate this Junes ARRL VHF contest from CM94.
We are hoping to end W6ABs VHF Contest 35 yearold drought by placing
high in the scoring for Santa Barbara Section and adding an award to
the clubhouse wall. The last VHF award was issued to W6AB back in 1974.
More details abt. W6AB: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2588
Operations will start at 11:00PDT (1800UTC) on June 13 and end around
14:00PDT(2100UTC) on Sunday June 14. 144MHz EME will start Sunday
morning at 00:30PDT (07:30UTC). SOURCE: John, N6VMO via Reflector

*** W / EN52 ***

John will be operating at K9NS during the VHF contest this week-end.
No elevation so I will be on Sunday from 0530 to 0600 and 1540 to
1620z. 144.131 second period. I would like any skeds possible ...

but will need to be with bigger stations, since the antenna we will
be using will be marginal. SOURCE: John, K9DX via Reflector

*** CT / IM57 ***

Members of the Algarve STAR DX Team will be active as CT7/CU8AT during
"Green Days", June 13-14th. Operations will be from "Parque Natural SW
Alentejano e Costa Vicentina" which is valid for DPRN FF-12 and WFF
CTFF-12. Operators mentioned are: Toze/CT1GFK, Al/CT1GPQ and Mike/CT1IUA
One of the operators (to be decided later) will be active during the
Portugal Day Contest on June 13th, from the same QTH.
SOURCE: Algarve S.T.A.R. DX Team direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / EM85 ***

W4NH June Contest Plans - The Fourlanders VHF/UHF/Microwave contest
team will once again be operating in the June contest from the top
of Soco Bald, NC in EM85jm. We will be operating with our usual
collection of 1 kw plus amplifiers and stacked beams on 6 through
432 PLUS we will once again be operating on 903, 1296, 2304 and 3456
It has been a while since we did the microwave bands but W4ZST
pulled the gear out, tested it and decided to give it a try again
this year. Be listening for us! 73 Jim, W4KXY
SOURCE: Jim, W4KXY via Reflector

*** W / EN12 ***

Curt will be operating the June VHF contest from the SE corner
of South Dakota in grid EN12. 10 watts and yagis on 6, 2, 222,
432, and 1296. Please look for me>I will be weak but I will be
there! 73, Curt Roseman k9aks - p.s. I hope to set up Thursday
evening or Friday morning, so I should be on the air Friday
afternoon/evening and Saturday morning.
SOURCE: Curt, K9AKS, via VHF Reflector

*** W / ROVER ***

I am going to add two "extra" grids (DM79 and DM89) to my
"usual" DM77, DM78, DM87, DM88 Rover outing in S.E. Colorado
this year. On Saturday it will be - in sequence: DM79ua (& DM78ux)
DM89da, DM88dw, DM88bb, DM87bw, DM77xw, and DM78xa. On Sunday it
will be - in sequence: DM78xa, DM77xw, DM87bw, and DM88bb. I ll
be "Rover Limited" -- 6M and 2M. See my "Rover Plans" web page
for more details, schedule (sic), and maps: I am going to add
two extra grids (DM79 and DM89) to my "usual" DM77, DM78, DM87,
DM88 Rover outing in S.E. Colorado this year. Read more in
detail: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2587
SOURCE: Jones, W3DHJ via Reflector

*** W / FN55-56-65-66 ***

The team of K1SWG-KT1J-WE1P-WX2R will operate this weekend from
the grid intersection of FN55-56-65-66 in CW, SSB and FSK441 on

6M only. Operation will start early Saturday morning (possible late Friday night) and end on Monday morning. We will use a K3, ACOM 1000 (1 kW) and a 5 el. M2 yagi at 45. The call sign KT1J will be used and grid no. FN56 will be issued. For ARRL contest purposes this is the only grid that counts. However, for FFMA and VUCC all four grids will count with one contact. (See FFMA/VUCC rules).
QSL via KT1J. SOURCE: Henry, KT1J via Reflector

*** W / FN01-11-00-10-FM09-19 ***

The Three Generation Rover Team comprised of Angel All, KB3STA, Dad Dave, N3XUD, and Grandpa Bill N3KKM will be roving during the June 2009 ARRL VHF QSO Party as N3XUD/R. Angel recently obtained her call in April at the age of 10 and this is her first big contest effort. We hope that you will help make this trip a great success for her and our team. Read more in detail about the Rover-Plan at: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2593
SOURCE: Dave, N3XUD, via Reflector

*** W / DN41-42-52-51-50-40-30-31

Looks like I am going to try and rover again this year in the VHF test this weekend. Plan will be to head out Saturday morning for Fontanelle Reservoir northeast of Kemmerer, Wyoming which put me at the corners of DN41/42/52/51. I will start in DN42 and wander around in the 4 grids there Saturday afternoon. I will then head for DN50 where I should be for Saturday evening thru Sunday morning. Then head back thru DN51, 41, 40, 30, 31 and back home in DN41 Sunday evening...
SOURCE: Mark, Ku7z via Reflector

*** VP9 / FM72 ***

Doug, KF4VTT will be active from the island of Bermuda (NA-005, WLOTA 0201) from June 11-17th as VP9/KF4VTT. QRV 160-6m using SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (June 04 - 12, 2009)

*** FP / GN17 ***

Eric/KV1J & Tom/W8TOM will be operating as FP/homecall from Miquelon Island (NA-032, DIFO FP-002, WLOTA 1417, WW Loc. GN17TC) from Oct. 20-27th, including a Multi-Single entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). Outside the contest, they will be active 160-6m QSL via home calls, direct or Bureau. Further information at: http://www.kv1j.com/fp/october09.html
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (June 04 - 12, 2009)

*** HA / KN07 ***

Sanyi, HA0HV started to use special call sign HG400HV few days ago, and will operate with it to the end of the year (31-December-2009).

He is celebrating to that event when his town was established by the "hajduk" and they gived name "Hajduboszormeny" to their settlement. Now Hajduboszormeny is a lively town in Eastern Hungary with a population of approximately 32,000 people. Sanyi does his operating on all HF+6+2m bands on CW, SSB and Digital modes. QSL via HA0HV, via HA Bureau, or direct via his QRZ.com address.
SOURCE: [HA0HW] via ICPO Bulletin (June 11 - 19, 2009)

*** G / JO02 ***

Bittern DX Group members will be active as GB2BML from the Blakeney Mariners Light (ARLHS ENG-292 [Historic], WW Loc. JO02MW38ah), located in Blakeney, county of Norfolk, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841) during the International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (August 15-16th). QRV all HF bands SSB, CW, RTTY, SSTV AND PSK31, and 2M FM/SSB QSL via M0CNP, direct or Bureau.
SOURCE: [Bittern DX Group] via ICPO Bulletin (June 11 - 19, 2009)

*** 8R / GJ06 ***

The 6 Meter Beacon Project, Inc. is happy to announce an Expedition to Guyana (8R) from June 16 to July 6, inclusive. Grid is GJ06wt...
LATEST NEWS from Andy, N8OFS, dated 2009-06-05:
2 call signs approved today 8R1DB and 8R1TO. 8R1DB TEAM 1 June 16 June 26 and 8R1TO TEAM 2 June 27 - July 6
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), N8OFS, (Got6???), direct to MMMonVHF

*** VE3 / EN39 ***

Hi All - I just wanted to post a more firm update on my trip timing. We will be leaving on June 15th (a week away!). I should be up there the following evening. If all goes well I will have a radio on the air June 17th. Weather permitting, I will get working hard on the antennas on the 17th and hopefully get everything up in a timely manner. If the weather is bad I will try and toss up a 6m dipole just to have something up in the air on VHF. I will be bringing a Hustler 5BTV for HF also. This should be pretty easy to set up so even if it is raining (no thunderstorms!) I should be able to get that one up and runnning. The plan is to take off on Wednesday the 24th, so I will have to use the day before to take everything down. I will leave a dipole or a vertical up for 6m until right before we leave, though. That way I can catch any last minute QSO's as I am packing HI. So the timeframe looks like June 17-23 for the bulk of the operating. Spread the word, and if you hear me on the air I hope to work you on the bands! Steve, KC8QVO
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), N8OFS, (Got6???), direct to MMMonVHF

*** F / IN87 ***

On June 20 and 21 look for F1UGV, F4BJW, F5NLR, F5SRH, and F5DBC to be active from the Dumet Island, - IOTA EU-064, DIFM AT 018
WWLoc: IN87 - http://www.france-secret.com/dumet_art.htm
Callsign : TM5DUM HF and VHF, propagation permitting, in CW and

SSB. QSL as ops information. SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** JA / IOTA ***

Operators Mitsu/7N4AGB, Hase/JK1EBA, Shoji/JJ1JGI, JA1XEQ and
Nakayama/JA1KJW will be active as homecall/6 from Daito Island,
Okinawa Prefecture, between June 25th and July 5th. Activity will
be on 160-6 meters, but mainly on the lower bands using CW and SSB.
QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the bureau.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #911

*** JA / IOTA ***

Operators Mitsu/7N4AGB, Hase/JK1EBA, Shoji/JJ1JGI, JA1XEQ and
Nakayama/JA1KJW will be active as homecall/6 from Tokashiki Island,
Okinawa Prefecture, between July 7-10th. Activity will be on 160-
6 meters but mainly on the lower bands using CW and SSB. QSL via
their home callsign, direct or by the bureau.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #911

*** OE / JN88 ***

ICOM Radio Club and TMW celebrate 100 years Technical Museum
Vienna (= Technisches Museum Wien) by operating the special call
OE100TMW between March, 13th and June, 21st 2009. From June 17th
to June 21st the Museum will be continuously open for 100 hours.
We will operate non stop during this time and be QRV on HF and
144 MHz and 432 MHz QSLs: OE1XIC VIA BUREAU
SOURCE: qsp june 2009 (OEVSV)

*** W / EN91 ***

Jun 13-Jun 15, 1800Z-0300Z, Jefferson, OH. N8OFS, N8O. Caboose
Portable for the AC&J (ACJR) Railroad's 25th Aniv. 52.525FM
50.3FM 51.5FM 50.2USB. QSL. N8OFS, PO BOX 517, Jefferson, OH 44047
Details: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2259
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), N8OFS, (Got6???), direct to MMMonVHF

*** C2 ***

Dani, EA4ATI, momentarily active as 9M2TI from Malaysia will
show up as C21TI from Jun 16-30. Most likely the team will live
in the "Od'N Aiwo Hotel" which was also home for the DXpeditions
C21BH, C21SX, C21XF etc. The local OM Ruben,C21RK, will join the
team as well. Activities are planned on all bands (including 6m
and 60m) ... They will use two radios with power amplifiers, a
yagi for 10/15/20m and several dipoles for the other bands.
The QSL manager is EA4ATI. SOURCE: DXNL 1627 - Jun 10, 2009

*** SOTA ***

SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org

SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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Date: 2009-06-14 19:31:46 UTC
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Message-ID: <ImbZl.22537$hc1.16093@flpi150.ffdc.sbc.com>
Source record: 1745
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.info,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 7th-June, through Sunday, 14th-June there were 208 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE0Z, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5H, TANZANIA (2009 Scout Jamboree). The 2009 Tanzania National Scout's Jamboree will be held at Mbeya Region, southern part of Tanzania, between June 12-19th. Look for 5H3TSA to be on air on 20 meters and 15 meters (14290 and 21360 kHz). QSL direct only to 5H3TSA.

5R8, MADAGASCAR (Update). Texas DX Society (TDXS) member, Wayne, W5KDJ, will be active as 5R8KD from Antananarivo between July 4-17th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW and RTTY. Wayne will also be active in the IARU Contest (July 11-12th) and operate from the shack of 5R8FU using his new TH-11-DX. QSL via his home callsign. Online log search will be available. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL.

9H, MALTA. Giorgio, IV3EPO, will be active as 9H3EP between June 23-29th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, mainly CW. QSL via IV3EPO, by the Bureau or direct.

A35, TONGA (Update). Paul, A35RK, on Wednesday, June 10th, informed OPDX that "I have received many requests for 'skeds', for several bands and modes. Unfortunately, I am not able to accommodate anyone at this time. I'm too busy, and I am unable to 'promise' to keep any sort of radio schedule at the moment." Pauls states, "My internet connection is intermittent, and I often cannot respond to incoming E-mail. Please ask your readers NOT to send any more requests for skeds. I will be here in Vava'u (OC-064) for about 2 more weeks, and then will return to Ha'apai (OC-169). In the meantime, I will be as active on the air as I can be."

ANTARCTICA EXPEDITION PLANNED. Operators Jean Pierre/ON7ZM and Mehdi/F5PFP are planning an expedition to Antarctica that will probably take place during the Arctic summer of 2011-2012. Mehdi states, "It could be a 6-7 weeks expedition in a way to reach some old bases and refuges which are situated below the Antarctic polar circle, (Loubet coast, Fallieres coast, Marguerite Bay, and we hope one accessible island at least belonging to Alexander Island group)." If someone wishes to join them as an operator or tourist, send Mehdi an E-mail at: f5pfp@aliceadsl.fr
More details are forthcoming.

C2, NAURU (Reminder). Dani, EA4ATI/9M2TI, and possibly other operators are expected to activate Nauru in the Pacific (refer to OPDX.894) as C21TI between June 16-26th. Activity will be on all HF bands including 60m and 6m. The suggested frequencies mentioned (as of now) are:
CW - 1825.5, 3505, 7005, 10110, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025
SSB - 1825.5, 3799, 5371.5, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz
6m - 50.115 MHz (CW/SSB)
Visit their new Web page at http://c21ti.madrono.net/index.html

CE0Y, EASTER ISLAND (SA-001). Operators Stan/SQ8X and Vicky/SV2KBS are planning to be active as CE0Y/homecall from here between October 31st and November 15th. They are looking for one or two operators to join them on this operation. Plans are to have two stations on the air. They understand that Easter Island (SA-001) is not on most wanted lists, but there is a demand by some European stations to work CE0Y (this will be their main goal). More details will be forthcoming.

CQ NEWS..... (Press Releases via Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editor of CQ Amateur Radio):
* CQWW Adds New "Xtreme" Category (Hicksville, NY - June 10th) - A new "Xtreme" category is being added to the CQ World Wide DX Contest to encourage the development of new technologies in amateur radio communi-

cations in general and contesting in particular. According to CQ WW Contest Director Bob Cox, K3EST, this new category has been established to allow amateurs to participate in the CQ WW contest while experimenting creatively with Internet-linked stations and other new technologies. "Contesters are often early adopters of new technologies," said Cox, "and we want to encourage this as a continuation of ham radio's pioneering spirit. However, many of these technologies are not currently permitted in any existing CQ WW categories. The Xtreme category will allow these stations to compete, but only with other stations using new technologies."
Scoring for logs submitted in the new category will be a mix of standard CQ WW scoring plus a more subjective score for level of innovation and originality, as determined by a panel of judges on the CQ WW Contest Committee. The highest-scoring entries in the single-operator and multi-operator categories will win the John Kanzius, K3TUP, Memorial plaques, sponsored by Tim Duffy, K3LR. Kanzius, a prominent contester, was also an experimenter who developed a potentially ground-breaking approach to cancer treatment in the course of his own, ultimately unsuccessful, battle with the disease.
The new category will take effect with the 2009 CQ World Wide DX Contest this fall. It was introduced to contesters at the 2009 Dayton Hamvention and received an immediate positive response. Complete details of the Xtreme category are in the June issue of "CQ" and are on the CQWW page of the CQ magazine website, <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/>

* "CQ" Propagation Editor Challenges Revised Solar Cycle (Hicksville, NY - June 10th) - "CQ" magazine's Propagation Editor is challenging the accuracy of the newest predictions on Solar Cycle 24. The revised prediction, issued in late May by a panel of solar experts, suggests a weak sunspot cycle with a peak in 2013. But "CQ" Propagation Editor Tomas Hood, NW7US, is asking "How Credible Are These 'Experts'?"
In an online commentary posted on the "CQ" magazine website, Hood notes that this same group of so-called "experts" has issued multiple predictions for this cycle already, all of which they now say are wrong, and asks why we should believe they're right this time.
"How much credibility should we grant to the panel of solar researchers and scientists that again releases a speculative prediction of the new Solar Cycle?" Hood asks, noting that NASA's lead representative on the panel says "it turns out that none of our models were totally correct."
Hood points out that, while the sun itself is millions of years old, scientists have been tracking solar activity for just a few hundred years. "In my view," he says, "it is pretty arrogant to postulate that mankind has any real understanding and handle on what the sun might do next."
"No one can postulate with any credibility just how intense the new cycle will be because there's no direct correlation between this solar minimum and any regular pattern of past minimums," Hood notes, adding, "If none of the models are totally correct, how are they making this

current prediction with such dismal expectations? I'm not holding my breath in favor of supporting any of the predictions at this point." He also points out that there are already signs of "an awakening Solar Cycle 24," and encourages hams to "enjoy the unique propagation opportunities currently presenting themselves during this quiet phase," and to "prepare now for whatever the sun will do by honing your radio skills...."
The complete text of Hood's commentary is on the CQ website at <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com> and may be accessed by clicking the "online commentary" link on the lefthand side of the home page.

DXCC 2008 YEARBOOK. Many have received their yearbook this past weekend. Keep watching your mailbox for it.

E51, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS (Update). Nigel, G4KIU, now active as E51SC from the Island of Rarotonga (OC-013), was quite active this past weekend on RTTY on 20 meters and PSK31. He moved to the South Cook Islands and is expected to also be active on 80-10 meters mainly on SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and with some CW. Nigel announced this past week he will be an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op. Direct QSLs are to be sent to: Nigel Peacock, P.O. Box 880, Rarotonga, Cook Islands (via New Zealand). Please send a SAE, plus 2 USDs or 2 new style IRCs. Any direct cards received without the above items will be returned via the Bureau. Bureau QSLs go to: E51SC via G4KIU/RSGB. **IMPORTANT** There is no QSL Bureau in the Cook Islands. Cards without G4KIU on them will NOT be received. Please "DO NOT" send direct cards to any G4KIU address in England - they will NOT arrive. All E51SC contacts will be loaded to LoTW about once a week. He does not use e.QSL at all.

F, FRANCE (LH Op). Operators Michel/HB9DLO, Pascal/HB9DWR and Pierre-Yves/ HB9OMI will be active as F/HB9LH/p from the Lac du Bourget lighthouse (ARLHS FRA-827, DEP. 73, CP 73100, DDCF 7303) in Phare d'Aix-les-Bains, between 0800z, June 20th and 1600z, June 21st. Activity will be on 3670, 7070 and 14270 kHz (+/- QRM) SSB, and CW and/or other bands according to the propagation. QSL via HB9DLO, by the Bureau or direct. Visit their Web page at: http://www.hb9lh.ch

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update). Didier, F5OGL, Glorioso 2009 team leader, announced this past week that the Glorioso 2009 team gathered at Frank's, F4AJQ, QTH last weekend (June 6-7th), with some F6KOP team members. During these two days the whole time was spent tuning the antennas, teaching DXpeditioners about their settings, and to coordinating all of the packages. The final setup was 4 complete stations (each with at least a 800 watts PA) that will be shipped to Glorioso's main island. They plan to be active as much as possible during the 24 hour day. Their antenna system will consist of 2 Spiderbeams for 20/15/10m and another for 30/17/12m. They will also have an Inverted L for 160m, one V10, one V80 and one HF2V for 80-40m. Some other vertical elements were packed as well as a K9AY array receiving system. A 6 meters station will monitor the Magic band but only into a G5RV antenna. The complete crew (and they hope it will not change) consists of: Freddy/F5IRO, Yves/F5PRU, Jean-Marc/F5RQQ,

Sylvain/F5TLN, Philippe/F4EGS and three SIRPA agents: Florence (YL) journalist, Yann (director and cameraman) and Didier (cameraman and sound engineer). They would like to thank Jeff/F6AOJ, Floyd/N5FG, Toshi/JA1ELY, Mike/UA0ME and Lee/ZL2AL for being their pilot stations. It was mentioned that they would also like to thank Floyd/N5FG and Jeff/F6AOJ for their big efforts in the back office. For the first time the callsign to be used for the Glorioso operation will be under the new French Antarctic and Austral Territories (TAAF) regulation and is expected to be FT5GA."
ADDED NOTE: As of 2005, the "Iles Eparses", Gloriosos, Tromelin, Juan da Nova and Europa Islands are now put under the new TAAF authority. All future callsigns, for these areas, will be issued with the following prefixes:
FR/G becomes FT#G Gloriosos FR/T becomes FT#T, Tromelin
FR/E becomes Ft#E, Europa FR/J becomes FT#J, Juan da Nova

No changes for FT#W (Crozet), FT#Y (Terre Adelie), FT#X (Kerguelen) and FT#Z (Amsterdam).

GB2, ENGLAND (LH Op). Members of the "Bittern DX'ers" will activate for the 8th time "Blakeney Mariner's Light" GB2BML for the ILLW 2008, on the weekend of August 15-16th. Reference numbers are: ENG-292 and WLOTA 1841). Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB, RTTY, SSTV, PSK31, and 2m FM/SSB. QSL via M0CNP, direct or by the Bureau. Visit the Bittern DX'ers Web page at: http://www.bittern-dxers.org.uk

HG400, HUNGARY (Special Event). Sanyi, HA0HV, is currently active using the special callsign HG400HV through the end of the year (December 31st). Activity is to celebrate his town's 400th anniversary, which was established by the "hajduk" who called their settlement "Hajduboszormeny". The town Hajduboszormeny is in eastern Hungary with a population of approximately 32,000 people. Sanyi expects to operate on all HF bands plus 6 and 2 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via HA0HV, by the HA Bureau or direct using the QRZ.com address.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-117. (Special Event/WLOTA Op) Members of the Tokyo Dental College RC (JA1YUC) will activate the special event callsign 8J120TDC/2 from Mikomoto Island (WLOTA-2126) between July 26-28th. Activity will mostly be on 40/20/17/15 meters using CW and SSB which will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Special event callsign is to celebrate the 120th anniversary of the Tokyo Dental College. Mikomoto Island lighthouse WLOTA number will be activated for the first time. The lighthouse was also selected by the International Association of Lighthouse Authorities (IALA) as one of 100 lighthouses particularly important historically in various countries of the world. QSL via JA1YUC, by the bureau or address on QRZ.com.

EU-008. Michael, DL6MHW, will be active as MM/DL6MHW from the Ilse of Mull, Scotland, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via DL6MHW.

EU-010. Members of the Workington and District Amateur Radio Club will once again be active as MS0WRC from Crannag Cottage, NE Coast Isle of Barra (IOSA OH-11, SCOTIA HI-02, WAB NF70, WLOTA 3126), Outer Hebrides, from September 26th to October 3rd. Operators mentioned are: Steve/G0MTD, Paul/M1PAF, Mark/M0WCR and Glyn/ M3XUH. Activity will be on all HF bands but mainly 80/40/20/17 meters SSB and VHF/UHF FM. The group also plans to travel around the island (active as mobile or portable) and possibly activate some rare WAB Squares. QSL direct to G0MTD or by the Bureau to either MS0WRC or G0MTD. More information can be found on Steve's Web page at: http://www.g0mtd.co.uk

EU-049. Theo, SV1EJD, will be active as SV8/SV1EJD while on vacation from Lesvos Island between July 12-22nd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB and RTTY. More details will be forth-coming on: http://www.sv1ejd.gr/lesvos.htm

EU-064. Operators Jean-Michel/F1UGV, Nicolas/F4BJW, Jean-Marc/F5NLR, Olivier/F5SRH and Henri/F5DBC will be active as TM5DUM from the Dumet Island (DIFM AT 018), June 20-21st. Activity will be on the HF and VHF bands, propagation permitting, using CW and SSB. For details on the island, go to: http://www.france-secret.com/dumet_art.htm QSL per operator's instructions.

EU-105. Theo, ON4ATW, informs OPDX: "The Rockall 2009 group will participate in the IOTA contest from Ile de Batz, Finistere North. To recover from the trip to Rockall and to start preparation for a new attempt, the crew and the support team will join the DXpedition class in a Multi-Operator, Low-Power effort. Team members include ON3DX, ON4AHF, ON4ATW, ON4HIL, ON4IA, ON6CC, ON6LEO, ON6NL, ON6ZU and ON7YT. The call used will be F/OT2A and QSL will go via the home call."

EU-128. Sebastian, DL1AXX, will be active as DL1AXX/P from the small Island of Warder (O-32 for the German Island Award), between July 11-18th. Activity will be on 80/40/30 meters CW only. QSL via DL1AXX.

EU-176. Jorgen, SM3CXS, will once again be active from Grimskar Island (Grid JP81) as SG3U, June 18-21st. Activity will be limited to his spare time, but look for him on 40-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via SM3CXS, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-055. Mike, W2IY, will be active as W2IY/1 from Mt. Desert, Maine, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via W2IY, by the Bureau or eQSL.

NA-185. Operators Mike/K9AJ and Bruce/KD6WW will team-up and be active as homecall/VY0 from the Thomson Island (CISA New One!), the Canadian offshore Rankin Inlet, Nunavut, starting during their local Friday evening, July 31st through their local Monday morning, August 3rd. Using two stations, look for them on or

near the usual IOTA frequencies using CW and SSB. QSL via their
home callsigns.

OC-130. Maarten "Moj", PA3GZU, will be active as DU9/PA3GZU from
Mindanao Island (WLOTA 2803), July 6th through August 1st.
Activity will be holiday style on the HF bands with low
power. QSL via his home callsign, the Bureau is preferred.

JT, MONGOLIA. Giampiero, "Peter", I5NOC, will be active as JT1NOC between
now and June 29th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, possibly 6m, using
CW, SSB and PSK. He was heard this past weekend on 20 meters CW and PSK31.
QSL via I5NOC.

NZART MEMORIAL CONTEST. This special contest is on the air to commemorate
those from our ranks who lost their lives in World War II. The contest is
open to all operators and it is held the first Saturday and Sunday evenings
in July. A total of six operating periods; three each evening of one hour
each from 0800-1100z. Complete rules are available at:
http://www.nzart.org.nz/contests/2009/2009-memorial-rules.pdf

OE100, AUSTRIA (Special Event). Members of the ICOM Radio Club Vienna
and the OVSV (Austrian IARU) will celebrate the 100th anniversary of the
Technical Museum Vienna by activating the special callsign OE100TMW
between June 17-21st, for 100 hours continuously on HF and VHF. During
this 100 hours, the Museum will be also open nonstop as they operate
this "radio-marathon". Every licensed amateur is invited to come to the
museum and operate the special station. Visit the following Web pages
for more info: http://www.hamradio.at/index.php?id=73
http://www.tmw.at/default.asp?al=Englisch&am=home

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Operators Jukka/OH6LI and Kim/OH6KZP will be active
as OH0V from Geta (EU-002) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th)
as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via OH6LI.

PACIFIC DXPEDITION/TOUR. Gerben, PG5M, informs OPDX that he will be
activating three DXCC entities in the Pacific between September 6-27th.
His schedule is as follows:
September 6-7th: Fiji (OC-016); prefix 3D2
September 8-14th: Tuvalu (OC-015); Callsign will be T2G
September 15-16th: Fiji; prefix 3D2
September 17-23rd: Tarawa Island (OC-017), W. Kiribati; Callsign is T30G
September 24-27th: Fiji; prefix 3D2
The callsign is not known for Fiji, but he has requested 3D2G. This will
be an ultra light solo DXpedition and CW only. He will use an Elecraft K3,
and a 2x20m doublet plus vertical antennas. QSL via PG5M, by the Bureau
or direct. For direct requests, please enclose a minimum of 2 USDs for
return postage. More details and updates will be available on:
http://www.dx.to

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
FT5YJ/VP8DLM/CE9XX QSL STATUS. Mehdi, F5PFP, informs that he has replied
to all the direct QSL cards except for those who are waiting for cards

for: OA0/FT5YJ (Machu Picchu) and FT5YJ/p (Omega Island). He states, "I hope to receive these QSL cards soon from the QSL printer. In case of a problem, send me an E-mail." His E-mail address is: f5pfp@aliceadsl.fr

IRCS AVAILABLE. QSL Manager Steve, N3SL, reports: "As you might expect with an expedition going on (ZK2V), I have over 100 IRCs thus far, and they need to be moved out while they're still good..... I'll be selling these for 1.35 USDs each, postage paid."

MM0DFV/p and GM0WRR/p were expected to be active this past weekend from the Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park (WFF reference number is GFF-009, park web info and map at: http://www.lochlomond-trossachs.org) during the WFF Green Days Contest <http://wff44.com/en/contest/>. The station's location was at the Loch Lomond shore in the Rowardennan Forest (WAB NS39, Stirling Council Area). EU Area is SC30 for the EPC awards. As special colorful QSL card will be printed.

QSL N8O via PO BOX 517, Jefferson, OH 44047. Operator Andy, N8OFS, was active as portable caboose for the AC&J (ACJR) Railroad's 25th anniversary from Jefferson, OH.

HV50VR STATUS/QSL MANAGER'S NEW CALLSIGN. A new callsign for the HV50VR QSL Manager has been announced and it is IV3KKW. The address is still the same since February 2008, but Alex changed his callsign in June 2009. All info on his QSL policy is on: http://www.qrz.com/db/IV3KKW Alex informs us that as of today (June 9th) he has no QSL cards pending for HV50VR; all were answered.

Lee, ZL2AL, reports: "All direct ZL7T QSLs have been answered and the last bunch was mailed today (June 8th). The status is 'current' and will be checked on a FIFO basis within a week as they arrive. I am answering the bureau cards as they come in. Many thanks to all for your kind comments on our operation. ADDED NOTE: ZM2M (East Coast Contesters) cards are being checked as above and are current."

QSLS VIA LOTW: K5D (some), LX5A and ZK2V

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B8MM, 3D2AD, 3XD2Z, 9J2FM, A71CT, CX7CO, H40FN, JD1BMH, JW5LJA, K5D, KH8/N9YU, KH0UA, PS0F, T30M, T30XX, T33ZZ, TO3R, VK0BP, VU2NKS and ZL7T

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

S9, SAO TOME (AF-023). Just a reminder that Georg, DK7LX, will once again be active as S92LX and should be on the air by the time you read this through June 27th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters CW only. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau (E-mail Bureau requests after the DXpedition to: dk7lx@darc.de). A log search will be available at: http://www.logsearch.de

SILENT KEY. Glenn, K3SWZ, informs OPDX that Tony Malesic, K3BHL (ex-CP1JV, XH8HJ and HI8XDF), suffered a massive stroke at his home in Harrisburg, PA,

on Friday, June 5th, and became a Silent Key (SK) two days later at the age of 67 in a local hospital. He was retired from the State Dept. and lived in the Washington D.C. area during his last years with D.O.S. before retirement. His health had been failing over the last few years and he was inactive in Ham Radio. Tony provided the first RTTY QSOs ever from CP1 and XW8 during his tours there and was most active during his 3 year tour in HI8. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to Tony's family and friends.

SV9, Crete. Ron, WB2GAI, will be active as SV9/WB2GAI/P between August 21st and October 5th. This will be his third Dxpedition to Crete. Ron will be celebrating his 50th year in ham radio. Activity, as always, will be on CW and on 80-17 meters. All QSLs via the Bureau.

T7, SAN MARINO (6m Op). Members of the Amateurs Radio Republic of San Marino (A.R.R.S.M.) will activate their club station T70A on 6 meters June 20-21st, primarily looking to give those who need it for a new country on the band. Operators Filippo/IK4ZHH, Giorgio/IZ4AKS, Max/IZ4DPV, Michele/IZ4GWE, Stefano/IW2MJQ and Vittorio/I4YSS will compose the team that operates from the club station. They will use 3 antennas beamed in different directions. QSL via A.R.R.S.M. RADIO CLUB, P.O. Box 77, 47890 SAN MARINO, REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO.

TO7, MAYOTTE (AF-027). Willi, DJ7RJ, is expected to announce plans to be active as TO7RJ from Mayotte soon. QSL via DJ7RJ. More details are forthcoming.

TZ, MALI (Update). Ed, W0SD, updates OPDX that the TZ6EI DXpedition by operators Ed/W0SD, Holly/N0QJM and Arliss/W7XU will be primarily on six meters, June 26th through July 5th. The group will be on 50.103 MHz. Ed states, "We have our TZ6EI license and VISAs in hand and our necessary immunizations. We will be bringing backup equipment and have permission to operate from the roof of the Hotel Mande in Bamako. There will be RTTY operation concurrent with the six meter operation. There will be CW and SSB operations at night after six meter sporadic E is over. For HF, we are planning to operate on 30, 20 and 17 meters. The complete details are on the web site." QSL via W7XU. DX QSL cards need 2.00 USDs and a SAE or current IRCs. USA cards should have an SASE. Contributions to defray expenses can be sent with the QSL card. The logs will eventually be uploaded to LoTW. The Web page for the TZ6EI Mali operation is: http://w0sd.com/mali/mali.htm

UR, UKRAINE. Members of Ternopil Amateur Radio Club operated on June 12-14th as UR4BZB/p from Medobory National Preserve (URFF-015=2C URDA TE-013). QSL via UT1BC. Information about new award "W-UR-FF" can be found at: http://www.islands.org.ua/wurff/index_e.html

V3, BELIZE. Per, LA5OPA, will be active as V31NP from Ambergris Cay (NA-073) between July 26th and August 12th. Activity will be mostly on 20 meters SSB and PSK31. He will also operate on the other bands, if propagation is open to Europe. Per will be using 100 watts with a Buddipole antenna system. QSL via LA5OPA, by the Bureau or direct.

WP4, PUERTO RICO (LH Op). Members of the Caribbean Amateur Radio Group
(WP4CRG) will be active as W4L from the Arecibo Lighthouse (ARLHS PUR-001,
TWLHD WLH KP4-001), Puerto Rico (NA-099, USI PR-006S, WLOTA 2802) between
1200z, August 14th and 2359z August 23rd. This activity will include the
International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend (ILLW, August 15-16th). Look
for them on the following frequncies:
SSB - 7150, 14225, 18122 and 28350 kHz
SSTV - 14230 kHz
QSL direct to: CARG, PO Box 140031, Arecibo, PR 00614-0031.

YU, SERBIA (Special Prefixes). Look for Serbian operators to use the
following special prefixes YT25, YU25, YU2009, YT2009, YU09 and YT09
between June 12th and July 12th. Activity is to help promote the 25th
Summer Universiade Belgrade 2009 sporting event (July 1-12th). This is
an Olympic type sport competition with 9000 students from 140 countries
competing in 15 sports and 208 disciplines. The official Universiade
Belgrade 2009 Web is at:
http://www.universiade-belgrade2009.org/eng/Contents/ContentDefault.aspx?temp=0
&sid=50
For an up-to-date list of special callsigns/operators and QSL info, go to:
http://www.yu1srs.org.rs/dl/srs_doc/Znakovi_dodeljeni_Univerzijada.pdf

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CE0 - EASTER ISLAND, SA-001
Stan,SQ8X, and Vicky,SV2KBS, will activate Easter Island (SA-001) from
Oct 31 until Nov 15. He is still looking for one or two more operators!
If you are interested to join please contact Stan: stan.sq8x@gmail.com

DU - PHILIPPINES
Gerard,F2JD, will stay on the Philippines for the next five months
and hopes to get his DU1/G0SHN licence extended. He also plans to
activate some IOTA islands during his stay.
QSLs direct or via REF bureau to F6AJA.

HB0 - LIECHTENSTEIN
Tina,DL5YL, and Fred,DL5YM, will be QRV from Masescha working in CW on
all bands from Jun 20 until Jul 2. Maybe they will also add a RTTY
interface to their IC-725 and 40m wire equipment. They will go hiking
during the daylight hours and can be found on the bands as HB0/homecall
during the other time.

HK0/SA - SAN ANDRES ISLAND, NA-033
Dennis,K7BV, will show up as 5J0BV from San Andres (NA-033) from
Jun 18-29. Though he has also HF equipment available he wants to focus
on possible 6m band openings. QSL manager is W1JJ (only direct).
More information is available at: http://www.qth.com/k7bv/caribe2009

JT - MONGOLIA
Giampiero,I5NOC, is active in CW and SSB on 6m-80m signing JT1NOC from
Jun 12-29. QSLs via his homecall.

T7 - SAN MARINO
The OPs Filippo,IK4ZHH, Giorgio,IZ4AKS, Max,IZ4DPV, Michele,IZ4GWE,
Stefano,IW2MJQ, and Vittorio,I4YSS, will activate the clubstation T70A
especially on 6m for those deserving a new band point on Jun 20/21.
They plan to put up three antennas for different directions.

QSL via A.R.R.S.M. Radio Club, PO Box 77, 47890 San Marino, San Marino.

YU - SERBIA
The XXV. World University Games organized by the "International
University Sports Federation" will take place in Belgrad on Jul 1-12.
The special prefixes YU2009, YT2009, YU09, YT09, YT25 and YU25 are
activated for this reason between Jun 12 and Jul 12.
For more information check: http://www.yu1srs.org.rs

9H - MALTA, EU-023
9H3EP will be the callsign of Giorgio,IV3EPO, on Malta (EU-023) from
Jun 23-29. He will be active in CW mostly on 10m/15m/20m/30m/40m.
QSL direct or via bureau to his homecall.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The city of Cherbourg was liberated 65 years ago on Jun 26,1944, which
is celebrated by the special event station TM6SCH in CW and SSB on
80m-10m until Jun 28. QSL via F5LHB, bureau ok.

Another special callsign is TM7RPC which will be activated between
Jun 21 and Jul 5 to honour Nobel prize winner Pierre Curie who was
born 150 years ago.

POLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The "SP DX Club" celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. The special
event station SP50DXC will be activated by SP7ASZ, SP7CVW, SP7IIT,
SP7LFT and SP7TF in all modes on all bands until Jun 30. SP50DXC will
be QRV again during the annual club meeting by the end of September.
QSL via SP7DQR. All QSOs will be uploaded to the LoTW as well.

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Members of the VERON section 54 (PI4ETL) will activate PH100EL between
Jun 18 and Jul 12. This special call celebrates the 100th anniversary
of the first flight of the aviation pioneer Charles count de Lambert.
QSL via PD0PVQ. More information including the special award at:
http://www.qrz.com/db/PH100EL

PIRATES: Gilbert,FM5FJ, informs that all QSOs made under this callsign from
March until now where the work of a slim!

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jun 20/21: JARL All Asian DX Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:

EU-048, F, Bretagne (Morbihan) Region Group: Francois,F5JNE, and Max,F5IRM,
will be QRV as homecall/p from Ile aux Chevaux (DIFM AT-109) on Jun 20.
QSL via F5JNE (direct/bureau).

EU-049, SV8, North Aegean Islands: Dago,SV8/DJ5KZ, will be active from
Lesvos from Jun 18-30. He also plans several SOTA activities from the
island (check SOTA frequencies). QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-064, F, Pays de la Loire Region Group: A group of French OMs will show up
as TM5DUM from Dumet Island (DIFM AT-018) on Jun 20/21.
QSL routes will be announced on air.

EU-176, SM3, Gavleborg County Group: Jorgen,SM3CXS, will sign SG3U from
Grimskar from Jun 18-21. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CU1CB LH 2978 AZO 009 resident
SV8/DJ5KZ LH 0165 GRE-102 Jun 18-30
5J0BV LH 2990 SAP-002 Jun 18-29

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

Helgoland-Duene, DL LH 2130 FED-003 EU-127
Formigues Islands, EA LH 2128 SPA-139 EU-078
Mikomoto Island, JA LH 2126 JPN-353 AS-117
Tokashiki Shima, JA LH 2131 AS-017
Fryni Island, SV LH 2124 EU-174
Steinsholmskjeret, LA LH 2417
Dimna Island, LA LH 2438
Torvikholmen-West, LA LH 2452
Vattoy Island, LA LH 2488
Havstein Island, LA LH 2498
Giskoya Island, LA LH 2510
Niue Island, ZK2 LH 2139 OC-040

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
CT7/CU8AT 7.140 2312Z via CT1GFK
YN2N 7.088 0344Z via TI2OHL (d)
8P6GU 7.140 0046Z (d)

30m
C6AMS 10.138 0358Z via NA6M (d)
DT5A 10.119 2044Z AS-081, via 6M0V (B)

20m
DT5A 14.044 2210Z AS-081, via 6M0V (B)
H44MY 14.033 2206Z via OM2SA (d)
KL7RRC/p 14.040 2132Z NA-233, via UA9OBA
TK/F6EPO/QRP 14.005 0842Z
TM100B 14.262 0920Z via F2YT (B)

VE1/DL2JRM 14.040 2037Z NA-127, via DL2JRM (B)
ZY0F 14.185 2237Z via PY2WAS (B)
3Z8WFF 14.040 0702z via SP8AJC (B)

17m
TM100B 18.133 0841Z via F2YT (B)

15m
ZY0F 21.016 1008Z via PY2WAS (B)

10m
HB0/DG5NFF 28.503 0856Z via DG5NFF (B)
TM100B 28.500 1003Z via F2YT (B)

6m
EA9IB 50.130 1929Z (d)
SU1SK 50.104 0918Z (d)
SV5BYR 50.140 0640Z
9Y4VU 50.099 1906Z (d)

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(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

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Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
21Mar-24Jul 5N0OCH 1613/1616
-Jun 5X4X 1605
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
16Jun-06Jul 7U2ISM 1627
16May-20Jul 8J040M.. 1623
08Jun-25Jun 8Q7TB 1626
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
23Jun-29Jun 9H3EP 1628 *
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

16Jun-30Jun C21TI 1627
11Jun-17Jun DK8NT/p.. 1627
14Jun-28Jun DL/HB9CRV/p 1627
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Nov DU1/G0SHN 1628 *
Jun &Jul EM15DIG 1626

01Jun-05Jul EN50KSR 1626
15Jun-22Jun ES8/DL3BQA 1627
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
16Jun-24Jun F5JNE/p 1627
09Jul-28Jul FR/Glorioso 1568/1624
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605

-31Dec GB250RB 1608
04/12/26Jul GB5LB 1626
20Jun-02Jul HB0/DL5YL.. 1628 *
01Apr-31Jul HG160FNY.. 1618
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
13Jun-28Jun IY1GMN 1627
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
12Jun-29Jun JT1NOC 1628 *
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618
14Jun-19Jun KL7RRC 1627
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623

-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
-03Jul PA09SHAPE 1627
Jun &Sep PA750ASN 1613
18Jun-12Jul PH100EL 1628 *
15Jun-02Jul RZ3AMW/1 1627
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-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
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18Jun-21Jun SG3U 1628 *
-30Jun SP50DXC 1628 *
18Jun-30Jun SV8/DJ5KZ 1628 *
20-21/27-28Jun SX2MT 1627 *

20/21Jun T70A 1628 *
-17Jun TA0/WA2KBZ 1625
NOW TL0A 1616
20Jun/21Jun TM5DUM 1628 *
-28Jun TM6SCH 1628 *
21Jun-05Jul TM7RPC 1628 *
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
-01Jul TT8CF 1613
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
Jun VE7IYOA 1626
12Jun-19Jun VP2MRT 1627
11Jun-17Jun VP9/KF4VTT 1627
10Jun-24Jun VP9/W5YDX 1626
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
12Jun-12Jul YU2009.. 1628 *
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
NOW ZD8DC 1626

16May-19Jun ZK2V 1623
-Sep ZS08TV 1590

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

BG4JNG via BG4IGL (B)
BG4JWU via BA4EG (B)
BG4DYH via BG4AHF (B)
BG4EXL via BG4AHF (B)
BG4JZY (d)
BG5HII (d)
BG8BBP via BG8BBP (d), BA4EG (B)
BU2AE (d)
BX5AA (d), (L), eQSL
BY4CSS via BG4AHF(B)
EG4EGA via EA4EGA
HI3/LY3UM via LY3UM
HK1FGE via EA5KB (B)
HQ2R via UA3AGW (B)
IC8/IK0BZY via IK0BZY
IG9/IW9FRB via IW9FRB (B), (L)
II1NOLI via I1ASU
II3JD via IW3IE (B), (L)
II6AN via IK6VXO (B)
IL7G via IW7EBE (B), (L), eQSL
IR1Y via IK1YDB (d)
IT9/IZ2GLU via IZ2GLU (B)
IU8MDC via IK2VUC (B)
IY1SP via I1SAF
IY3MG via IZ3DBA (B), (L), eQSL
IY7NGM via IK7JWX (B)
J48HW via HA0HW (B)
J48IS via DF3IS (B)
JW/OK1IEC via OK1IEC
KH2/WX8C via WX8C (B)
KL5O via AC7DX (d)
KL7DX via AC7DX (d)
LM9K75Y via LA9K (B)
LU7YZ via EA7FTR (B)
LW7DAF/W via LU2EE (B)
LX8RTTY via LX1DA (B)
LZ40ATSA via LZ1PJ (B)
LZ8E via LZ2BE (B), (L), eQSL
MI/DL1YMK via DL1YMK (B)
MM2R via GM3YOR (B)
N1R via AA4AK
OE100TMW via OE1XIC (B)
OG6A via OH6QU (B)

OG0R via OH2PM (B)
OH0/DJ7JC via DJ7JC (B)
OH0/PA0R via PA0R
OH0/SM3TLG via SM3TLG (B)
OH0EC via DL1EKC (B)
OL20FOC via OK1CZ (B)
OL0W via OK1DSZ
OM800AB via OM3CAQ
ON65L via ON bureau
PA6JEROEN via PA7DA (B)
R1ANB via RN1ON (B)
R210ASP via RU3HD (B)
R4/UT5UDX via UT2UB (B)
RC9O via UA9PC
RM3F via UA3DPX
RP1Z via RZ1ZZZ
RP1ZET via UA1ZET
RP1ZZ via UA1ZZ
RP3AF via UA3DX (B)
RP3LPP via UA3LMR (B)
RP3LPS via RZ3LA
RP3RQ via RN3RQ (B)
RP3WP via RA3WC
RP3YVF via RA3YC
RP3YVW via UA3YKR
SP50DXC via SP7DQR (B), (L)
UE6HPR via UA6HPR (d)
3Z8WFF via SP8AJC (B)
9A800VZ via 9A7A (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: BX3AH, C91FC (ON4CJK), CE3BFZ, K5D (N2OO), 4S7AB

QSLs arrived bureau: A43DLH (DG3FK), CT8T (CT1DVV), DX0JP (AS-051, JA1HGY),
E4/OM2DX, HK3Q, HL2AVS, J3/DL5AXX,JD1BMM,LA6Q (EU-055),
OH0/DF9TM, OH/DF9TM (EU-096,EU-101), OH0/DL1SVA/p,
OX/G3TXF, OX/WA2USA, OZ/DL1EBR (EU-030), OZ/SQ1DWR
(EU-030), R1ANP (Jan/Feb 2000), SY8DX (EU-174,SV2DGH),
TU2/F5LDY, UT4ZG/p (EU-182), UT9IO/p (EU-182),
VK9DNX (DJ2MX), VP2EDL (DL5CW), VP5/G3TXF, VP5/K7LAZ,
VU4AN/VU3JLW (AA4NN), YK9SV (SV1JG), ZS3NN (AA4NN),
3A/AI5P

QSL via LoTW: A25/DL7CM, HH6/DL7CM, IM0/IK5PWQ, LU2AH, LZ2009KM,
LU8XW, NL7Z, OE50VIE, OE2008KAB, OH1MLZ, OY/DL6RAI,
OZ1DYI/p, PY2XB/PY0F, S79UCX, SY8AN, SY8GE, SY8S, T5AR,
T95A, TK/IK5PWQ, TT8KR, VK9DNX, VP8KF, VU4AN/VU3NZC,

VU4AN/VU3RYB, YI9R, YS1G, 3A/EA1DVY, 3D2SE, 3Z6CZ,
4J9M, 4K9W, 4U6UN, 4V200YH, 4V4JR, 5B4ABP, 5B/DL6RAI,
5X1P, 7S6W, 9H3XX, 9K2/YO9HP, 9Q5MRC, 9U0A, 9Y4/DL6RAI

Extended 40m band now also in South Africa

Radio amateurs in the Republic of South Africa are now also allowed to use
the 40m frequency range from 7100 to 7200 kHz.

Four letter suffixes in Australia

It is still only little known that there are also callsigns issued with a
four letter suffix in "down under". These callsigns have been issued to
Foundation Lincence holders since 2005. All Foundation class suffixes begin
with an "F" plus three more letters. Raj,VK4FRAJ, the son of Eddie,VK4AN,
is probably the only OP with such a call operating also in CW. It is not
very easy to describe this callsign in CW. Raj is allowed to work with a
maximum of 10 watts in CW and SSB on 80m/40m/15m/10m.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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DJ5AV, DK8JB, DL1SBF, DL2MDZ, DL3IE, DL5YM, DL7VOA, F5NQL, F6AJA, NG3K.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1628.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

161. Test 2

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-06-17 17:00:46 UTC
From: Rick <erpi1182@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <h1b7fvklk1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 1747

hello only a test.

162. test 3

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-06-17 17:05:33 UTC
From: Rick <erpi1182@yahoo.ca>
Message-ID: <h1b7p0$ld6$1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 1748

another test...thanks

163. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-06-19

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-06-19 08:27:04 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200906190735.n5J7Z962011549@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1749
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-06-19
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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LOGs for ES and TROPO on 144 MHz:

Hallo dear friends of MMMonVHF, past weeks we did receive some
infos that there are people tried to place a LOG to MMMonVHF and
did not find it easy or even was not able to place the LOG at all
We did our best to make these service as easy as possible, so
we do need the problems in detail. PLEASE read our short HOW TO at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=1&topic=90#msg185
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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MOONBOUNCE Championship:

The 2009 144 MHz Digital EME Championship sponsored by DUBUS and
REF. The 144 MHz Digital EME Championship is intended to encourage
world-wide activity on 2m moonbounce. Each different call prefix
forms a multiplier. Championship Date July 25th 00:00 to July 26th
23:59 UTC (48 hours) 2m Digital only - read all details please at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2601
SOURCE: tnx to Jo, DL8HCZ/CT1HZE direct to MMMonVHF

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MS-Summer Contest 2009
Hello MS Friends, We would like thank you for your participation in
"Summer MS Contest 2009" and encourage you to post your contest logs
at golmscont@ptt.rs Whishing you the best reflections and hope to
hear them again from your QTH in GOLMS 2010, Yours GOLMS Contest
Commitee SOURCE: YU7KB-Bane, YU7ON-Zoran, YU7PAA-Ilija via Reflector

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MMMonVHF MS Sprint Contest 2009

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines DUBUS
and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) invited you to take part in
our new 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest, which took place for the
first time in the 2008 Perseid shower and will be run year by year now
MMMonVHF Meteorscatter Sprint Contest Periode 2009:
>Date: 12 August 2009 Time period: 00.00hrs till 23.59hrs UT (End
time of the last complete QSO). Infos and Rules you will find at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW on behalf of the Team of MMMonVHF

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Andorra C37NL JN02 Results:

After my return from Andorra found the transatlantic path solid open
for hours last two days, shame it wasn't last week!. Had three good
days of Es with Europe out of the eight of the operation. Es-skip is
obviously rather different than from EA7. We made as C37NL 2500 QSOs,
2000 unique calls, in 60 DXCC entities. Also made a 1st C3 ever EME
QSO on 6m with W7GJ . Longest distance think it was with amigo Pat,
W5OZI, ~8700 km . Read all at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php
SOURCE: tnx to Jose, EA7KW, direct to MMMonVHF

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JUBILEE:

CQ SIX - 50 MHz DX Information. 20 Year Jubilee issue
Jubilee !. 20 years ago on the 12 th. of June 1989, was the very
start of what have developed into this information page. The first
issues was a band report only, the fist one came out approx. half
a year before the 6m. band was available to Danish radio amateurs.
SOURCE: CQ SIX - 50 MHz DX News #20090612
We do wish the Team around Matt, OZ6OM, for their further work a
lot of good success! Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Solar activity:

NASA Science News for June 17, 2009. Where have all the sunspots
gone? Scientists studying a jet stream deep inside the sun may
have found the answer. Full story at:
http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2009/17jun_jetstream.htm
SOURCE: CQ SIX - 50 MHz DX News #20090619

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** OY / IP61 ***

OY/SP6IXF and OY/SP7VC will be operating from the Faeroe Islands
in IP61 grid square between 10 and 16 August. We plan to be active
on 160m-6m SSB and 2m (Random 144355.0 MHz) Meteor scatter FSK441
in Perseids. Our HF antenna system will consist of Spiderbeam, R-7
and INV-L for 80-160m + beverages. For VHF is 2M5WL Yagi and
6el.Yagi for 6m. Each band will be with PA (GS-35 for 2m and GU-43
for HF+6m). Maybe it will be possible for SP7VC/MM to be active
across the "marine grid square" on 2 and 6m on the way from Denmark
via Shetlands to the Faeroes (IC-706 + 4EL. Yagi 2m + vertical 6m)
JO37,27,17,18,19,09 and IP 80,81,71.
SOURCE: tnx to Mek, SP7VC, direct to MMMonVHF

*** SM / JO98 ***

Andy, DK7DR, will be hiding direction Sweden with a mobilhome from
up Saturday 19th june. Maybe Andy will be able to activate the rare
square JO98 for own morning and will send some info to MMMonVHF
direct than. Keep tuned! Rig will be 8 el DK7ZB antenna and IC 7400
More details will follow when he is at the side...
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DK7DR, direct MMMonVHF

*** T7 / JN63 ***

T70A will be ready from JN63 for the contest iaru 50mhz in category
"multi op". OPs are: iz4dpv, iz4aks, i4yss and iw2mjq. They will use
3 antennas beamed in different directions. QSL via A.R.R.S.M. RADIO
CLUB, P.O. Box 77, 47890 SAN MARINO, REPUBLIC OF SAN MARINO
SOURCE: tnx to Massimo, IZ4DPV, direct to MMMonVHF

*** 3B8 / LG89 ***

Activity from Mauritius Island on HF and 50 MHz
Luc, I3LDP will be active from 3B8 (Loc: LG89vt) from 29 June till
11 July on HF and 50 Mhz and looking for a good location for EME
operations next year (2010). Rig: Icom IC-7000, vertical for 40-10 m
and vertical dipole for 50 MHz. Mode SSB + CW - QSL via my home call
73 de "Luc" I3LDP - SOURCE: Lucio, I3LDP, direct to MMMonVHF

*** JA / QM05 ***

Hello Moon Event on June 27 at 8J1AXA (QM05DF)
Saturday, June 27, 35 school children from Aoyama Gakuin Elementary
School in Tokyo will visit our moon-bounce station 8J1AXA. After
our moon elevation becomes over 5 deg. at 0045, Hello Moon exhibition
will be started. Since our operation permission is limited to 144 and
432 MHz, we plan to operate 432 MHz SSB/CW for the event.
SOURCE: Mike, JH1KRC via MoonNet

*** F / IN78 IN87 ***

The Sevran RC F5KKD will be touring two French IOTAs this summer
QRV from Sein Island (IN78, EU068, DIFM AT007, WLOTA 2721, Dep.
Finistere/29 and Province Brittany (DPF 06)) 24 July afternoon
and finish Monday 27 July - QRV from Belle Ile Island (IN87, EU-048

DIFM AT-015, WLOTA 0078), Department Morbihan/56 and Province Brittany (DPF 06))- 11 to 14 september 2009 - Read more (as well planned V/UHF Freq.): http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2621
SOURCE: The F5KKD Team via F5NQL-News

*** GM / IO67 ***

Members of the Workington and District Amateur Radio Club will once again be active as MS0WRC from Crannag Cottage, NE Coast Isle of Barra (LOC: IO67GA ,IOSA OH-11, SCOTIA HI-02, WAB NF70, WLOTA 3126), Outer Hebrides, from September 26th to October 3rd. Operators mentioned are: Steve/G0MTD, Paul/M1PAF, Mark/M0WCR and Glyn/M3XUH. Activity will be on all HF bands but mainly 80/40/20/17 meters SSB and VHF/UHF FM. The group also plans to travel around the island (active as mobile or portable) and possibly activate some rare WAB Squares. QSL direct to G0MTD or by the Bureau to either MS0WRC or G0MTD. More information can be found on Steve's Web page at: http://www.g0mtd.co.uk
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #912

*** 8Q / MJ64 ***

6m EME from 8Q7QQ in MJ64jh June 29 to July 10
LATEST NEWS from Pierre, HB9QQ, dated 2009-06-17: Through the help of Mike, K6MYC, I found a 500 watt 6m final from the FALCON Radio & ASSL (EA3AVW) so if I have no problems with the costum in 8Q7 I will be QRV (with one day delay) from june the 28th. I have to get the PA in Friederichshafen's big Radio Exhibition. Last but not least... best 73 - Pierre HB9QQ
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ direct to MMMonVHF

*** VK ***

VK1WJ qrv in the VHF-Winter field day
Hi All, So far I am planning to participate in the 8h section Sa only with light equipment (max 50W and dipole for 6m, 2 element for 2m and 4 element for 70cm) on one of Canberra's suburban hills (possibly Gossan Hill or Mt. Rogers). BTW is there any interest trying FSK441 or any other digimodes?
SOURCE: Waldis, VK1WJ via VK-VHF mailing list

*** VK ***

VK1DA qrv in the VHF-Winter field day
I plan to operate in this event on Sat 20 and Sun 21 June. I may decide to close down early in the evening on Saturday and return in the morning, depending on weather conditions. Bands from 6m to 13cm. Location a hill in the Canberra city area, not the Brindabellas and not Mt Ginini.
SOURCE: Andrew, VK1DA via VK-VHF mailing list

*** CT8 ***

Jan,DL7JAN and Egon,DL2IX are taking place on Faial Island (IOTA EU175), Acores from 21st August to 31st August 2009. They will be active from 80m to 6m in CW,SSB and RTTY. QSL is ok via homecall either buro or direct. SOURCE: tnx to Bill, NG3K-DX-News

*** JT ***

Giampiero, I5NOC will be active as JT1NOC from Mongolia on 12 - 29 June. He will operate CW and SSB on 10-80 metres, and will also give 6m a try. QSL via home call.
SOURCE: [TNX IK5HHA] via (425 DX News #945)

*** SV5 / KM36 ***

Pandelis (SV5AZP), Stathis (SV5DKL), Dionisis (SV5FRD), Panagiotis (SV5AZK) and Yiannis (SV5FRI) will be active as SX5SYMI from the island of Symi, Dodecanese (EU-001) from 31 July to 3 August. They plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY on 160-6 metres. QSL direct to SV5FRI. Further information at http://sx5symi.symiakos.gr details http://www.5-9report.gr/giota/index.htm
SOURCE: [TNX SV5FRI] via 425 DX News #945

*** KH4 / RL88 ***

Midway Island 2009 - Press Release Number 4 - June 16, 2009
Planning and arrangements have now become happenings. Equipment and loaner gear is being shipped or staged for shipment later. We have added three new operators to the team, James 9V1YC, Arnie N6HC and Tom ND2T. With these three additions come years of experience and only add to the overall team experience now in place. Read more at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2343
SOURCE: om N4XP & Dave WB4JTT - Co Leaders for Midway Island 2009

*** PA / JO21 ***

Members of the VERON section 54 (PI4ETL) will activate PH100EL between Jun 18 and Jul 12. This special call celebrates the 100th anniversary of the first flight of the aviation pioneer Charles count de Lambert. QSL via PD0PVQ. More information including the special award at: http://www.qrz.com/db/PH100EL
SOURCE: tnx DXNL 1628 - Jun 17, 2009

*** SM / JO57 ***

Large dish 23 cm EME activity - SK6OSO - Onsala Space Observatory
The West Coast Microwave Group of Sweden will make use of the 25.6m antenna at the Onsala Space Observatory just south of Gothenburg (JO57XJ) for 23cm EME on July 18/19. The call will be SK6OSO and we plan activity for two complete moon passes. The antenna is polar mounted and can track down to the horizon. Further information to be announced on www.sk6yh.org as we get closer to operation.
Read mpre details at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2630
Ben, SM6CKU and Ingolf, SM6FHZ via MoonNet

*** W / CN80 ***

144 MHz CW EME Skeds for 27, 28th june, 144
Still looking for CW skeds with stns i've not worked yet.
2 Yag/qro or 4 yag with 800-kw will do. Pse send proposals pretty
soon. RIG: 4X15 yag, 1.5 kw, gasfet. Tnx, Larry K6AAW
SOURCE: Larry K6AAW via MoonNet

*** G / IO94 ***

GB0ZLB will be on the air June 19-21st for the Zetland Life Boat
at Redcar, Yorkshire, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841, WAB: NZ 62)
Just a quick reminder, Redcar Lifeboat Day is on Saturday 20 June
2009! The Zetland is the 'Oldest Lifeboat in the World' built in
1802 and still on display at the Zetland Lifeboat Museum, in Redcar
Over 200 years ago Zetland was built by a Yorkshireman, Henry
Greathead, from Richmond who set up as a boat builder and made the
first lifeboat Original. Read Full announce of these activity at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2639 The station will be
active on the HF and VHF bands. QSL via the RSGB Bureau.
SOURCE: [GB2RS] via ICPO Bulletin (June 18 - 26, 2009)

*** EI / IO63 ***

As part of their 40th anniversary, Dundalk Amateur Radio Society
will be activating their club call EI7DAR from Dundalk, County
Louth, Ireland (IOTA EU-115, WLOTA 2484) on the weekend of June
20-21st. QRV on all bands from 160m to 1.2 GHz. The club will also
be taking part in the IRTS 80m Counties Contest as EI7DAR/P on the
Sunday afternoon. This will include, as an exercise, the testing
of emergency comms country wide in co-operation with AREN on 80m.
QSL via EI2JD, Bureau or direct. An ATV video of the events will
be relayed on the website http://www.ei7dar.com/
SOURCE: [GB2RS] via ICPO Bulletin (June 18 - 26, 2009)

*** G / IO92 ***

Special event station GB2RRM will be active June 20 - 21st from
the Ramsey Rural Museum, in Ramsey, Cambridgeshire, England
(IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841) which is operated each year in June
for International Museums On the Air. The station is run by
members of the Huntingdonshire Amateur Radio Society (G0HSR).
The Ramsey Rural Museum is housed in 17th century farm buildings
The collections include a wide variety of agricultural implements
and tools used by local craftsmen. There are many examples of
well restored farm machinery. QRV on all HF bands, plus VHF,
using CW and PSK. QSL via G8AKL.
SOURCE: [GB2RS] via ICPO Bulletin (June 18 - 26, 2009)

*** G / IO92 ***

The Tamworth ARS (G8TRS) will be taking part in International
Museums Weekend on 20 and 21 June using the callsign GB2TC from
Tamworth Castle, located next to the River Tame, in the town of
Tamworth in Staffordshire, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841).
The present Tamworth castle dates from the 11th century and was

built by the Normans. The team will also be activating the castle
for Castles And Stately Homes On The Air (C.A.S.H.O.T.A.) at the
same time. QRV on all HF bands, plus VHF bands.
QSL via the RSGB Bureau.
SOURCE: [GB2RS] via ICPO Bulletin (June 18 - 26, 2009)

*** SM / IOTA ***

Jorgen, SM3CXS will be active as SG3U from Trasko Island (EU-084)
until 16 June and from Grimskar Island (EU-176) on 18-21 June. He
operates SSB and CW on 40-6 metres. QSL via home call, direct or
bureau. SOURCE: [TNX www.rsgbiota.org] via 425 DX News #945

*** SOTA ***

SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
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like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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164. [DXNL] DXNL 1629 (Jun 24, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-06-22 19:47:05 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <768920989.20090622214230@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1750
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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C2 - NAURU, OC-031
Dani,EA4ATI, had to postpone his C21TI DXpedition due to job reasons.
He is momentarily working for a humanitarian aid mission in Pakistan.

D4 - CAPE VERDE, AF-086
Michel,HB9BOI, is active as D44TOI from Sal Island (AF-086) until
Jun 30. He can be found mostly in SSB around 14260 kHz or on 17m.
QSL cards should be sent via his homecall.

FJ - ST BARTHELEMY, NA-146
Ruediger,DK8YY, and Ingolf,DL4JS, will show up as TO8YY from the island
St. Barthelemy (NA-146) between Jun 29 and Jul 7. Activities will take
place on 160m-10m with focus on 80m/160m. QSL via bureau to DH7WW.

KH4 - MIDWAY ISLAND, OC-030
Like announced earlier the team of KH7U, W8GEX, W8CAA, W6OSP, N4XP,
N1DG, AA4NN, W6KK, N7CQQ, DJ9ZB, N4PN, WA7NB, K9CT, EA1IR, WB4JTT,
ND2T, N6HC and 9V1YC will activate Midway Island (OC-030) in CW/SSB/
RTTY/SSTV on 6m-160m from Oct 9-19. They are still looking for more
financial support from the DX community! A logo will be printed on the
K4M QSL card for every donation exceeding 750 US$. More information
about the DXpedition can be found at: http://www.midway2009.com
European HAMs who like to donate something may also send an e-mail to
Markus,DL9RCF: dl9rcf@t-online.de

TZ - MALI
Ed,W0SD, Arliss,W7XU, and maybe also other OPs are planning an activity
as TZ6EI from Jun 26 until Jul 5. Emphasis will be put on the 6m band
where they hope to enjoy some Sporadic E openings: Listen on 50103 kHz.
They advise everybody not to send their QTH locator.
QSLs for TZ6EI should be sent to W7XU.

V2 - ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, NA-100
Jimmy,W6JKV, will show up as V29JKV from Antigua (NA-100) especially
on 6m (but also on HF) between Jun 24 and Jul 3. QSL via homecall.

3B8 - MAURITIUS ISLAND, AF-049
3B8/I3LDP announced to be QRV especially on 6m and HF from Jun 29 until
Jul 11. OM Luc works in CW and SSB using a vertical for 40m-10m and a
vertical dipole for 6m. QSLs via his homecall.

3D2 - FIJI ISLANDS, OC-121
3D2YA will be the callsign of JA1NLX on Mana Island (OC-121) working
in CW and RTTY on 80m-10m between Jun 29 and Jul 3.
QSL via homecall, direct, via bureau or LoTW.

4O - MONTENEGRO
Boris,4O/9A2JY, is working in SSB on 20m and 40m until Jun 28.
QSLs via his homecall.

8Q - MALDIVE ISLANDS, AS-013
Vlad,RA9LR, is active as 8Q7LR from AS-013 from Jun 21 until Jul 2.
He is working mostly in digital modes on 10m-40m.
QSLs direct or via bureau to UA9LP.

HUNGARY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Sanyi,HA0HV, is using the special callsign HG400HV since June and until
the end of the year. He is celebrating the 400th anniversary of his
hometown Hajduboszormeny situated in the east of Hungary. Activities
are planned in CW, SSB and digital modes on HF, 6m and 2m.
QSL via bureau to HA0HV or direct to his address at QRZ.com.

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Several OMs from Limburg will activate the special event callsign
PA123OLS from Jun 29 until Jul 12. "OLS" stands for "Oud Limburgs
Schuttersfeest" which is an annual marksmen's festival. They will work
(and not shoot) in CW, phone, RTTY and PSK on all bands.
QSLs direct or via bureau to PE1NCP.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jun 27/28: King of Spain Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-047, JA6, Daito Islands: 7N4AGB/6, JK1EBA/6, JJ1JGI/6, JA1XEQ/6 and
JA1KJW/6 are planning an activity from Daito Isl. (Okinawa Prefecture)
from Jun 25 until Jul 5. QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

AS-117, JA1, Honshu's Coastal Islands: JJ2JQF/0 and JH9UYZ/0 will be QRV
from Awa Island (Niigata Prefecture) from Jun 25-30.
QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

EU-024, IS0 Sardinia (main): A group of A.R.S. QRP Club members will
show up as IQ0QP from Capo Bellavista lighthouse on Jun 27/28.
QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

EU-048, F, Bretagne (Morbihan) Region Group: Jean-Pierre,F6ITD/p, is working
from Belle Island (DIFM AT-015) from Jun 20-28. QSL via homecall.

EU-124, GW/MW, Welsh Coastal Islands: A group of English OMs will show up
as GB0YG from Holy Island (Ynys Gybi) from Jun 24-29.
QSL via G0RCI (QRZ.com).

EU-170, 9A, Dalmatia North Group: Jernej,9A/S59KM, will be on the air from
Ugljan Island (IOCA CI-134) between Jun 25 and Jul 2. QSL via homecall.

NA-079, W4, FL State Group (Dry Tortugas Islands): Bill,WD2E, Dave,KI4KQU,
and Paul,AA2C, will be active as WD2E/4 from the Dry Tortugas between
Jun 24 and Jul 1. QSL via WD2E (bureau/direct).

NA-099, KP3/4, Puerto Rico: Several members of the Fajardo Amateur DX Club
will be QRV as KP4DXC from Culabra Island (USI PR002) from Jun 26-28.
QSL via KP4VP. More information available at: http://kp4dxc.tripod.com

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

F6ITD/p LH 0872 Jun 20-28
IQ0QP/LH SAR-008 Jun 27/28
JJ2JQF/0 LH 0477 JPN-032 Jun 26-30
JH9UYZ/0 LH 0477 JPN-032 Jun 26-30
KP4DXC LH 0549 Jun 26-28
SV8/DJ5KZ LH 0165 GRE-102 Jun 18-30
V29JKV LH 1118 ANT-002 Jun 24-Jul 3
WD2E/4 LH 0274 Jun 24-Jul 1
9H3EP LH 1113 Jun 23-29

Bandspots of the last 7 days

20m
DK7YY/p 14.018 1554Z EU-057, via DK7YY (B)
H44MY 14.035 0829Z via OM2SA (d)
HK1FGE 14.237 2318Z via EA5KB (B)
IM0/I0PNM 14.220 0704Z EU-165
KL7RRC/p 14.262 0614Z NA-233, via UA9OBA
KL7RRC/p 14.025 0916Z NA-233, via UA9OBA
S92LX 14.022 0756Z via DK7LX (B)
SO1CC 14.261 1538Z via DL1CC (B)
TL0A 14.195 0624Z (d), see QRZ.com
7U2ISM 14.250 0639Z via 7X2DD (d)

17m
FJ/DL1DA 18.075 2141Z via DL1DA (B)

H44MY 18.081 0920Z via OM2SA (d)
KP2YL 18.153 2206Z (d)

12m
XE1KK 24.948 0035Z (B)

10m
CT7/DK1VI 28.520 1302Z via DK1VI (B)
ET3JA 28.028 1459Z via OK3AA (B)
KZ1H 28.457 2307Z
ZP6CW 28.016 1943Z via OK3AA (B)

6m
D44TD 50.120 1920Z see QRZ.com
EA8AK 50.099 1030Z (B) or W3HNK (d)
IM0/IW2MXY 50.179 1446Z
NP4A 50.115 1828Z via W3HNK (d)

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(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

29Jun-11Jul 3B8/I3LDP 1629 *
29Jun-03Jul 3D2YA 1629 *
-28Jun 4O/9A2JY 1629 *
Jun 4U1WED 1626
18Jun-29Jun 5J0BV 1628
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
21Mar-24Jul 5N0OCH 1613/1616
-Jun 5X4X 1605
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
25Jun-05Jul 7N4AGB/6.. 1629 *
16Jun-06Jul 7U2ISM 1627
16May-20Jul 8J040M.. 1623
21Jun-02Jul 8Q7LR 1629 *
08Jun-25Jun 8Q7TB 1626
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
25Jun-02Jul 9A/S59KM 1629 *
NOW 9G5SW 1581
23Jun-29Jun 9H3EP 1628
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

Postponed C21TI 1627
-30Jun D44TOI 1629 *

14Jun-28Jun DL/HB9CRV/p 1627/1629 *
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Nov DU1/G0SHN 1628
Jun &Jul EM15DIG 1626
01Jun-05Jul EN50KSR 1626
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
16Jun-24Jun F5JNE/p 1627
20Jun-28Jun F6ITD/p 1629 *
09Jul-28Jul FR/Glorioso 1568/1624
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605

24Jun-29Jun GB0YG 1629 *
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
04/12/26Jul GB5LB 1626
20Jun-02Jul HB0/DL5YL.. 1628
01Apr-31Jul HG160FNY.. 1618
-31Dec HG400HV 1629 *
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
27Jun/28Jun IQ0QP 1629*
13Jun-28Jun IY1GMN 1627
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
25Jun-30Jun JJ2JQF/0.. 1629 *
12Jun-29Jun JT1NOC 1628
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618/1629 *
26Jun-28Jun KP4DXC 1629 *

-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
-03Jul PA09SHAPE 1627
29Jun-12Jul PA123OLS 1629 *
Jun &Sep PA750ASN 1613
18Jun-12Jul PH100EL 1628
15Jun-02Jul RZ3AMW/1 1627
-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
13Jun-25Jun S92LX 1627
-30Jun SP50DXC 1628
18Jun-30Jun SV8/DJ5KZ 1628
27Jun/28Jun SX2MT 1627

NOW TL0A 1616
-28Jun TM6SCH 1628
21Jun-05Jul TM7RPC 1628
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
29Jun-07Jul TO8YY (FJ) 1629 *
-01Jul TT8CF 1613
26Jun-05Jul TZ6EI 1629 *
24Jun-03Jul V29JKV 1629 *
-2011 V73NS 1604

Jun VE7IYOA 1626
10Jun-24Jun VP9/W5YDX 1626
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
24Jun-01Jul WD2E/4 1629 *
12Jun-12Jul YU2009.. 1628
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
NOW ZD8DC 1626
-Sep ZS08TV 1590

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A65BE via G3XHZ (B)
BV2009WGK via BV7GC (B)
C6AMS via NA6M (d)
CT1JLZ via OK1RF
CT7/DL9XAT via DL8HCZ (B)
CV5K via CX2ABC (B)
D2QMN via RZ3EC (B)
D44TOI via HB9BOI
DG4R via DL1RG (B)
DK32DEKT via DL1BFU (B)
DM800VOGT via DL6CX (B)
DR60BLN (B, no QSL necessary)
E7/DL1MGZ via DL1MGZ
E7/DL2MHA via DL2MHA
E74AW via E77E (B)
EA5/UT2XD via EA-bureau
EA6/DL1KBQ via DL1KBQ (B)
EA7/G0WHX via G0WHX
EA8/AB0WX via DF2PD (B)
EF7R via EA7AJR (B)
EG3FI via EA3NT (d)
EG3TDB via EA3GLB (B)
EG8DIA via EC8ADW (B), eQSL
PY3VK via PY3AA (B)
OE4YLA via OE4VIE (d)
EI7DAR via EI2JD (B)
EM15DIG via UY5AA (B)
EM0WFF via UT7WZ (B)
EN1QFF via US3QQ
EN300H via UR0HA
EN50KSR via UT1KY (B)
EO300H via UX2HB
EO9P via UT5PW (B)
EU5ROPE via UA3FDX (B)
F/PA65DDAY via PA0HFT (B)
FS/K9EL via K9EL (B)
GB6WRS via M3ZYZ (B)

HA/OE4VIE via OE4VIE (B)
HA160DX via HA bureau
HB9IRC via HB9OCR (B - ONLY)
HB0/DH2FW via DH2FW (B)
HB0/HB9ELV via HB9ELV (B)
HC7AE via EA7FTR (B)
HE8AOF via HB9AOF (B)
HE8DAX via HB9DAX (B)
HF128GWS via SP9PDG
HG3IPA via HA3JB (d)
HG400HV via HA0HV (B)
HH2HN via OE7NHT (B)
IA5/IZ2AJE via IZ2AJE (B)
IF9/I2ADN via I2ADN (B)
IS0/DK7ZB via DK7ZB (B)
KL7RRC/p via UA9OBA (Russia/EU)
KL7RRC/p via N7RO (NA/JA/SA)
LJ2T via LA5EAA
NL8F via K8NA (d)
OZ/DL1ANT/p via DL1ANT (B)
PA2009DYK via PA3RGH
PA09SHAPE via PA0FAW (B), (L), eQSL
PH100EL via PD0PVQ (B)
V21RHP via G0FHK
VK6AU via N1DT
YU09MM via YU1MM
YU09MUP via YU3MUP (d), eQSL
YU09NR via YU1NR
YU09RP via YU1RP (B), eQSL
ZY0F via PY2WAS (B)
3Z0FLIS via SP8BBK (B)
9A8XA via M0XXA (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs for HV50VR: QSL cards for this station are now handled by Alex,IV3KKW
(ex-IW0GPN). His address has not changed since February 2008 but Alex
has a new callsign now. QSL cards will be confirmed direct or via LoTW.

QSLs arrived bureau: CX7CO, EK6TA (DJ0MCZ), EY8MM (K1BV), IM0S (IS0UWX),
FJ/DL1DA, J3A & J39A (WA1S), J8/DJ7ZG (DL7AFS), NP3U,
K3TRM/6Y5, KP2/K5KG, MD0LON (DF1LON), PJ2G (G3TXF),
PJ7/ND5S, S9A (OH2TA), TF/DL2VFR, TU2/F5LDY, VP5/K7LAZ,
UT4ZG/p (EU-182), UT9IO/p (EU-182), VQ9LW (WA2ALY),
XL7TF (VA7TF, 7 years), XU7ACY (W2EN), YK1BA (N5FF),
YW0DX (IT9DAA), 3A/AI5P, 3B8MM (DL6UAA), 5J0A (W0JAR),
6H1UN (N1NK), 7Z1HL (DL8KAY)

QSLs via LoTW: A25/DL7CM, C56/DL7CM, CT3/DJ5QV, FG/T97M, FJ/SP7VC,
GJ/EA1APV, GT7OOO/p, H44MY, HH6/DL7CM, HI0C, J5UAR,K5D,
LU1ICX, OD5/OK1MU, OE/DL4CW/p, OZ1DYI/p, OZ2BKK, SN0VC,
T97M, TA4/DL7CM, V5/SP7VC, VU4AN/VU3NZC, VU4AN/VU3RWN,
VU4AN/VU3RYG, VU4AN/VU3SIE, XV4BX, ZB2/DL7CM, 4V200YH,
5B4/T97M, 5H1CM, 6W/DL7CM

4U QSL cards at the HAMRADIO fair in Friedrichshafen:

QSL cards of 4U1UN, 4U60UN, U50SPACE/4U1ITU and 4U1WRC will be written out
again at the booth of the Swiss DX Foundation (USKA) at this year's HAMRADIO
fair in Friedrichshafen. Please bring your QSO information along and visit
the booth on Friday, Jun 26, or Saturday, Jun 27. QSL cards for QSOs with
4U1ITU and 4U1WRC can be filled out only for those QSOs until 2008 which are
listed also in the online log at: http://life.itu.ch/radioclub/4u1/index.php

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HA0HW, HB9BGN, IV3KKW, NG3K and others.

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1629.pdf

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-06-26
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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MMMonVHF Website Updates Updated: 20. June 2009 at 18:24 UTC
New Beacon Map - We have just released the new Beacon Map. There are
now all Beacons from 6m, 2m, 70cm and 23cm in one Map! Check them out
here: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/beacmap.php Of course all other tools
are still available (list, calculation for your QTH, print button...)
If you have infos about additional beacons, which are not listed in
the list so far, please use our form to report the latest info:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/beaconkontact.php
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC & Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Russian Fieldday Activities V-U-SHF 2009
Dmitry, RA3AQ, editor of the famous VHFDX.RU pages (www.vhfdx.ru)
did send us a link to a table with a lot of active station during
the fieldday at the first weekend in july:
http://www.vhfdx.ru/component/option,com_fabrik/Itemid,243/
SOURCE: tnx to Dmitry, RA3AQ, direct to MMMonVHF

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EME - VUAC White Paper on EME Rules:
Hi Folks- The VUAC has released a White Paper, explaining their
reasoning on their recommendations for rules changes in the upcoming
2009 ARRL International EME Competition. The PDF file can be found
under the Rules and Forms area of the main contesting page
(www.arrl.org/contests), or you can view it directly here:
http://www.arrl.org/contests/emerules.pdf
73, Sean Kutzko, KX9X Contest Branch Manager - SOURCE: Joe, K1JT

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Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter/ - The next issue will be
uploaded on 20 July 2009. 73 de Bernd DF2ZC
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** UT / KO31 ***

Expedition to one of the most wanted european Squares: KO31
(see MMMonVHF MWS List: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/mwsmap.php)
Val, UT6UG, is organizing an expedition to KO31-Square between
today and June 28th. LATEST NEWS from Oleg, UX5UL, dated 25th
All ok for the trip to KO31 - we will start on 26th, 20-21 UT
More pse read at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2564
They will try to setup their MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread latest
News - use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=UT6UG-p
Source: tnx to Oleg, UX5UL direct to MMMonVHF

*** I / JN56 ***

Steffen activate the rare JN56 Square as IN3/DD0VF from JN56PH with
good take off to north. He will try to use a MMMonVHF DX Blog (use:
www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=IN3-DD0VF) depends on GSM coverage
JN56PH July 900m asl - good take off to north - all time details:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2652 I will keep the antenna
to north, maybe I'll beam 320 deg if I copy someone from west or
northwest. About procedure on random: call me with report and don't
send both full calls on final rogers(waste of time), the suffix is
enough (RRRRRABC for DL1ABC example). 73 Steffen - DD0VF
Details of trip: http://www.qslnet.de/member/dd0vf/IN3_DD0VF.html
SOURCE: tnx to Steffen, DD0VF direct to MMMonVHF

*** SM / JO98 ***

Andy, DK7DR, will be hiding direction Sweden with a mobilhome from
up Saturday 19th june. Maybe Andy will be able to activate the rare
square JO98 for one morning (around 1st july) and will send some info
to MMMonVHF direct than. Keep tuned! Rig will be 8 el DK7ZB antenna
and IC 7400. More details will follow when he is at the side...
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DK7DR, direct MMMonVHF

*** SV / KM18 ***

A greek-german group qrv from KM18WC on 6m, 2m, 70cm and Sattelite
as SX1DL. We want to make a short activity for greek-german friend
ship. With us are: SW1JGW, SW1EIX, SV1GRN, SW1KWZ, SW1IXP and DH5MK
We are 1000m asl with: 100W 2ele on 6m, 2.5WL 100W on 144MHz and

7WL 75W on 70cm - For more infos and sked contact me via:
http://www.dh5mk.de/pages/email.php QSL: greek stations: via
SW1JGX (RAAG) all others: via DH5MK (DARC) If you sent direct,
please with SAE+1$ 73 from the crew
SOURCE: tnx to Michael, DH5MK to MMMonVHF

*** I / JN33 ***

Special Event Call IY1GMN will be qrv for the 100th year of the
Nobel prize to Guglielmo Marconi. LATEST NEWS from Gio, IK1UWL,
dated 2009-06-20: Special call IY1GMN is valid till 28/6/09, so
activity will continue next week. Up to now 70 qsos have been made
and the relevant diplomas delivered by e-mail. Thanks to all.
SOURCE: tnx to Gio, IK1UWL direct to MMMonVHF

*** HS / OK16 ***

Against his plans, Karsten, DL2LAH, will be back in Thailand in
october and try to be qrv as HS0ZIL from OK16BQ. He will be there
for QRL and so he do not knows defenatly now when he might show
up on the Moon. The time frame will include 09.10. - 24.10.2009
and he will get up as HS0ZIL from OK16bq and be qrv as it will be
possible. As soon he will be there he will start to build up the
second 10el DK7ZB and try to be ready than with 2x 10el vertical.
He will be on HF and 144 MHz. Read more in detail at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2653
SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH, direct to MMMonVHF

*** SP / JO94 ***

Nice occasion to work with City Gdynia (JO94) in Poland during
first weekend of july. For these Event several Stations from Gdynia
are qrv HF, 50 Mhz and 144 MHz... Michal SP2IQW will try to put
mainly 2m activity and 6m if I will fix F9FT antenna. Gdynia in
these days will be most active city in EU probably - have a look
at: http://www.gdynia.pl/eng/ - If any news about VHF activity or
more detail it will spread at: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2654
SOURCE: tnx to SP2IQW, Michal, direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / EN60

50 MHz trip through Montana and North Dakota by Gene, KB7Q
Gene, KB7Q will be touring central and eastern Montana on into North
Dakota in our RV. Will have at least 12OW watts and a long Yagi on
6 meters. We will be spending several days in some of these grids.
SOURCE: tnx to Gene, KB7Q, direct to MMMonVHF
LATEST NEWS from Lance, W7GJ to MMMonVHF, dated 2009-06-25:
Gene be QRV off the moon on 50.200 mhz I'll take second (odd) seq:
June 26 16-17 utc; June 27 1715-1815 utc and June 28 1830-1930 utc

*** W / FN13 ***

Hello all, K2TER and I will be operating the K2TER VHF Rover as
VHF station of the W2RDX Field Day effort. 6 thru 10 gig with these
changes: 6m on a tower and 2 m thru 1296 at the top of a 100 foot
tower! Will be able to do SSB, CW, and FM. Please listen for us and
call! 73 and Good luck to all K2TER/R Team - Bill k2ter / Tom kv2x
SOURCE: tnx to the K2TER Team, direct to MMMonVHF

*** TZ / IK62 ***

W0SD & W7XU (and perhaps 1 or 2 others) will be operating from Bamako
Mali from up today (26th). LATEST NEWS from Arliss, W7XU, dated
2009-06-25: SIX METER EME: TZ6EI will be on our setting moon from
about 20 degrees to our horizon on June 27, 28 and 29 calling CQ.
Please spread out! SOURCE: tnx to Arliss, W7XU, direct to MMMonVHF

*** PA / JO32 ***

On June 27 PI9CAM will be active again! 25 m Dwingeloo dish JO32ET
See www.camras.nl Only 23 cm this time. 65 W at the feed. Looking
for EOA stations in SSB, but also CW and JT65 can be done. We also
hope to activate our WebSDR. See: http://www.camras.nl:8901/
We will be QRV from 11.00 until 21.00 UTC See you off the moon!
73 from the PI9CAM team Fred PA0WTA, John PA7JB and Jan PA3FXB
SOURCE: Jan, PA3FXB via MoonNet

*** W / EM13 ***

Special Event Station W5E qrv for Sporadic E peak 19to 28th of june
OKC DX CLUB (KX5T) is celebrating the summer peak of the natural
phenomenon of Sporadic E radio wave propagation. Listen for call
sign W5E at 50.150 & 28.425 ï¿½20KHz. Please QSL w/SASE via KX5T.
I hope to work you on Es! Graham Welch - WE5I
SOURCE: Graham, WE5I, via VHF-Reflector

*** W / EN91 ***
I will once again be K8KRG, runing the 6M station for Field Day
2009. I will be using the N8OFS/P(V)
http://fmbroadcastantenna.com/6meter.html setup...
52.525FM Saturday... 50.190USB Sunday... Andy N8OFS GOT6???
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), N8OFS, (Got6???), direct to MMMonVHF

*** F / IN77 ***

Eight operators, are going to Saint Nicolas island in the Glenans
archipelago (IN77XR, IOTA EU-094) located in French Britanny.
The same Manche area Ham team who was active formerly from Tombelaine
(2007) and Brehat (2008) Islands is once more on the go. They will
stay on the island between september 11th to 18th. QRV HF, 50 MHz
up to GHz Bands - read more: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2660
SOURCE: Alain, F6ACH via F5NQL DX-News

*** SV / KM39 ***

Operators Cuagn/OK2BOB and Vilem/OK2BC will be active as SV8/hc/p
from Lesvos Island (Lesbos, Mytilini) between 0700z, June 22nd and

0400z, July 2nd. From Grid Loc. KM39, activity will be on all bands
using CW and SSB (Primary bands are 40/30/20/17 meters) + 6m
55-14270, 18155, 21255, 24955, 28485 and 50125-50135 kHz (+/- QRM)
QSL via their home callsigns. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #913

*** IS / JM49 ***

SARDINIA (EU-024). Flaviano, I2MOV, informs OPDX that he will
depart for Sardinia on July 20th, and will be active for about
two months as IS0/I2MOV. His QTH will be Dolianova 20km north
from Cagliari. His Grid Locator is JM49OJ. He will mainly be
active on CW using an IC706MKIIG and a vertical antenna for
7 bands (40/30/20/17/15/12/10m). He will also be active on 6 m.
mainly in CW, using a home-made dipole. QSL via his home callsign
by the Bureau or direct. Visit his Web pages at:
http://i2mov.too.it --or-- http://www.webalice.it/flav_i2mov
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #913

*** KP4 ***

Members of the Fajardo Amateur DX Club, KP4DXC will be active
between 1500z June 26th to 2300z June 28th from Culebra island
(NA-099, USi PR002, WLOTA 0549). Basic radio equipment will be
used during the DXexpedition. ICOM Radio and basic antennas like
dipoles and homebrewed Buddistick antennas for 40-6 meters, also
a vertical for 80m. QSL via KP4VP, direct or Bureau. Further
info and operating frequencies can be found at: kp4dxc.tripod.com/
SOURCE: [USi] via ICPO Bulletin (June 18 - 26, 2009)

*** GM / IO75 ***

Iain, MM0TFU will be active from Blackwaterfoot (Grid IO75IM),
isle of Arran (EU-123, IOSA CL01, SCOTIA CS14) signing MM0TFU/P
from July 24th to July 27, RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th)
included. Outside the contest he will be QRV on all HF bands,
plus 6 meters. QSL via home call, direct or Bureau.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (June 18 - 26, 2009)

*** W / IOTA ***

25/07/2009: Mark, KO1U will be active from Cousins island (NA-137
USi ME041S, Cumberland county), State of Maine, from 1000z July
25th to 2300z July 26th. He also plans to activate Littlejohn
island (NA-137, USi ME065S, Cumberland county) during the day.
Mark will be running 100W with verticals 80-10m, 3 element yagi
on 6 meters. QRV on, or near, the IOTA frequencies with focus on
the RSGB IOTA Contest, CW/SSB. QSL via home call.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (June 18 - 26, 2009)

*** G ***

Special event station GB4WWM will be aired June 27-28th from
Wellesbourne Wartime Museum, Wellesbourne Mountford airfield,

Wellesbourne, Warwickshire, England (IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841).
The museum is located in an underground emergency wartime command
and control bunker, and houses a collection of aviation artefacts
Displays cover the history of Wellesbourne Mountford airfield,
together with various aircraft components and memorabilia.
They will be active on the HF and VHF bands, using mainly CW.
QSL via the RSGB Bureau. SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin

*** LZ / KN33 ***

Zlatan/LZ4ZD and Gosho/LZ1ZF will be active the evening of June
26th until the afternoon of June 28th from the Natural Park
"Shumensko Plateau" (WFF LZFF-026, WW Loc. KN33LG) using the
special callsign LZ01WFF. They will work on all HF bands from
80 to 10 meters including WARC bands, probably on 6 and 2 meters
depending on conditions. Equipment: FT897D, ACOM1000, GP and wire
antennas. QSL via the information under LZ01WFF on QRZ.com.
SOURCE: [LZ1ZF] via ICPO Bulletin (June 25 - July 03, 2009)

*** ON ***

Members of the UBA section Liege (ON5VL) will be active
June 28th from the Citadelle de Huy (LG-071 for the Belgian
Castle Award), commune of Huy, Province of Liege. QRV as
ON5VL/p on all HF bands, plus 2 meters. QSL via ON5VL,
direct or by the Bureau. SOURCE: [UBA HF News] via ICPO Bul.

*** S5 / IOTA ***

Jernej, S59KM will be active from Ugljan island (EU-170, ACIA
IC-339, CIA-53, IOCA CI-134, MIA MC-441) as 9A/S59KM from June
25th to July 2nd. Look for him to be QRV using CW and SSB on
7MHz, 14MHz, 21MHz, 28MHz, 50MHz and 144/5MHz. QSL via home call
direct or Bureau.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (June 18 - 26, 2009)

*** SOTA ***

SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
26 June 2009

>From: NCDXF

>Subject: W0YK, Ed Muns, appointed to NCDXF Advisory Board

The Northern California DX Foundation Board of Directors is pleased to announce the appointment of Ed Muns, W0YK, as an Advisor to the NCDXF Board of Directors. Ed's primary duty, along with Doug Bender, WW6D, will be working with the NCDXF website: http://www.ncdxf.org

Ed became interested in ham radio in high school, working 40 meter CW into Asia in the early morning hours before school. During college, his license expired and he rejoined DXing ten years later in the early part of his 32-year career at Hewlett-Packard. Ed's interest in DXing quickly morphed into contesting where a lot of DX participates. All of his ham radio time today is spent contesting, chasing DX and joining DXpeditions occasionally. Favoring CW, Ed can sometimes be found on SSB as well.

Thanks to his contest club's (NCCC) campaign to win the club competition gavel in the 2004 ARRL RTTY Round-Up, Ed got started in that mode. He holds the SOHP world record in the contest, operating with his P49X callsign, having broken the world record in 2006, 2007 and 2009. In CQ WPX RTTY, Ed also holds the SOHP world record, having broken it in 2007, 2008 and 2009. In 2008, he operated the CQWW RTTY contest, winning SOHP.

Ed was on the YK0A team in 1994 and has operated as 6Y0A and 6Y4A as well as holding the 7J1ACJ call sign. From Aruba, where he holds a permanent visitor license as P49X, he has operated nearly a dozen times, primarily CW and RTTY contests. He has operated from the HC8N mega-station in a M2

operation in the CQWW RTTY, winning the world. He recently joined the Radio Expeditions team, of VP6DX fame, on the management team with specific focus on funding.

Ed has taught the RTTY curriculum at Contest University at Dayton in 2008 and 2009 as well as at Contest Academy at Visalia in 2009. He is the contest manager and log checker for the NCJ NA RTTY Sprint and both CQ RTTY contests: CQWW and CQ WPX. He serves on the CQ Contest Advisory Board. For the NCCC, Ed manages the NCCC, CQP and NCCC Sprint web sites as well as the club's various email reflectors. He has published several articles in the NCJ.

We think Ed will have a lot of insight for what will be needed to keep the NCDXF website a dynamic and useful website for DXers.

The NCDXF Board of Directors wants to thank the many individuals who have contributed support to NCDXF. We realize that these financial times have put a strain on many of us, but think about the thrill of working a "new one" or band counter and its impact on your country totals - priceless, right? If you are currently not a member, please consider contributing to support future DXpeditions.

Since May 2008, NCDXF has provided financial help to the following DXpeditions:

4W6R Timor Lorosa'e
VK9XWW Christmas Island
VK9CJW Cocos-Keeling
OJ0B Market Reef
VK9DWX Willis Island
A5100A Bhutan
E44M Palestine (Bethlehem)
FW5RE Wallis & Fortuna
K5D Desecheo Island
VK9LA Lord Howe Island
S04R Western Sahara

Hopefully you worked one or more of these DXpeditions!

Contributions can now easily be made on-line using our SSL secured web server: https://www.ncdxf.org/donate

Glenn Johnson, W0GJ
Vice President, NCDXF

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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
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Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 21st-June, through Sunday, 28th-June there were 203 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S7, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, FIJI (IOTA Op). Remember to look for Akira, JA1NLX, to once again be active as 3D2YA from Mana Island (OC-121) in Mamanuca Group, between June 29th and July 3rd. Activity will be on 80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (w/SASE). Log will be uploaded to LoTW.

3D2/C, CONWAY REEF. Hans, DK9KX (ex-3D2CR), reports that it has been 20 years since the first activation of Conway Reef (3D2CR), but he is happy to announce another DXpedition to that remote and lonely island will take place between October 3-11th. There will be 7 operators, and they will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. Sorry, "NO" EME or digital modes on 6m. No callsign was announced, but more info is forthcoming on a Web site.

6W, SENEGAL. Dervin, PD9DX, will be active as 6W/PD9DX between now and July 5th. Activity will be on the HF bands using only SSB. QSL via PD9DX direct only (Europe SAE with 1 USD; Outside Europe SAE with 2 USDs).

8Q, MALDIVES. Pierre, HB9QQ, is now active as 8Q7QQ from Velighoo (North Atoll) between June 30th and July 11th. Carrying a small 50 MHz Linear along, he will be active on 50.183 MHz in JT65A mode (first period) around moonrise and moonset in search of Sporadic E and EME contacts. Other activities include the WARC bands. QSL via his home callsign.

C2, NAURU. It would seem that the C21TI DXpedition by Dani, EA4ATI/9M2TI, and other operators which was to take place between June 16-26th, was postponed. A report indicates that Dani, EA4ATI, had to postpone his C21TI DXpedition due to job reasons. "He is in Pakistan supporting in the humanitarian response to the internally displaced persons." Dani informed your OPDX editor that he hia already booked/rescheduled his flight for Nauru. The dates for the DXpedition are for August 16-24th, and they should be on the air from August 17-23rd. Look for possible updates on the Web page at: http://c21ti.madrono.net/index.html

EI, IRELAND. Olivier, ON4EI, will once again be active as EI/ON4EI from Ireland (EU-EU-115, WLOTA 2484) near Clonmel (IO62EK) between July 8-30th. His activity will include the IARU HF World Championship as Single-Operator/SSB/Low-Power/All Band (July 11-12th) entry and also the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 26-27th). Watch around 7130 kHz +/- QRM. He also plans to be active on 6 meters; watch around 50.200 MHz. His equipment for this activity will include a vertical 18m monopole inverted V and beverages for 160/80/40m, and a Spiderbeam for 20/15/10m. Transceiver is a Elecraft K3 w/100W. QSL via his home callsign.

FS, ST. MARTIN. Sam, WA2EPI, will be active as WA2EPI/FS between Sunday, June 28th and July 5th. No bands or modes of activity were provided, but he will be using a dipole and 100 watts and is expected to be on mostly during the evenings. QSL via K2LAB, by the Bureau or direct. Friends of Sam can request skeds by E-mailing him directly.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-018. Andrea, IZ2LSC, will be active as IH9/IZ2LSC from Pantelleria Island between July 20-31st. His activity will be holiday style using a Yaesu FT-857 (w/100W) and wire antennas. He will be on the HF bands (except 160 and 80) using SSB and the Digital modes. Andrea will also take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL only via the LoTW or his home callsign by the Bureau. For more info, log search and updates, visit:

http://timpyblog.blogspot.com/2009/06/pantelleria-island.html

AS-037. Ken, JS3OMH, will be active as JS3OMH/6 from Kagoshima on
Kamikoshiki Island (Koshikijima-Islands) between June 27-28th.
Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via the
Bureau or see QRZ.com.

EU-094. Eight French operators will be activating Saint Nicolas Island
in the Glenan Islands group, France, between September 11-18th.
No callsign was provided but possibly homecall/p. Activity
will be on the HF bands, and 2 meters and up (10 GHz) using
CW, SSB, Digiatal modes and ATV. Look for 6 meter activity on
SSB and possibly CW over 50.200 MHz. Operators mentioned are:
Benoit/F8PDR, Jean-Jacques/F5NKX, Rene/F6CMC, Alain/F6ENO,
Denis/F5RJM, Alain/F5HVI and Rolf/F9ZG. Other reference numbers
are: French Metropolitan Islands Award DIFM: AT-010, Department
Finistere/29, Province Britanny and Grid Square IN77XR. QSL
via F5RJM, direct by CBA (w/SAE and 1 IRC or 1 USD for Europe;
1 IRC or 2 USDs elsewhere) or by the French Ref-Union Bureau.

EU-124. Members of the Strumblehead DX and Contest Group have now
sealed the final permission to activate Ramsey Island, off
the West Wales coast, from the "Royal Society for the Protection
of Birds" who own the island. They will be active from 1800z,
July 24th through 1400z, July 27th. Activity will include an
entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). They will be
active using the club callsign MC0SHL for the whole duration
of the operation and using MW9W in the contest. Their activity
will be on all bands from 80-10 meters using SSB. There is
also be some 30m RTTY planned by G1VDP if the other guys allow
him, with participation in the last 80M Club Championships
DATA section. The group will be operational using generators
as power and radios which will consist of 2 K3's and a Yaesu
FT1000MPMkV and amplifiers. Antennas will consist of a Hexbeam,
a windom and dipoles. Most of the activation is for the WAB
award scheme as the square is semi rare and has not been
activated for some time. Also, look for the team to be on from
a farm for a few days before and after their EU-124 operation
using the callsign GB0WFF for the World Flora and Fauna Award
(see http://www.wff44.com for award details), and using the
MC0SHL club callsign while erecting a tower for Rob, MW0RLJ.
The island will not only count for the WAB award but will also
count for the WFF award. A special QSL card printed for both
club callsigns, as well as full details about the groups, are
on the Web site at: http://www.mc0shl.com
QSL via the group's QSL Manager M0URX.

J79, DOMINICA (Update). Operators Babs/DL7AFS and Lot/DJ7ZG are expected
to be active as J79ZG between September 27th and October 15th. Activity
will be on 80-6 meters on the usual DX frequencies, mainly on CW, SSB,
RTTY and PSK, as well as 6 meters. They will look especially for JA

stations. QSL via DL7AFS. Their Web page for this operation is:
http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/Index_J7.html

JD/O, OGASAWARA. Operators Makoto/JI5RPT (JD1BLY) and Yoshihi/JO1LVZ
(JD1BNF) will be active from Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031) between
August 9-14th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using the satellites,
CW, SSB, Digi modes and 2m WSJT EME. QSL via their home callsigns. Log
searches will be available on the following Web sites:
JD1BLY: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/
JD1BNF: http://www.hattsan.com/

LX0, LUXEMBOURG. Look for LX0HQ to be active again from the Headquaters
of the Luxembourg Amateur Radio Society (RL) during the IARU Contest
(July 14-15th). They will have nine stations (w/20 operators) active
from 2 different locations in Luxembourg: Eschdorf (QTH of LX7I) and
Esebuer(QTH of LX0RL). Photos of the LX0HQ stations will be available
after the contest on their Web sites: http://www.rlx.lu
http://www.lx2a.com
A live webcam will be available during the contest from the LX7I QTH
(on www.lx2a.com). Please try to work LX0HQ on as many bands and modes
as possible during the 2009 IARU World HF Championship 2009. The log
will be uploaded to LoTW, and you can request a bureau QSL via lx0hqgrlx.lu
(no need to send a card via bureau!) QSL via LX2A (New QSL Manager!).

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operators Jan/PA0JED, Herman/PA0TEN, Harry/PA1H, Arend/
PA2AWU, Peter/PA2PKZ, Dick/PA4VHF, Frans/PA5CA, PA5R/Jelmar, Hans/PE2HG
and Dervin/PD9DX will be active as LX/PA6Z from Wiltz between October
4-10th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters including 30/17/12 meters,
possibly 6m, using CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL via PA9M, by the bureau or
direct. For more info, visit the Web site at: http://www.pa6z.nl/lx_2009

LZ01, BULGARIA (WFF Op). Operators Zlatan/LZ4ZD and Gosho/LZ1ZF are
expected to organize a WFF expedition to the Natural Park "Shumensko
Plateau" <http://www.shumenskoplato.com/indexen.html> during the late
evening of June 26th, through the afternoon of June 28th, using the
callsign LZ01WFF. Activity was planned for all the HF bands, 80-10 meters
including the 30/17/12m bands, probably on 6 and 2 meters depending on
conditions. Equipment: FT897D, ACOM1000, GP and wire antennas. Grid Loc:
KN33LG.

NIAR PRESS RELEASE (YL Enters the Limca Book Of Records-2009). The NIAR
reports (edited): "Ms. Sadineni Yamini, VU2YAM, aged 22 years member of
National Institute of Amateur Radio (NIAR), Hyderabad, became the 'first
Indian' to participate in an International Dxpedition conducted in an
uninhabited Cocos Island of Costa Rica, Central America, during February
9-13th, 2008.
'Limca Book of Records' is the Indian equivalent to the Guinness Book
of World Records with emphasis on unique achievements of Indians within
the country and abroad. It's a salute to all those Indians who want to
do something different and be remembered for their distinctive deeds.
Yamini, excelled in her achievements for using voice as well as digital
modes of amateur radio communication technology that enables sending e-mail

without internet from a remote location. Sponsored by NIAR and Austrian Amateur Radio Society, she was also among the youngest and the only woman of the 12 member team consisting of hams from USA, Europe and Asia.
Several national and international organizations have recognized and acknowledged specific achievements made by Sadineni Yamini earlier. This exceptional achievement now finds place in National Record 2009 of the prestigious Limca Book of Records as per the communication received from the Editor, Limca Book of Records.
Yamini took special interest in the field of amateur radio joining as student member at NIAR and continued to pursue this activity with outmost dedication. She continues to motivate youth to become partners in technology development by exhibiting her skills and undertaking challenging expeditions under extremely difficult circumstances in the field of amateur radio, which will remain as an inspiration to younger generation.
Many national and international print and electronic media already covered her achievement.
Recently, in the first week of June, she participated and excelled her performance in the 'Aila' cyclone relief operations from a remote place in West Bengal state in India."

OY, FAROE ISLANDS (Update). Polish operators Mek/SP7VC and Janusz/SP6IXF will be active as OY/homecall between August 10-16th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters SSB and 2m meteor scatter (Random 144355.0 MHz) FSK441 during the Perseid meteor shower. Operations will be from the IP61 grid square. They plan to have amps for every band and will be using the following antenna system: HF - Spiderbeam, R-7 and INV-L for 160-80m + beverages
2m - A 2M5WL yagi
6m - 6 element yagi
Mek, SP7VC, is also going to operate as SP7VC/MM during their trip on a ferry from Denmark via the Shetlands to Faroe Islands. Mek will be using an IC-706 into a 4 element 20m yagi and a vertical for 6m. He plans to activate Marine Squares JO37, 27, 17, 18, 19, 09, and IP 80, 81, 71. QSL via their home callsigns, by the bureau or direct.

PACIFIC DXPEDITION/TOUR (Update/Change In Plans). Gerben, PG5M, informs OPDX that he will be activating three DXCC entities in the Pacific between September 6-27th. His schedule is as follows:
September 6-7th: Fiji (OC-016); prefix 3D2 (callsign not known yet)
September 8-14th: Tarawa Island (OC-017), W. Kiribati; Callsign is T30G
September 15-16th: Fiji; prefix 3D2 (callsign not known yet)
September 17-23rd: Tuvalu (OC-015); Callsign will be T2G
September 24-27th: Fiji; prefix 3D2 (callsign not known yet)
The callsign is not known for Fiji, but he has requested 3D2G. This will be an ultra light solo DXpedition and CW only. He will use an Elecraft K3, and a 2x20m doublet plus vertical antennas. QSL via PG5M, by the Bureau or direct. For direct requests, please enclose a minimum of 2 USDs for return postage. More details and updates will be available on: http://www.dx.to

PACIFIC TOUR. Don/G3BJ and Hilary/G4JKS will be on vacation in the South Pacific during September 2009. Their activity schedule is as follows:

September 4-16th - Austral Islands (from Rurutu [OC-050] and Tubuai [OC-152]); callsign will be FO/G3BJ
September 18-25th - Niue (OC-040); callsign ZK2BJ
Operations will be mostly CW on 80-10 meters (no 17/12m). They will use a K3 transceiver and a Butternut HF6.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
G3SWH QSL MANAGEMENT WEB SITE. Phil Whitchurch, G3SWH, reports: "Over the past few days, I have had some problems with the 'QSL request' and 'contact me' functions of my web site as a result of my ISP changing servers. However, I'm pleased to announce that these problems have all been resolved and the web site is now fully functional." Web page is: http://www.g3swh.org.uk

QSL HQ9R via K5WW. Erik, K5WW, reports: "It seems that quite a few people are still sending QSL for HQ9R to N6FF. Unfortunately, Dick, N6FF, became a Silent Key in August of 2007. I have been taking care of HQ9R's QSL since then. Please send your QSL requests to me, K5WW."

HAVE PATIENCE! More QSL cards were received this past week for the many UA4WHX operations. Vlad is still sending them out.

VK9LA QSL UPDATE. Bill Horner, VK4FW, QSL Manager for VK9LA, informs: "After much haggling with the Australian Customs Department and negotiating with a customs clearance broker, we have finally received the QSL cards from Czech Republic. Originally I envisaged having all direct QSLing done by the end of June, however this is not possible now. On July 2nd I will be away from home for 2 months on a family caravaning holiday. Prior to going I am doing as many as is possible and doing daily postings. As such, many of you will receive your cards within a few days, but there will be also many that will not. Please be patient and do not flood me with email questions. Every time I have to answer an email means less QSLing done before departure. If you are one of the lucky ones that receive your QSL card in the next few days and find missing QSOs, be advised it is because they were not in the log."

VY1JA QRT! Steve, N3SL, reports that he received an E-mail from "J", VY1JA (N8JA), on June 25th, and it states that J's work stint in VY0-land has concluded, and he is back home in the Yukon. The bad news, however, is that he is retiring from ham radio. His note says his station has been dismantled, and he is giving/selling everything to "younger Yukon hams." J's last QSO in the log was 10/19/08. It's sad to see him retire. He gave many a ham many a "clean sweep." Steve states, "I will continue to keep his logs and answer QSLs. Akio, JA3JM, handles QSLing for JA."

QSLS VIA LOTW: 6W/DL7CM, C31CT, E51SC, EA1AKS, H44MY, HA9PP, K5D, LX7I, OA4SS, OH2LU, UA4RZ, V26F, VP2V/SP7VC, YO8FZ and ZK2V

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4K8M, AP2NK, E44M, ER4DX, ER4ER, ER0WW, S04R, TO2T, TO3R, TO4T, TO6T, VP8YLI, WP4U and ZL7T

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4O6T, 4O/K1ZZ, 5U1A, 5U9C, 5Z4DZ, 6W/RW3TN, 7Q7RS, 9X0R, EK3GMM, EM75W, ES1QD, HR2/LUQDY, IS0GQX, J20VB, J5UCW,

MJ0LON, OD/UA4WHX, OE50A, SQ9UM/9, ST2VBH, SV3EXU, SX3A, UA3LAR, UT7UV, VU2TS and YT2ED

R3, EUROPEAN RUSSIAN. In preparation for the WRTC-2010, look for the following stations (4 teams) to be active during IARU HF World Championship (July 11-12th) using the special callsign R31WRTC, R32WRTC, R38WRTC and R39WRTC. Activity will be from the WRTC-2010 locations. QSL via the Bureau.

SILENT KEYS.....
K8QOE - Ohio amateurs lost a great friend and dedicated ARRL Ohio Section Manager on Saturday, June 20th. Joe Phillips, K8QOE, suddenly became "SK" at the age of 68. He was a man of many hats (Please read ARRL Special Bulletin ARLX008 and ARRL Letter Vol. No. 25). He was also a DXer and a big "Cleveland Indians" fan (two topics that your editor will miss talking with him about). Ohio amateurs will surely miss Joe.

N0JT - John Trampler, N0JT, became a SK at age 85 on Monday, June 22nd. John was well known in the DX community and was a co-founder of the "247 DX Group" along with Alan/WA4JTK (SK). He also was a DXCC Honor Roll member and a ham for over 60 years.

SPECIAL AWARD AVAILABLE (GB6GEO). Following the very successful event of the Geoparks weekend, the Global network would like to offer a diploma endorsed by HRH The Duke of Edinburgh (the Queen of England's husband) to anybody working either GB6GEO the HQ station as an instant qualifier for the award, or two other Geoparks stations. Radio amateurs who are first to claim the award in their particular country will also get one point towards the two points required for the basic Geoparks diploma. The cost of the award in the UK is 2.20 GBP, in Europe 3 Euros, and 5 USDs anywhere else in the world. Certificate manager for this award is Martin G3VOF; QSL info QRZ.com. For any questions, PLEASE contact Martin at: mgfsystems@yahoo.com

SPECIAL EVENT (6m Op). Andy, N8OFS, will once again be active as N8O "portable caboose" from Jefferson, Ohio, between July 18-19th, during 1800-2100z. Activity is to celebrate the 25th anniversary for the Ashtabula Carson & Jefferson Railway (AC&J). If you missed him the first time here, this will be your last time to work him. Look for him to be on 50.300 and 52.525 MHz FM, 50.400 MHz AM and 50.200 MHz USB. QSL via N8OFS: Andy Sargent, PO Box 517, Jefferson, OH 44047. For more details about the railroad, visit the Web page at: http://www.acjrscenic.net/history.htm

SV, GREECE (Greek IOTA Tour). Gab, IK3GES, will be starting a Greek island tour beginning on June 28th. He plans to visit the following islands, but details of the dates were not provided. The IOTA Islands are:
EU-060 - Skyros Island (GIOTA NAS-098, MIA MG-115, also count for WLOTA LH-2002)
EU-075 - Salamina Island (GIOTA SAS-040, MIA MG-098, also count for

WLOTA LH-4159)
EU-113 - Elafonisos Island (GIOTA INS-007, MIA MG-033, also count
for WLOTA LH-0011)
EU-174 - Amoliani Island (GIOTA NAS-046, MIA MG-009)
After activating the above, Gab will then travel to Turkey but is not sure if he will activate any islands there. After Turkey, Gab will team up with Boyan, LZ1BJ, and activate Sveta Anastasiya Island (EU-181, will also count for WLOTA LH-0035). He is expected to start a second island tour from Croatia in September. Details will be forthcoming. QSL via IK3GES, direct or by the Bureau or E-mail Bureau requests.

T32, EASTERN KIRIBATI. Tovia, T32TV, reportedly is a new ham on Christmas Island (OC-024). PLEASE be patient with him. Activity has been on 20 meters SSB after 0600z. QSL route has not been reported.

V6, MICRONESIA (IOTA Op). Yuki, JH1NBN, will be active from three different state island groups of Micronesia. Look for him to activate the following between now and July 21st:
Pohnpei Island (OC-010) - Currently active as V6P through July 4th and will return between July 21-25th.
Chuuk Island (OC-011) - Callsign V6C; between July 4-12th.
Kosrae Island (OC-059) - Callsign V6T; between July 13-21st.
QSL via his home callsign. ADDED NOTE: There has been a report that Yuki may also operate from Guam (OC-026) as KH2/K3ZB on his return back home.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLANDS (Update/Change). Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA Group) will be active as VK9NI (not VK9AAA as first announced) between July 22-29th. The HARAOA Group plans to have 4-5 stations on the air and plans to be active on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) during their stay. Equipment to be used are ICOM radios w/Amps using Spiderbeams, verticals, beams and dipoles. Current operators mentioned are: Tommy/VK2IR (Team Leader), Chris/VK3FY (Co-Leader), Peter/VK3FGRC (Team Member/Webmaster), Keith/VK3FT (Team Member), Peter/VK2FPGR (Team Member), Tony/VK3TZ (Team Member), Raffy/VK2RF (Team Member), Andrey/VK5MAV (Team Member) and Alan/VK2GR (Team Member). QSL via W3HNK. More details and updates are available at: http://www.vk9ni.com
Also on Twitter at: http://twitter.com/VK9NI

VP2, MONTSERRAT (NA-103). Bill, W5SJ, will be active as VP2MSJ from VP2MDD's QTH between July 14-21st. His activity will include the CQWW VHF Contest (hoping/praying for some E-skip), but he will be active on other bands that are open, particularly 30 and 60 meters. QSL via W5JAY.

ZK2V OPERATION WRAP-UP. Chris, ZL1CT, reports that his recent ZK2V DXpedition made 15817 QSOs (including 1279 QSOs on RTTY) despite 'flat' band conditions. Many stations enjoyed chasing Chris around the bands and modes to improve their position on the 'ZK2V leaderboard' - Jeff, N8CC, was the overall leader with 16 band-slots out of a possible 20. Chris has organized a different QTH for his next visit to Niue - if you missed ZK2V, there are 2 DXpeditions to Niue in September and October

2009. Please QSL via N3SL (via the Bureau to N3SL is also OK) - all ZK2V QSOs have been uploaded to LoTW resulting in more than 2000 QSO matches.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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168. [DXNL] DXNL 1630 (Jul 1, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-06-30 16:14:23 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
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FT5/G - GLORIOSO ISLANDS, AF-011
Bad news was spread by the Clipperton DX Club in Friedrichshafen. They confirmed rumours that the FT5GA DXpedition scheduled for July had to be postponed again. The next possible date could be September 2009.

KP4 - PUERTO RICO, NA-099
The WLOTA Contest will take place on Jul 4/5 which is the reason to activate the special callsign K4G (Cana LH, WLOTA 2802, NA-099) in SSB, CW and RTTY. The QSLs should be sent to WP3MW.

SV5 - DODEKANESE, EU-001
SV5/GM0IIO announced to show up from Rhodos (EU-001) from Jul 1-8. George will use a FT-857D (100 watts) and his preferred frequencies are 14305 kHz in SSB and 14025 kHz in CW. QSLs via GM0IIO.

T32 - EASTERN KIRIBATI, OC-024
Tovia,T32TV, is a new OM on Kiritimati (OC-024) and has been spotted in SSB on 20m after 0600 UTC. Please be patient with him so that Tovia can learn how to handle pile-ups.

V6 - FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA
Yuki,JH1NBN (V63AQ), is on a business trip which takes him to several islands. He will try wo work on 80m-6m during his little spare time:
V6P from Pohnpei (OC-010), Jun 22-Jul 4
V6C from Chuuk (OC-011), Jul 4 -Jul 12
V6T from Kosrae (OC-059), Jul 12-Jul 21
V6P from Pohnpei (OC-010), Jul 21-Jul 25.
There is also a small chance of a short activity as KH2/K3ZB from Guam (OC-026) on his way back home to Japan. All QSLs via JH1NBN.

5R - MADAGASCAR, AF-013
Wayne,W5KDJ, will be active in CW and RTTY on 160m-6m signing 5R8KD from Jul 4-17. He is allowed to use the shack and the new TH11DX of

5R8FU. Wayne plans to take part in the upcoming IARU HF Championship
on Jul 11/12. See also: http://www.tdxs.net/5r8kd.html

6W - SENEGAL
Darvin,6W/PD9DX, is still spending his holidays in Senegal and works
in SSB on 160m-10m until Jul 5. QSLs via his homecall PD9DX.

7P - LESOTHO
The Venezuelan 4M5DX Group plans a DXpedition to Lesotho in July 2009.
Their callsign will be 7P8YV and the QSLs are handled by IT9DAA.
An exact date or other information was not available but a website will
be published soon. So keep googling for 7P8YV.

8Q - MALEDIVES, AS-013
Pierre,HB9QQ, will be active again as 8Q7QQ between Jun 29 and Jul 11.
He has an amplifier for 50 MHz and tries to make some Sporadic E and
EME QSOs in JT65A (first period) on 50.183 MHz during his moonrise and
moonset. He will be QRV also on the WARC bands.
As usual QSL direct or via USKA bureau to HB9QQ.

HONG KONG, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The 5th East Asian Games will take place on Hong Kong from Dec 5-13.
Starting on Jul 1 the special callsign VR2009EAG will be QRV in SSB,
RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV on 40m-6m until the end of the year.
QSLs unfortunately only direct via VR2XMT.

POLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Following special event stations will be on the air during the
Tall Ships' Race 2009 in Gdynia from Jul 1-7: SN2009TSR, SN50ZAGLE,
SN09A, SN09C, SN09E, SN09H, SN09I, SN09L, SN09P, SN09R, SN09S, SN09T,
SP09A, SP09L, SP09S and SQ09S. More information about this event and
a special award can be found at: http://sp2zie.gd.pl/tsr_about.php

PORTUGAL, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The Portuguese airforce is existing now for 57 years. This event will
be marked by the special callsign CR57FAP which will be QRV in SSB and
digital modes on 80m-10m on Jul 1 and Jul 4/5. The callsign has been
spotted already on Jun 27/28. The QSL manager is CT1REP.

SILENT KEYS: Steve Gibbs,GU3MBS, who already joined legendary Gus Browning
on several DXpeditions passed the keys forever. Other Silent Keys are:
John B. Trampler (N0JT), Angie Sitton (G0HGA), Joe Phillips (K8QOE),
Jim Tabor (KU5S) and Victor A. Gorokhov,UA4RC, the QSL manager of
R1FJT whose activity ended last year. The complete log R1FJT was
uploaded to the LoTW already.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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A DXpedition to the Conway Reef (3D2/CR) is planned for Oct 3-13, 2009.

For more information refer to their website which has been published at
http://dx-hamspirit.com/2009/06/conway-reef-dxpedition2009

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jul 1: RAC Canada Day Contest
Jul 4/5: DL DX RTTY Contest
Jul 5: DARC Digital Contest Corona

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-017, JA6, Okinawa Islands: 7N4AGB/6, JK1EBA/6, JJ1JGI/6, JA1XEQ/6
and JA1KJW/6 will be QRV from Tokashiki Island from Jul 7-10.
QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

EU-007, EI, Blasket Islands: If the weather permits Helmut,EJ/DL5DSM, and
Bernhard,EJ/DL9UBF, will show up from Great Blasket Island mostly on
20m on Jul 4, 1030-1530 UTC. QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

EU-049, SV, North Aegean Islands: Cuagn,SV8/OK2BOB/p, and Vilem,SV8/OK2BC/p,
are working from Lesvos Island until Jul 2. QSLs via homecalls (d/b).

EU-130, I*3 Friuli-Venezia Giulia Region Group: Matteo,IV3YNB/p, is active
from Grado Island (IIA GO-001) between Jun 27 and Jul 22.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-170, 9A, Dalmatia North Group: Zrinko (Zik),VE3ZIK/DO7ZZ, will be QRV
again from Bilice in Croatia signing 9A/VE3ZIK in CW, SSB and digital
modes on all bands from Jul 2 until Aug 3. He will also join the
IOTA Contest from EU-170.
QSL via DO7ZZ: via DARC bureau, direct, LoTW, eQSL or e-mail request to
ve3zik@gmail.com

SA-041, PR8, Maranhao State West Group: PT2TJ and PT2OP are planning to
activate Mayau Island as PX8M from Jul 3-8. QSL via PT2OP (QRZ.com).

Gabriele (IK3GES/9A8GES), Trip 2009, No 1: Gabriele started his Greek island
trip on Jun 28 on Elafonisos Island (EU-113, INS-007), next stops will
be Salamina Island (EU-075, SAS-040), Skyros Island (EU-060,NAS-098),
and Amoliani Island (EU-174, NAS-046). He also plans a side trip to
the Turkish coast and a possible acitivity from Turkish islands will be
decided later. He will finish his trip with a short visit to his friend
LZ1BJ including an activity from Svetlana Island (EU-181).

WLOTA Contest: The WLOTA Contest will take place on Jul 4/5, 2009.
For more information and the contest rules visit: http://www.wlota.com

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

BD7YK LH 0132 resident
IM0QMA LH 1632 resident
PE1DTU LH 0043 NET-024 resident

PX8M LH 0213 BRA-250 Jul 3-8
SV8/IK3GES LH 2002 GRE-092 Jul 2009
SV8/OK2BC LH 0165 until Jul 2
SV8/OK2BOB LH 0165 until Jul 2

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
HB0/DL5YM 3.521 2025Z via DL5YM (B)

40m
CT3/HA7TM 7.011 2203Z via HA7TM (B)
D44TOI 7.055 2154Z AF-086, via HB9BOI
HB0/DL5YM 7.011 1852Z via DL5YM (B)
IM0/IW2MXY 7.064 0544Z EU-024, via IW2MXY (B)
SV8/OK2BC/p 7.011 0514Z EU-049, via OK2BC (B)
YU09JU 7.012 0607Z via YU1JU (B)
5N0OCH 7.001 2042Z via DL3OCH (B)
9A/ON4ON 7.030 1033Z EU-136, via ON4ON (B)

30m
HB0/DL5YM 10.118 1916Z via DL5YM (B)
LA/SM3TLG 10.105 0537Z EU-044, via SM3TLG (B)
S92LX 10.104 0611Z AF-023, via DK7LX (B)
SV8/OK2BOB/p 10.118 1857Z EU-049, via OK2BOB (B)
YU09AU 10.103 0535Z via YT7AU (B)

20m
IM0/IW2MXY 14.260 0612Z EU-024, via IW2MXY (B)
YU2009CW 14.015 0835Z via YU2CW

17m
HB0/DL5YL 18.073 1438Z via DL5YL (B)
HB0/DL5YM 18.075 1627Z via DL5YM (B)
IM0/IW2MXY 18.140 2215Z EU-024, via IW2MXY (B)
R3/DL5EBE 18.079 0725Z via DL5EBE (B)

15m
EA9PY 21.002 1713Z (B)
HB0/DL5YL 21.004 1721Z via DL5YL (B)

6m
CU3EQ 50.130 2112Z
8R1DB 50.103 2026Z (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

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29Jun-03Jul 3D2YA 1629
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04Jul-17Jul 5R8KD 1630 *
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
-05Jul 6W/PD9DX 1630 *
25Jun-05Jul 7N4AGB/6.. 1630 *
Jul 7P8YV 1630 *
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NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

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Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
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04Jul EJ/DL5DSM.. 1630 *
Jul EM15DIG 1626
01Jun-05Jul EN50KSR 1626
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
Sep FT5GA (FR/G) 1568/1630 *
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
04/12/26Jul GB5LB 1626

20Jun-02Jul HB0/DL5YL.. 1628
01Apr-31Jul HG160FNY.. 1618
-31Dec HG400HV 1629
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
04Jul/05Jul K4G 1630 *
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618/1629
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
-03Jul PA09SHAPE 1627
29Jun-12Jul PA123OLS 1629
Sep PA750ASN 1613
18Jun-12Jul PH100EL 1628
03Jul-08Jul PX8M 1630 *

15Jun-02Jul RZ3AMW/1 1627
-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
01Jun-07Jul SN2009TSR.. 1628
01Jul-08Jul SV5/GM0IIO 1630 *
-02Jul SV8/OK2BOB/p.. 1630 *
NOW TL0A 1616
21Jun-05Jul TM7RPC 1628
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
29Jun-07Jul TO8YY (FJ) 1629
-01Jul TT8CF 1613
26Jun-05Jul TZ6EI 1629

24Jun-03Jul V29JKV 1629
-25Jul V6C, V6P, V6T 1630 *
-2011 V73NS 1604
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630 *
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
24Jun-01Jul WD2E/4 1629
12Jun-12Jul YU2009.. 1628
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
NOW ZD8DC 1626
-Sep ZS08TV 1590

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AN1MTL via EA4URE (B)
AN1VYT via EA4URE (B)
AN2ETI via EA4URE (B)
AN3CJM via EA4URE (B)
AN3CPV via EA4URE (B)
AN3CRA via EA4URE (B)
AN3FCB via EA3LD (B)
AN3IEA via EA4URE (B)
AN4CSJ via EA4URE (B)
AN5CEU via EA4URE (B)
AN5MER via EA4URE (B)
AN7ICV via EA4URE (B)
AN7SJB via EA4URE (B)
AN9COG via EA4URE (B)
C4Z via G3SWH (B)
D44TOI via HB9BOI
DL3VNL via DM2NL (new call)
DP3SSKW via DG7DBN (B), eQSL
E73M via E73Y (B) or K2PF (B)
EA3GYK via DK7TM (B)
ED5T via EA5ELT (B)
EE3URR via EA3URR (B)
EF5K via EA5KB (B)
EG3SPE via EA3FCY (B)

EG8FSA via EA8RKL
EN1QFF via US3QQ
EN300H via UR0HA
EO300H via UX2HB
EV5P via EW1WA (B)
G4AKC/SV8 via G4AKC (B), eQSL
HB0/DL5YM via DL5YM (B)
HG400HV via HA0HV (B)
HG7DANUBE via HA7VY
IM0/IW2MXY via IW2MXY (B)
IY3GM via IW3RUA (B)
IZ0ORE (d)
JI1FGX/DU9 via JF1LZQ (B)
KH6/G4KHG via KW5USA (for USA/CA, d)
KH6/G4KHG via G4KHG (B)
KH0N via JA6CNL (B)
LA/SM3TLG via SM3TLG (B)
LX/PD2BA/p via PD2BA (B), eQSL
LZ55KSP via LZ1KSP
LZ01WFF via LZ1ZF (B)
OE/G4OBK/p via G4OBK (B)
OL20HOLICE via OK1KHL
OZ/DG3XA via DG3XA (B)
OZ/DL1OJ via DL1OJ
OZ/PH2A via PH2A (B)
R3ATV via UA3AGY (B)
R85NN via RA3TT (B), (L)
RO9O via RZ9OO
RP4HVS via RW4HO
RP64PR via RA3ATX
RP6AMZ via RX6AM (B)
YU09A via YU8A (B)
YU09AA via YU2AA (B)
YU09AF via YU7AF
YU09AWW via YU1AWW
YU09BVD via YU1BVD
YU09CW via YT1E
YU09JU via YU1JU
YU2009CW via YU2CW
YU2009GPS via YU5GPS
YU2009MBM via YU2MBM (B)
YU2009NU via YU7NU (B, automatically)
YU2009QQ via YU1QQ
3Z50KPN via SP5ZRW (B)
8Q7LR via RA9LR (B)
8R1DB via N3DB
9A/OO5S via ON4ON (B)
9M2GET (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

PA750AMF direct to: DQB, PO Box 330, 6800 AH Arnhem, The Netherlands

QSLs arrived direct: CU8W (CT1GFK), K5D (N2OO), TG/IK2IYH, VP9KF

QSLs arrived bureau: A61AB (IZ8CLM), CU3F (EU-175, CT1FMX), D69XC (UA9XC),
F5KAQ/p (EU-074, F5RJM), FJ/DL1DA, HK3Q (W2GR),
HZ1AB (DJ9ZB), J20MM (I2YSB), J3/DL5AXX, J6/DL7AFS,
J75W (WQ5W), K1XM/6Y5 (NA-097), KG4SS (K4MIL),
KP2/W6NRJ, OH0/DJ7ST (DH3IAT), OH3OJ/p (EU-173), RP0Q,
OX/WA2USA (NA-018), PJ4/K8GG, SV2MAC/8 (EU-174),
SV5/DJ5AA/p (EU-001), SV8/HA7PL/p (EU-072),V26K (AA3B),
V44/AA1M, VP5/W5SL, VQ9XF (NA-002, G3TXF), W1AW/KL7,
XU7BUM (F6CXJ), YK9SV (AS-186, SV1JG), 4L1DA (W7LPF),
4O0CE (F5LGR), 4O/K1ZZ, 5W0DF (AH6HY), 6W/DL6CT,
8P5A (NN1N), 8P9AG (DL9USA), 9H3YL (OH2YL), 9M2/DJ2HD,
9U0A (DL7DF)

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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1630.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

169. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #914.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-06-30 19:42:50 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090630194242.99BE638E44@mail2.panix.com>
Source record: 1655
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 914.1
BID: $OPDX.914.1
June 30, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, Armic/EA3RKR, Ron/K5XK, and Maurice/F5NQL for the following DX information.

*** EDITORS NOTE. Three major developments/announcements have been announced which we felt should be sent out before the usual bulletin that comes out on Sunday.

3B7, ST. BRANDON. QSL Manager Ron, K5XK, reports to OPDX that Rachid, 3B8FQ, has received approval and will activate St. Brandon Island as 3B7FQ again in August. Rachid believes this may be the last trip to St. Brandon for the next five years. As in his previous travels to 3B6FQ and 3B7FQ, this will be a working trip with time shared for maintenance on the island's meteorological equipment. Travel to 3B7 will be by boat, departing Mauritius on August 10th, and returning from St. Brandon on August 30th. Operation will be CW/SSB on 40-10 meters. Another trip to Agalega Island as 3B6FQ is possible in November of this year. QSL 3B7FQ and Rachid's other callsigns via K5XK, per info on QRZ.com.

C2, NAURU (Update). Armic, EA3RKR, provides an update for the upcoming C21TI DXpedition to Nauru. As mentioned in Sunday's bulletin the operation will take place between August 17-23rd. In the new press release the Team Leader of the group Dani/EA4ATI, states dates are now permanent after several postponements. Dani plans to travel back to Spain to finalize preparations and different shipments of equipment for the DXpedition. All was possible thanks to the sponsorship and assistance from: Danish DX Group, Radio Club Valdemoro, European DX Foundation, German DX Foundation, ACR El Madrono, Southeastern DX Club, Swiss DX Foundation, Southwest Ohio DX Association, Section Local URE Valdemoro, Union Radio EA7URS of Seville, and Armic/EA3RKR. There was also individual contributions by (as of to date): EA5AVW, EA3KN, EC3AJW, IK8CNT, ON4IQ, SM7FJE, EA3RKR and EA4YK. Look for activity by C21TI to be on all HF bands from 160-10 meters + 6 meters. Station will have power and a 7 element yagi. The suggested frequencies are:

CW - 1825.2, 3505, 7005, 10110, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025
SSB - 1825.2, 3799, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz
6m - 50.115 MHz

Armic, EA3RKR, states in the press relase that they apologize for the delay and thank all for waiting. They hope to work you in August. The team is still looking for donations/funds and your contribution can made via Paypal. QSL via EA4ATI. All the details and QSL information is available at QRZ.com at: http://www.qrz.com/callsign?callsign=C21TI
Also: http://www.gratisweb.com/ea3rkr/esp/noticias/C21TI_NAURU.html

FR/G, GLORIOSOS. In a press release, the Gloriosos 2009 DXpedition has once again been postponed "because of flight problems". They "think", however, that the DXpedition could begin at the end of August. The release states, "The runway on Grande Glorieuse suffers heavy problems of stability which have to be solved very quickly, in next July, to allow again the jumbo planes landing with full security. This postponing will allow us to include new operators, David, F8CRS, and Bernard, F5LPY."
The press release states that there will be seven operators that will now go to FT5G. They will have three stations which will be active 24 hours a day and the 3rd dedicated to monitor the 6 meter. This last station will be used back on HF if propagation opens the lower bands.
The length of the stay is always scheduled for three weeks if no other change will happen. They also added, "We must once again remind all of you that the landing on these islands is very difficult and the Go signal is given only when all the security measures are in place, known and applied. We have to thank many for their help: the French Australes and Antarctic Territories Administration, The South Indian Ocean Zone Forces Headquarter, and the Commandment of the French Foreign Legion detachment in Mayotte. More news is to be published in due time... Gloriosos 2009 crew"
There was one last official comment by Didier, F5OGL, team leader (edited):
"A part we can say, even if the first event which made the July 2009 Gloriosos postponed hadn't happen; today's aircrash of the Yemenia A310 at sea after 2 hours of flight is a new event which might have made the DXpedition postponed in any case. The plane which would have been used to go from La Reunion to Glorieuses is now on the zone and will participate in the search of survivors for an unknown length of time... These events and to reinforce the runway have been considered by the French Authorities. For the most security, please wait again with us for a few weeks."

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE

OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
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via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
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170. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-07-01 06:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1246428001@panix.com>
Source record: 1656
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

171. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-07-03

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-07-03 06:29:32 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200907030510.n635A0VB005382@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1657
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-07-03
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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MMMonVHF MS SPRINT Contest Software Update: 27. June 2009

Dear participants of the MMMonVHF and DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter
Sprint Contest (World Wide). As one of the changes against past
years contest we are happy that we do have found a partner in
ARcomm (HAM Office http://www.hamoffice.de/) who developed a small
and easy to handle LOG-Program for our Contest. There will be a
german and english free of any cost download version. Please do
have a look about all details at our MMMonVHF FORUM:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=10&topic=91
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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UcxLog - Freeware Log and Contest Program

As well as the own UcxLog DATABASE the new issue of UcxLog (from
up 6.41 - download at: http://www.ucxlog.org/) which was mostly
based on contest entries, Ben, DL7UCX, decide to include also the
MMMonVHF VHF-DATABASE for a total of now 75000 call/locator entries
at UcxLog. The UcxLog from up issue 6.41 include the VHF-DATABASE
2.20 and can be easily updated by the USER himself. Find details
about the latest issue at: www.mmmonvhf.de/dbaseexport.php
SOURCE: Guido, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Meteorscatter News from MMMonVHF

Shower activity in July is concentrated around the end of the
month. Most remarkable shower this month is Southern d-Aquariids
peaking July 28. This medium-ZHR shower is characterized by
relatively faint meteors, but its maximum can be quite broad,

leading to similar ZHR from July 28th to 30th. Take also
advantage of very good Sporadic Meteors rates: Sporadics rates
are now approaching annual maximum, which will occur in late
summer. Have a look to shower predictions for July 2009 at our
MMMonVHF MS-Propagationpage http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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4 ARRAY EME Yagis to sell

Frank, DL8YHR, will sell his special 4 Yagi EME Antenna System:
4x 12 Element DK7ZB Special Yagies which are able to set to every
polarization due to a push rod... Frank will sell it with or with
out H Frame, Powersplitter, cables... price and all other details
you can discuss with him via mail: dl8yhrfrank"at"aol.com
SOURCE: tnx to Frank, DL8YHR direct to MMMonVHF

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V-U-SHF-Contest/FIELDDAY 04 and 05 July 2009

As well as in past years, Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a list of
stations participating at the european VHF-UHF-SHF Field day
Contest 2009 (4/5th July). For details please do refer the
following Page: http://www.darkside.cz/qrv.php
SOURCE: Matej, OK1TEH at OK2KKW webpage

Russian Fieldday Activities V-U-SHF 2009
Dmitry, RA3AQ, editor of the famous VHFDX.RU pages (www.vhfdx.ru)
did send us a link to a table with a lot of active station during
the fieldday at the first weekend in july:
http://www.vhfdx.ru/component/option,com_fabrik/Itemid,243/
SOURCE: tnx to Dmitry, RA3AQ, direct to MMMonVHF

Dear friends, the Romanian Amateur Radio Federation invites you
to take part in the International VHF/UHF/SHF Championship of
Romania next weekend (on July 4-5) starting at 14.00 UTC on Saturday
ending at 14.00 UTC on Sunday. You can see the rules at
http://radioamator.ro/contest/uus/yodx_uus_en.pdfr
or http://www.yodx.ro/en/vhf-uhf-contest/rules
Good luck and enjoy the contest! 73's Ady YO2NAA direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** YO / KN36 ***

HA5UK and HA5CRX are planning to go holiday in KN26 area with wifes
from 01.08 - 08.08. Girls are coming home 08.08 without us. :-)
So, the expedition will start 8th august. Details as follow:

Expedition Date: 08.08 - 10.08 KN36(BA)
At 11.08 a short stop during the trip home. Possible skeds from
KN26TR if someone needs (Requests by email to ha5crx"at"mmmonvhf.de)
They will try to setup their MMMonVHF DXBlog:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=YO-HA5KFV to spread their
latest Log and News. Read more in detail and later the updates;
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2686
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

*** 5N / JJ38 ***

EME Activity from Nigeria in next month... LATEST NEWS from Bodo,
dated 2009-06-26: I finally have been QRV again on 2m and 23cm.
I prepared everything good but the amplifier stoped working again
after 4 hours on air. However, I could at least gain the number
of QSOs to 177. However, there are still many more stations that
want to work me. I am on my way to Friedrichshafen to buy spare
parts. I return on 3July and will be QRV again in July. Its
probably after the IARU contest where I attend as 5N0HQ. I will
stay here until end of October and plan to be on the moon at
least one weekend a month. Priority is to get as many new stations
in the log as possible. As I am home coming week, I will answer
all direct mail. Its a lot of work but I want to get it done.
All mail that arrives after 2July, will have to wait a bit until
I come back home again. Please be patient, all cards will be
answered. In the meanwhile, you may check my online log if you
made it. If you are sure you had a QSO but dont find yourself
in the log, just drop me a mail and I can check the log. The
5N0EME log is uploaded here on mmmonvhf and the 5N0OCH log
(with many interesting statistics) can be seen at www.clublog.org
See you in a few weeks via EME. See all in detail:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2244
73 de Bodo, 5N0OCH (5N0EME) direct to MMMonVHF

*** SM / JO98 ***

SM/DK7DR qrv from different Squares in SM - At 2nd July he was
qrv from the rare JO98BX with 100 W and 8el direct located at the
seaside with good takeoff to south. The log from JO98BX youll be
able to find at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2633
Activity wwas only on 2nd and after he start driving again. At the
weekend Andy try to be qrv from SM1 area for the contest but ONLY
in tropo - later he comes more south and possible he be at the
famous SK7MW contest station as guest at the tuesday NAContest...
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DK7DR, direct MMMonVHF

*** SP / KO12 ***

Robert, SP8RHP, will be qrv during PERSEIDS from KO12
RIG: 10el DK7ZB Yagi GU74 Cavity LNA MGF4919G
SOURCE: tnx to Robert, SP8RHP, direct to MMMonVHF

*** I / JN71 ***

The Crew of IQ8BI/8 will be qrv from JN71HU - Our clubstation is
active during International July Contest from JN71hu at vy good
takeoff to OK-OM-OE-DL-HA-YU-YO-LZ-SV. RIG: Active on 2m QRO
4x14 el 3,6wl, 70cm QRO 2x27 7wl, 23cm QRP+55 el. QRV on ON4KST
chat for any tropo test. If free time before contest will arrenge
some required ms skeds from that square.
SOURCE: tnx to Carlo, I5TWK on behalf of the Crew to MMMonVHF

*** UA9 / LO74 ***

Members of Club RK3PWJ, Peter RW3PF, Toly RW3PN and Sergey
RA3PD eaves in expedition in square LO74GF republic Bashkiriya.
On place to him is joined July UA9WE and Oleg RZ9WF.
SOURCE: tnx to Peter, RW3PF direct to MMMonVHF
LATEST NEWS from the Team dated 2009-06-30: Group got qrv mean
time on MS with 100W and 15el antenne from LO74GF... (EBW)

*** JD / QL17 ***

JD/O, OGASAWARA. Operators Makoto/JI5RPT (JD1BLY) and Yoshihi/
JO1LVZ (JD1BNF) will be active from Chichijima Island (QL17CC
IOTA AS-031) between August 9-14th. Activity will be on 160-6 m
using the satellites, CW, SSB, Digi modes and 2m WSJT EME.
QSL via their home callsigns. Log searches will be available
on the following Web sites: JD1BLY: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/
or JD1BNF: http://www.hattsan.com/ SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

*** VK9N ***

VK9NI is the new callsign to be used during the 22-29 July Hellenic
Amateur Radio Association of Australia's expedition to Norfolk Isl.
(OC-005) [425DXN 941]. Nine operators (namely VK2FPGR, VK2GR,
VK2IR, VK2RF, VK3FGRC, VK3FT, VK3FY, VK3TZ and VK5MAV) will be
active on 160-6 metres CW, SSB and RTTY, including activity during
the IOTA Contest. QSL via W3HNK. The new website for the operation
is at http://www.vk9ni.com/ SOURCE: 425 DX News #947

*** TZ / IK62 ***

W0SD & W7XU (and perhaps 1 or 2 others) will be operating from
Bamako, Mali - Activity will be from 26 June through 5 July. We
will concentrate on 6m. QSL INFORMATION: QSL VIA W7XU. DX QSL
cards need USD 2.00 and a SAE or current IRCs. USA cards should
have an SASE. Contributions to defray expenses may be sent with
the QSL card. There will NO on-line logs because of no Internet
access. We will post the logs shortly after returning home. It
is hoped to have them posted late in the day on July 7, 2009.
We have ab out 200 unique QSO's on six. We are listening all day
every day, even if some don't think that is the case . But poor
prop on 6. CU on 50117MHz 73 TZ6EI
SOURCE: tnx to Arliss, W7XU, direct to MMMonVHF

*** CT3 / HM58 ***

Operators Luis CT1EEQ, Arlindo CT1EGW, Hermann CT3FN/HB9CRV,
Antonio CU8AS, Jurgen DJ2VO and Ruedi HB9CQL will be active
as CR2F between July 18-31st from the Ribeirinha lighthouse
(DFP FAZ-17, ARLHS AZO-020, WLH CU-007, WLOTA 1830, WW Loc.
HM58QO), located at Cedros, on the island of Faial (EU-175,
DIP AZ-007). QRV 80-6m using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to
be active around 50.113 MHz with CR2W as call. The team will
also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th),
using the callsign CR2W, as a Multi-Single/Expedition entry.
QSL via CT1GFK, bureau OK; via email to cu8at@sapo.pt .
More information see: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2510
SOURCE: [DE0MST] via ICPO Bulletin (July 02 - 10, 2009)

*** SV / KM07 ***

Gabi, HA1YA, will be qrv from Zakynthos isl. (KM07JU) during
8th to 21st of july. Zakynthos isl. Dxpedition will run on HF
4m, 6m and 2m (as well MS). Call will be J48YA
SOURCE: tnx to Gabi, HA1YA direct to MMMonVHF

*** SV / KN20 ***

Gabi, HA1YA, will be qrv from Thassos isl. (KN20HS) during
25th august to 8th of september. Thassos isl. 2009 Dxpedition
will run on HF, 4m, 6m and 2m (as well MS) Call will be J48YA
SOURCE: tnx to Gabi, HA1YA direct to MMMonVHF

*** E7 / JN84 ***

Bosnia and Herzegovina qrv on EME 70cm up
LATEST NEWS from Zdenek, OK1DFC, dated 2009-07-03: Hi EME gang
time is running so fast and July is here. How was planed on
12th of July I am moving from my QTH with all stuff to Bosnia
and Herzegovina E7. Dates and schedule you can see here
http://www.ok1dfc.com/Peditions/E7/e7.htm
We, OK3RM, OK3VM and me will be ready from 144 MHz up to 3,4 GHz.
Read more abt it: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2479
SOURCE: Zdenek, OK1DFC via MoonNet

*** G / IO91 ***

GB0LS will be on the air on 4 July at the Luton Scouts in Action
event in St Georges Square, Luton, southeast England (EU-005,
WLOTA 1841). The event is to promote scouting in the town and
to recruit additional adult volunteers. They will be QRV on 80,
40 and 2m between 1000 and 1630. In addition to amateur radio
there will be pioneering, a climbing and abseil wall, a cooking
competition, activity zones for the Beavers, Cubs and Scouts
and refreshments on sale. The event will close with a cannonball
run race involving all of the young people.
SOURCE: [GB2RS] via ICPO Bulletin (June 25 - July 03, 2009)

*** EI / IO62 ***

Olivier EI/ON4EI will be active from Ireland (EU-EU-115, WLOTA 2484) near Clonmel (IO62EK) between July 8th and July 30th. He will enter the IARU HF World Championship as Single Operator SSB Low Power All Band (July 11-12th) and the RSGB IOTA contest (July 26-27th). 50 MHz activity is also planned around 50.200MHz Reference frequency around contest dates is 7.130MHz +/- QRM. SOURCE: [UBA HF News] via ICPO Bulletin (June 25 - July 03, 2009)

*** C3 / JN02 ***

National field day in Andorra will bring up C37NL again on the air from its favorable hilltop location. 3 stations are planned to operate simultaneously from 09Z Saturday till 12Z on all bands 6 meters included. C37NL Field Day, from Saturday July 4th 09Z till Sunday 5th 12Z. SOURCE: Jose, EA7KW at UKSMG Announce

*** V29 / FK97 ***

Jimmy, W6JKV, will be operating from the country Antigua from June 24 thru July 3 - LATEST NEWS from Jimmy, W6JKV, dated 2009-07-02: Howdy from sunny Antigua...a beautiful island in the Caribbean. Thru Wed., I have had 1356 QSOs with 56 countries. The number includes dupes. I will go QRT this Friday night around 2300 European times...at end of day. I hope to work a lot of you during the next 2 days...and to many...thanks for QSOs. Jimmy SOURCE: Jimmy, W6JKV, UKSMG Announce

*** J7 / FK95 ***

Babs, DL7AFS and Lot, DJ7ZG will be QRV as J79ZG near the town of Calibishie, island of Dominica (NA-101, WW Loc. FK95HN) from September 27th till October 15th, 2009. They will be active from 80 to 6m mainly in RTTY, PSK, SSB, CW (6m). They will look specially for JA-stations. QSL via the Bureau to DL7AFS. Further infos and online log search can be found at: www.qsl.net/dl7afs/ SOURCE: [DL7AFS] via ICPO Bulletin (June 25 - July 03, 2009)

*** G / IO95 ***

The Border Rievers ARS are supporting the Blyth Valley District Scouts again this year for Jamboree On The Air (October 17-18th), using the special callsign GB4BVD. The scout hut is located in Cramlington, Northumberland, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841). They will be QRV all HF bands with Icom 706 mk2G; VHF with Yaesu 8900. Antennas: long wire and Tribander. QSL via M1DZT, direct or Bureau. SOURCE: [Border Rievers ARS] via ICPO Bulletin (June 25 - July 03)

*** G / JO02 ***

The Bittern DX Group will be operating with the special callsign GB5FRR for the scout Jamboree On The Air (October 17-18th), from the headquarters of the 1st Rural Roughton Scout group (Roughton Mill, Cromer, Norfolk - WW Loc. JO02PV, WAB: TG 23), England

(IOTA EU-005, WLOTA 1841). They try to operate as close to the scout frequencies as possible on all bands most operating is SSB but at times they try RTTY and BPSK 31. They also monitor Echo link on 70cm if can get link GB3NU/R (388653) also 2m MB7INN/L (4261). QSL via M0CNP, direct or Bureau.
SOURCE: [Bittern DX Group] via ICPO Bulletin (June 25 - July 03)

*** VR ***

Members of the Hong Kong Amateur Radio DX Association (HARDXA) will use the special event callsign VR2009EAG between July 1st and December 31st, to promote the Hong Kong 2009 East Asia Games. QRV primarily on the HF bands from 40-10 meters and VHF on 6 m. using SSB, RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. QSL Manager VR2XMT: Charlie Ho, PO Box 900, Fanling Post Office, Hong Kong. There will be no e-QSL or LoTW. To see QSL cards, go to: www.qrz.com/vr2009eag
SOURCE: [ODPX Bulletin] via ICPO Bulletin (June 25 - July 03,)

*** G / IO82 ***

Over the weekend of 3 to 5 July, Birmingham Scout County will be holding their 'Live the Magic Camp' at Blackwell Court near Bromsgrove Worcestershire, England (EU-005, WLOTA 1841). The camp will be attended by around 3000 Beavers, Cubs, Scouts and Leaders from the Birmingham area. Apart from the usual scouting activities special event station GB4LTM will be active over the weekend, giving all present a chance to experience amateur radio. GB4TLM plans to run HF, 2m and 70cm as well as Echolink and will offer Radio Orienteering as an activity. QSL via the RSGB Bureau.
SOURCE: [GB2RS] via ICPO Bulletin (June 25 - July 03, 2009)

*** 3D2 ***

20 years after the first activation of Conway Reef (3D2CR) Iï¿½m happy to announce another DXpedition to that remote and lonely island from Oct. 3rd to Oct. 11th 2009. 7 operators, 160 to 6m, SSB, CW, RTTY. Sri, on 6m NO EME and digital modes. More info to come soon on our homepage. Hans, DK9KX ex 3D2CR.
http://dx-hamspirit.com/2009/06/conway-reef-dxpedition2009/
SOURCE: Col, MM0NDX via Bill NG3K DX-News

*** OA / FH16 ***

I am in Peru until 6 Aug. I will be at my radio site starting 1 July and will be there off and on. It would be nice to experience some of the conditions to EU that we had in May.
I am getting up to speed on JT6m if conditions are poor.
The equipment has been upgraded to a K3 with preamp with 750W amp into HB 8el. Grid FH16tw CU on 6 Jack
SOURCE: Jack OA4TT via UKSMG Announcement

*** LX / JN29 ***

>From the 5th of October 2009 until the 9th of October 2009, the crew will activate LX/PA6Z transmitting from Wiltz Luxembourg Herewith I would like to announce the following operation: >Date: October 4 - 10 Call: LX/PA6Z Operators: PA0JED, PA0TEN, PA1H, PA2AWU, PA2PKZ, PA4VHF, PA5CA, PA5R, PE2HG, PD9DX Bands/modes: 160 - 10m incl. WARC, possibly 6m, CW, SSB, PSK31 QSL: PA9M buro or direct - Website: http://www.pa6z.nl SOURCE: Jelmer PA5R via Bill NG3K DX-News

*** C2 / RJ30 ***

C2, NAURU (OC-031, RJ30CM) on air on HF and 50 MHz Finally DATES CONFIRMED !!! WILL BE ON 17th to 23th August A mail from Armic EA3RKR, says; According to the Team Leader of the group EA4ATI Dani, are now permanently if, after several postponements due to force majeure, confirmed the dates for the DX.pedition C21TI. Dani plans to travel back to Spain, to finalize preparations and different shipments of equipment for the DX-pedition. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bul.

*** FJ ***

Rich, DK8YY and Ingolf, DL4JS will be active as TO8YY from St. Barthelemy (NA-146) from 29 June to 8 July. They will operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres, with an emphasis on the low bands, 10 and 12 metres. QSL via DH7WW. SOURCE: [TNX DK8YY] via David, BRS25429 via The UKSMG Ann.

*** FR/G ***

In a press release, the Gloriosos 2009 DXpedition has once again been postponed "because of flight problems". They "think" however, that the DXpedition could begin at the end of August. The release states, "The runway on Grande Glorieuse suffers heavy problems of stability which have to be solved very quickly, in next July, to allow again the jumbo planes landing with full security. This postponing will allow us to include new operators, David, F8CRS, and Bernard, F5LPY." The press release states that there will be seven operators that will now go to FT5G... More:www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2683 SOURCE: Tnx Tedd, KB8NW via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin

*** 3X ***

Serge/UA6JR (3XM6JR) and Alex/RW3AZ (3XD2Z) will be active again from Boke, Guinea, starting August 29th "for the next few years". They will operate on 160-6 meters CW, SSB and RTTY plus PSK and SSTV (3XM6JR). Serge also plans to operate from IOTA groups AF-096 and AF-051 during his stay, while a special callsign (3XY3AZ) is supposed to be used in contest activities. QSL 3XM6JR via UA6JR and 3XD2Z via RW3AZ. SOURCE: 425-DX-News

*** SOTA ***

SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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172. Dressler ARA 30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-07-04 16:58:17 UTC
From: mike lee <swift240@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <JSL3m.23209$AX1.8491@newsfe20.ams2>
Source record: 1658

Hi all I use an Dressler ARA 30 active antenna, how ever the PSU that I used to power it 12V has gone belly up and in doing so it has melted a resistor inside the little box that comes with the antenna.
Inside the box are 2 caps and 1 resistor, I can not get any colour code from it due to the damage so I cant simply replace it.

Does any one know what this resistor could be please?

TIA,

Mike.

173. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #915.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-07-06 02:31:33 UTC
From: Tedd Mirgliotta <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <18249.41556.qm@web80404.mail.mud.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1659
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX
Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network and AB5K & the AR TelNet
Clusters Network for the following DX information.

*** EDITOR'S NOTE. Hello from Tennessee, This week's OPDX Bulleti
n will be delayed due to an unexpected trip to visit my daughter
in Murfreesboro for the holiday weekend. I "hope" to have some- t
hing out by late Wednesday night. Thanks for your understanding.
73 de Tedd KB8NW

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174. [DXNL] DXNL 1631 (Jul 8, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-07-06 19:47:12 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <196199317125.20090706213933@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1660
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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CO - CUBA, NA-015
The Cuba DX Group (GDXC) will activate the callsign T40C during the
upcoming IARU HF World Championship 2009 (multi/single, mixed mode).
The QSL manager is N1KI.

CT3 - MADEIRA ISLAND, AF-014
CT9/DK7TM, CT9/DB2TR, CT9/DL1CW, CT9/DL1SBF and CT9/DL3ZH will show up
from Madeira (AF-014) working in CW, SSB and RTTY from Jul 10-15.
They also plan to take part in the IARU HF World Championship.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau to their homecalls.

FP - ST PIERRE ET MIQUELON, NA-032
FP/K9OT and FP/KB9LIE announced to become active from Miquelon (NA-032)
in CW and SSB on 160m-10m from Jul 10-18 (including the IARU Contest).
QSLs via homecalls (via bureau or LoTW).
Please visit also their homepage at: http://hamradio.pnpfarms.com

FT5/G - GLORIOSO ISLANDS, AF-011
Confirming the news of last week the upcoming FT5GA DXpedition has been
rescheduled to take place in August/September 2009. This opens the
chance for two more operators David,F8CRS, and Bernard,F5LPY, to join
the team. They will try to activate three stations simultaneously.
If the DXpedition started as planned in July the whole schedule would
be obsolete because the staff was looking for survivors of the crashed
Airbus A310 of Yemenia Airlines.

GD - ISLE OF MAN, EU-116
The German HAMs MD/DK1SG, MD/DG7SF, MD/DH1SBB, MD/DG1SBU, MD/DG3SHD,
MD/DG5SBK, MD/DL1SPH, MD/DL8SAD, MD/DC5SAN and MD/DL6SBN will show up
on the air from Jul 8-13. They will work in SSB/CW/RTTY and PSK on
160m-10m using a wire pyramid for 160m/80m/40m, a Gap Voyager, a 5 band
Spiderbeam on a 12m tower and a longwire. They will use the special
callsign MD9Y (QSL direct via GD3YUM) during the upcoming IARU Contest.

Listen for them on the usual IOTA frequencies.
All QSL cards should be sent via the operator's homecalls.

HB0 - LIECHTENSTEIN
Alain,F5LMJ, will be in Liechtenstein from Jul 11-24. He plans to work as HB0/F5LMJ/p in CW and digital modes during his evening and early morning hours. QSL via F5LMJ (bureau or LoTW).

JA - JAPAN
The JARL is activating nine HQ stations in all Japanese call areas during the IARU HF World Championship on Jul 11/12. Following special event stations hit the airwaves already on Jul 6:
Call Band Contest QTH
8N1HQ 15m CW Kimitsu, Chiba
8N1HQ 160m/10m CW Minato Ku, Tokio
8N1HQ 80m SSB Minami-Ashigara, Kanagawa
8N2HQ 10m SSB Nakatsugawa, Gifu
8N3HQ 15m SSB Nara, Nara
8N3HQ 40m CW Kobe, Hyogo
8N3HQ 20m CW Miki, Hyogo
8N4HQ 80m CW/40m SSB Okayama, Okayama
8N8HQ 20m SSB Iwamizawa, Hokkaido
All QSOs will be confirmed via the Japanese bureau automatically.

LX - LUXEMBURG
The headquarters station LX0HQ will be QRV with nine stations from two different QTHs during the IARU World HF Championship on Jul 11/12:
LX0RL Eisenborn (clubstation of the RL)
LX7I Eschdorf (Luxembourg DX and Contest Club LX9DX).
QSLs should be sent via the bureau to LX2A, the QSOs will be confirmed automatically and also via LoTW. Photos of the station and a webcam can be found at: http://www.rlx.lu or http://www.lx2a.com

VP2M - MONTSERRAT, NA-103
Bill,W5SJ, will be active as VP2MSJ (QSL via W5JAY) from Jul 14-21. He can use the shack of VP2MDD on Montserrat (NA-103) and will take part in the CQWW VHF Contest but is working also on the other bands, especially 30m and 60m.

4W - EAST TIMOR, OC-148
Chris,4W6FR, is working for the Australian forces and will stay on East Timor (OC-148) periodically until October. He has received his license now and will show up in SSB and digital modes as soon his time allows. His QSL manager is VK4FW. Bureau QSLs may be requested also via the Online QSL Request System (OQRS) at: http://www.odxg.org

7O - YEMEN
Is there an activity from Yemen coming up soon? Rumours say that some plans are made but yet is not known which group...

LATVIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The callsign YL90AIR stands for 90 years airforce in Latvia and is QRV

until the end of the year. QSL via bureau or via http://www.eQSL.cc

PIRATE: The call of Jovica,6W1SJ, was misused by a pirate on 6m lately.
This info is spread by his QSL manager Boris,E73Y.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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A DVD about the K5D DXpedition to Desecheo is in work and is expected
to be finished by September. You can already order a copy online at:
http://www.k4uee.com/dvd

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jul 11/12: IARU HF World Championship

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-020, SM1, Gotland County Group: Rolf,SM1/DK2ZF, is planning an activity
from Gotland (QTH locator JO96CV) in July. QSL via DK2ZF.

EU-042, D, Schleswig-Holstein State NW Group: Harald,DF6BL/p, is working
from Langeness Island (GIA N-19) from Jul 6-13. QSL via DF6BL.

EU-048, F, Bretagne (Morbihan) Region Group: Thomas,F/DL5MO, is active from
Groix Island (DIFM AT-012) until Jul 10. QSL via DL5MO.

EU-049, SV8, North Aegean Islands: Theo,SV8/SV1EJD, will be QRV from Lesvos
from Jul 12-22. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-052, SV, Ipeiros/Dytiki Ellas Region Group: Gabi,HA1YA, will sign J48YA
from Zakynthos Island (aka Zante) from Jul 8-21. QSL via HA1YA (d/b).

EU-067, SB8, Kyklades (Cyclades): Nick,SV1CEI/8, is working from Kea Island
until Aug 25. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-116, GD/MD, Isle of Man: DK1SG, DH1SBB, DG7SF and others are active from
the Isle of Man signing MD/homecalls in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-10m
from Jul 8-13. QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau, automatically).

EU-120, G/M, English Coastal Islands: A team of the "Wakefield and District
Radio Society" will sign GB1HI from Holy Island (aka Lindisfarne) from
Jul 10-13. QSL via M3ZYZ (direct/bureau).

OC-130, DU8/9, Mindanao Island (main): Maarten,DU9/PA3GZU, is activating
Mindanao Island from Jul 6 until Aug 1. QSL via homecall.

SA-016, PR8, Maranhao State Centre Group: PT2TJ and PT2OP are planning
an activity as ZX8A from Sao Luis Island from Jul 8-11.
QSL via PT2OP (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CR1NRA LH 0524 AZO-027 Jul 11
DF6BL/p LH 1245 FED-134 Jul 6-13
DU9/PA3GZU LH 2803 Jul 6-Aug 1
F/DL5MO LH 0050 FRA-387 until Jul 10
J48YA LH 0209 GRE-119 Jul 8-21
MD/DK1SG LH 0449 Jul 8-13
MD/DH1SBB LH 0449 Jul 8-13
MD/DG7SF LH 0449 Jul 8-13
SM1/DK2ZF LH 2969 SWE-031 Jul
SV5/GM0IIO LH 0045 DOD-001 until Jul 8
SV1CEI/8 LH 1806 until Aug 25
3B8/I3LDP LH 0595 MAT-004 until Jul 13
5R8KD LH 2455 MAG-003 Jul 4-17

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

Alesund Island LH 2136
Flisneset Island LH 2138 NOR-103
Kveitskjer LH 2140
Sula Island LH 2142 NOR-043 EU-056
Vigra Island LH 2150 EU-056
Kvernholmens Islet LH 2218
Ona Island LH 2276 EU-056
Bjornsund Islet LH 2381 NOR-057
Innholmen Islet LH 2426
Lovsoy Island LH 2492
Haramsoya Island LH 2505
Fjortoftneset Island LH 2524 EU-056
Brunklegg Islet LH 2571
Maroy Island LH 2628
Kvaloyklubben Iselt LH 2659
Lepsoya Island LH 2731 EU-056
Sandoy Island LH 2769 EU-056
Storesundet Rock LH 2797
Haroyodden Island LH 2819 EU-056
Ellingsoy Island LH 2842
Havnoy Island, Oksebasen LH 2866
Kalvoy Island LH 2898
Midoy Island LH 2922
Kvaloy Island, Midsund LH 2928
Midtfjordskjaera Islet LH 3080
Haroya Island LH 3082 EU-056
Gasoy Island, Skjaeret LH 3090
Kvitskjaer Rock LH 3116
Flatflesa Islet LH 3136 NOR-082
Sore Orholmskjaeret LH 3150
Bjornsund, Hammeroyskjaeret LH 3166
Kjepinen Rock LH 3179
Otroy Island LH 3195 EU-056

Gossen Island LH 3205 EU-056
Plover Scar, G LH 1787
Lowell Rock, W1/Maine LH 1857
Walney Island, G LH 1871 EU-005
Chicken Rock, GD LH 1873
Derbyhaven, Brw., GD LH 1880
Green Ledge, W1/Maine LH 2060
Biryuchiy Island, UR LH 2152 UKR-005

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
TM0FDB 3.790 2206Z via F6KHS (B)

40m
CX7CO 7.006 2158Z via KA5TUF (B)
TO8YY 7.016 0149Z via DH7WW (B)

30m
HB0/DL5YM 10.105 1715Z via DL5YM (B)

20m
HB0/DL5YM 14.012 0609Z via DL5YM (B)
K2H 14.308 0120Z No QSL card (see footnote *)
K2I 14.313 2241Z No QSL card (see footnote *)
OL07RRR 14.173 1029Z via OK2RZ (B)
PX8M 14.271 2104Z SA-041, via PT2OP (B)
TK/IK4GRO 14.265 0524Z EU-014
TO8YY 14.004 2316Z via DH7WW (B)

17m
WP4NEG 18.137 2209Z via EB7DX (d)

15m
TO8YY 21.009 2044Z via DH7WW (B)
6W/PD9DX 21.295 2010Z via PD9DX

10m
TL0A 28.495 1746Z (d), see QRZ.com
6W/PD9DX 28.475 1837Z via PD9DX

6m
TN5SN 50.131 1435Z via IZ1BZV (d), (L)
V29JKV 50.105 1925Z via W6JKV (B)
8R1TO 50.101 2000Z via N3DB (B)
9H1DE 50.141 2000Z (B)
9Y4D 50.120 2015Z

* K2H/K2I see: http://home.comcast.net/~dzabawa/ThirteenColonies.htm

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok

(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

29Jun-11Jul 3B8/I3LDP 1629
Oct 3D2/Conway 1631 *
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
-Oct 4W6FR 1631 *
21Mar-24Jul 5N0OCH 1613/1616
04Jul-17Jul 5R8KD 1630
NOW 5Z4/RW1AU 1585
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
Jul 7P8YV 1630
16May-20Jul 8J040M.. 1623
29Jun-11Jul 8Q7QQ 1630
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
02Jul-03Aug 9A/VE3ZIK 1630
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

17Aug-23Aug C21TI 1627/1629
10Jul-15Jul CT9/DK7TM.. 1631 *
06Jul-13Jul DF6BL/p 1631 *
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Nov DU1/G0SHN 1628
06Jul-01Aug DU9/PA3GZU 1631 *
Jul EM15DIG 1626
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
-10Jul F/DL5MO 1631 *
10Jul-18Jul FP/K9OT.. 1631 *
Aug -Sep FT5GA (FR/G) 1568/1631 *
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605

10Jul-13Jul GB1HI 1631 *
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
12Jul&26Jul GB5LB 1626
11Jul-24Jul HB0/F5LMJ 1631 *
01Apr-31Jul HG160FNY.. 1618
-31Dec HG400HV 1629
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
08Jul-21Jul J48YA 1631 *
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618/1629
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623
08Jul-13Jul MD/DK1SG.. 1631 *

-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
-31Dec ON100PES 1622

29Jun-12Jul PA123OLS 1629
Sep PA750ASN 1613
18Jun-12Jul PH100EL 1628
03Jul-08Jul PX8M 1630
-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
Jul SM1/DK2ZF 1631 *
-25Aug SV1CEI/8 1631 *
01Jul-08Jul SV5/GM0IIO 1630
12Jul-22Jul SV8/SV1EJD 1631 *
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591

-25Jul V6C, V6P, V6T 1630
-2011 V73NS 1604
14Jul-21Jul VP2MSJ 1631 *
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631 *
12Jun-12Jul YU2009.. 1628
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
NOW ZD8DC 1626
-Sep ZS08TV 1590
08Jul-11Jul ZX8A 1631 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A61TT via IZ8CLM (d)
AN3FCB via EA3LD (B)
CR6A via CT1GFK (B)
DL0VLP via DL2BQD (B) or eQSL
EB5KB via EA5KB (B)
ED8RC via EA8LE
EG4RCH via EA4RCH (B)
EG8FSA via EA8RKL (d)
EV5OP via DL7VFM
HB9TK via DJ3FY (new callsign)
HB0/VU2PAI via VU2PAI (B)
HF50RXV via SP2ZBS
HF750FCR via SQ9NOS (B)
HI3B (d)
HK1RRL via EA5KB (B)
K2D via KU2US (only award)
LA/DM2AUJ via DM2AUJ (B)
LZ50BNT via LZ1HA (B)
OH0/DL1SVA via DL1SVA (B)

OL07RRR via OK2RZ (B)
ON16FF/p via ON6KN (B)
PA123OLS via PE1NCP (B)
RP9ADW via UA9ADW
RP9JTT via UA9JIG
RP9LL via RW9LL
SD4ï¿½JZ via SM5DJZ (B)
TI7/N5BEK via N5BEK (QRZ.com)
TM100B via F2YT (B)
TM5BBC via F2UW
TM5DUM via F5SRH (B), (L)
TM7RPC via F6KJU (B)
TM0FDB via F6KHS (B)
TO8YY via DH7WW (B)
TT/F4FUC via F4FUC (d)
UA0IDZ via RW0IZ (B)
UE1RFF/6 via UA1RJ (B)
UE3MVT via RD3MA (B)
UE65BR via RV3YR (d)
UE6IPY/6 via UA6HPR (d)
UE9CAA via RU9DX
UN7DA via EA5KB (B)
UN7QX via W7BO (d)
UP44BFF via UN7ECA (B), (L)
UX0XFF via UT2XQ
UY7C via UR3CMA
UZ5I via UT7IY
V21RP via G0FHK
VR2009EAG via VR2XMT (d)
YP0CD via YO5BFJ
YT25AA via YT1AA
YT25E via YT1E
YT25TM via YT1TM
YT25W via YT3W
YT25WM via YT7WM
YT2009FA via YT2FA
YT2009CQ via YT2CQ (B), eQSL
YT2009T via YT2T
YT09AU via YU7AU (B)
YT09CW via YU1MM
YT09CWW via YT5CWW (B)
YT09LD via YT1LD (B)
YT09WA via YT7WA
YT09WG via YT1WG
YU/N8BO via YU1AU
YU25AS via YU1AS (B)
YU25DX via YU1DX (B)
YU25GZ via YU5GZ
YU25KN via YU1KN
YU25RL via YU7RL (B)

YU25TO via YU1TO
YU25WW via YU7WW
YU25ZEX via YU7ZEX (B)
YU2009AA via (B) or YU1AA (d)
YU2009ABG via YU1ABG (B)
YU2009DR via YU5DR (B)
3Z750FCR via SP9PRR (B)
4U30VIC via 4U1VIC (B)
8J0YUI via JH0ZSM (B)
9H1KZ via G2BKZ (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSL 4S7BRG: LZ3HI is the new QSL manager of Mario,4S7BRG (HB9BRM). QSLs may be sent either direct or via the bureau. The eQSLs will be sent by Mario himself. There are still some hundred QSLs waiting in Switzerland to be answered by Mario. Please be patient.

QSLs arrived direct: HV5PUL, 5X1NH (G3RWF)
QSLs arrived bureau: J39A (KQ1F) R100IF (RW4HB)

MM0DFV: 7.000 km across Europe and Asia:

Jurij,MM0DFV, started his 7000 km trip across Europe and Asia on July 7. He has a mobile HF radio and will try to become active from several countries:
GM - Scotland as MM0DFV/m,
G - England as M0DFV/m,
F - France as F/MM0DFV/m,
ON - Belgium as ON/MM0DFV/m,
DL - Germany as DL/MM0DFV/m,
SP - Poland as SP/MM0DFV/m,
EU - Belarus (call unknown),
UA - Russia (call upon arrival) and
UN - Kazakhstan probably as UN/RN3FX.
He will work mainly in PSK and plans to send different QSL cards from every country. He plans to be back in Scotland on Aug 10.

Less activity by 4U1ITU in the future:

Gerald Lander,HB9AJU, states that the callsign 4U1ITU will be put on the air only very seldom in the upcoming future. The restricted activities are the result of a general assembly of the International Amateur Radio Clubs IARC in May. Several reasons led to this decision including increased security levels at the ITU headquarters, a changed recognition of amateur radio in international communication and last not least that 4U1ITU is not belonging to the most wanted countries anymore. The IARC decided to focus their activities on special modes or conference delegates and to limit all overnight and weekend activities as much as possible. Finally the new antennas were installed on top of the Varembe building. You can see them at:

http://public.fotki.com/sparky73/any/ham_radio/4u1itu-2009-antenna/

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1631.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

175. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-07-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1246946700@panix.com>
Source record: 1661
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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176. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #915

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-07-09 00:13:52 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090709001339.015DB1F089@mail1.panix.com>
Source record: 1662
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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BID: $OPDX.915
July 6, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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*** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR: Sorry for the delay in sending out the bulletin. I had a great holiday weekend with my daughter in Murfreesboro, TN. Thanks for the understanding... 73 de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 28th-June, through Sunday, 5th-July there were 206 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C3, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V6, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD9, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

13 COLONIES INDEPENDENCE SPECIAL EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT. Ken Villone, KU2US, Award Manager, has announced that "All operators that needed 'K2D' on HF

for their last station of a 'CLEAN SWEEP', will be given credit on their certificate, due to an unfortunate situation.... Thank you for understanding and your participation." For more details, go to:
http://www.qrz.com/db/KU2US
-or-
http://home.comcast.net/~dzabawa/ThirteenColonies.htm

3D2/C, CONWAY REEF (Update). Jan, DJ8NK, informs OPDX that based on the crew that activated Chesterfield Island as TX9 some years back, Hawa, DK9KX, as team leader, has formed a new crew which will operate from Conway Reef during the period of October 1-10th, 2009, plus/minus due to weather conditions. Hans, DL6JGN, the leader of 3D2CR crew, who operated from the island 20 years ago, will also join Hawa's team. As of press time, the team consists of the following: Norbert/DJ7JC, Jan/DJ8NK, Dieter/DJ9ON, Heye/DJ9RR, Hawa/DK9KX, Hans/DL6JGN and Ron/PA3EWP. The callsign will be announced at the starting date. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL Manager is DJ8NK QSL direct or by the Bureau. PLEASE NOTE: New IRCs are "OK", but old IRCs with expiration date December 31st, 2009, are not "OK", because QSL cards most likely will be sent out in January 2010. A Web page will be active soon at: http://www.conwayreef2009.de

4W, TIMOR-LESTE. Chris, 4W6FR, works for the Australian Armed Forces and is stationed in Timor-Leste periodically. He has finally been given permission to operate and has his license in hand now. He has begun operating but only operates as time permits outside of his work hours. It seems he really likes working PSK, especially on 20 and 17 meters. There has been some QSNs reported on 20 meters SSB. Most of his activity takes place between 0900-1300z. QSL via VK4FW, direct or the OQRS at: http://www.odxg.org

5V, TOGO. Franco, I1FQH, will be active as 5V7PRF from Kpalime between July 22-30th. This will be a very light DXpedition with activity on 80-10 meters using mostly CW and some SSB (no Digital modes or 6m). He will use 100 watts into a Spiderbeam for 20/17/15m as well as a vertical and wire dipoles for the other bands. QSL via I1FQH, LoTW, eQSL or Bureau. Look for updates on QRZ.com or http://twitter.com/i1fqh

5Z, KENYA. Bob, K4UEE, will be here between July 10-17th, doing a short term mission work. (See: http://www.410bridge.org) He informs OPDX that he will be in the Kwambekenya village located about 3-4 hours north of Nairobi. He is involved in several different projects including a video project and demonstrating amateur radio in the local high school. He hopes to be active for some DXing in the late evenings and early mornings local time. He has an IC-706 MKII, a "Beam in a Bag" and a dipole for 30/40m. This is definitely not a DXpedition and operating time is limited.

7P, LESOTHO (Update). A group of international operators will be operating from Lesotho starting July 29th through August 13th. They will be operating with the equipment supplied by African DX Safari in Johannesburg. The following operators will be on the air: Dr. Gasper "Pista" Istvan/HA5AO (7P8AO), Ben Pyfer/DJ0YI (7P8YI), Laurent Thomin/W0MM (7P8MM), John

Plenderleith/9M6XRO (7P8OK) and Charles "Frosty" Frost/K5LBU (7P8CF). They will have 2 stations on most of the time and might have a 3rd for PSK and RTTY. Activity will be on all bands and they hope to work as many of you on 160/80 meters. They will have a 70 foot vertical which works great on those bands. For 40, they will have a 4 sq. dipole setup on one of the towers. Two trailers with towers will have Tennadayne T8 LogP antennas at about 55 feet. For 30 meters a sloper off one tower will be used. Also, a M2 6 meter beam will be up as well. QSL via each operator's own home callsign except for 9M6XRO/7P8OK who is via M0URX in the UK. ADDED NOTE: Operators from the 4M5DX group were not able to join up with the African DX Safari group due to things beyond their control. The African DX Safari group wished that they could but things did not work out for them.

8N, JAPAN. The JARL will activate 9 HQ stations from various regions in Japan during the 2009 IARU HF Championship this weekend. Each station listed below may be active on other bands other than specified as below outside the contest before the contest weekend. All QSOs will be QSLed automatically via the Bureau. Look for the following 9 HQ stations:

Callsign	Band/Mode during the Contest	Location
8N1HQ	15m-CW	Kimitsu City, Chiba
8N1HQ	160m-CW, 10m-CW	Minato Ku, Tokyo
8N1HQ	80m-Phone	Minami-Ashigara City, Kanagawa
8N2HQ	10m-Phone	Nakatsugawa City, Gifu
8N3HQ	15m-Phone	Nara City, Nara
8N3HQ	40m-CW	Kobe City, Hyogo
8N3HQ	20m-CW	Miki City, Hyogo
8N4HQ	80m-CW, 40m-Phone	Okayama City, Okayama
8N8HQ	20m-Phone	Iwamizawa City, Hokkaido

9A, CROATICA. Zik, VE3ZIK (DO7ZZ), will once again be active as 9A/VE3ZIK from Bilice between July 2nd and August 3rd. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and digital modes. He will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest from IOTA group EU-170. QSL via DO7ZZ, direct or by the bureau (E-mail requests for Bureau QSL cards can be sent to Zik via zibert@t-online.de). Logs will be uploaded to eQSL and LoTW.

CX, URUGUAY. The members of the "RADIO CLUB URUGUAYO" will be active as CX1AA during the upcoming IARU CONTEST activity, from 1200z Saturday, July 11th until 1200z Sunday, July 12th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB with two stations on each band, one station on CW and the another on SSB. QSL Manager for this activity is W3HNK.

DX SUMMIT (SOON READY FOR 2-WAY COMMUNICATION WITH OVER 110,000 MONTHLY USERS -- http://www.dxsummit.fi/dxspots.aspx): The OH8X Team reports: "The Radio Arcala DX Summit portal is celebrating the milestone of one million monthly hits over a course of several months and more than 110,000 people spending an average of 35 minutes on the site daily. The top five nations using the service are as follows:

USA (28.5%) followed by Germany, United Kingdom, Italy and Japan. In total, users from 170 DXCC countries have entered the service portal. With new visits approaching 19% during the month of May, an increase of users is quite evident.

In the process of making the DX Summit service more focused on younger user segments and non-amateur radio population, two features have been added recently.

Each spotting and spotted callsign is automatically linked to QRZ.COM, providing a more human link to the personal profiles of people and to their pictures. Just click the callsigns and you will automatically enter the relevant QRZ.COM page. Additionally, each line carries the name of the DXCC country spotted.

In a few months time, custom selected filters will be provided to the public allowing users to receive personalized spots that they would like to receive. While initially the selected spots will be sent to your personal email address, the ultimate aim is to offer an SMS (short message service) option to DX Summit users.

This service is a non-profit exercise for Radio Arcala, OH8X but we are pleased to recognize Yasme Foundation and Nokia Corporation for their support of further development and defrayment of operating expenses of the portal. As the servers are in the hands of a professional service provider in the United States, some interruptions are recorded and changing the service provider is in process.

Also, a Help Desk for regular users and for S/W developers is being set up. Here it is suggested that DX Summit open a channel for accepting voluntary donations to keep the Help Desk operational. On a trial basis, through PayPal, DX Summit accepts donations and, additionally, following a donation of 10 USD or 10 EUR, Radio Arcala will send you a full-color Radio Arcala wall calendar postpaid. This option is valid only for the months of July and August. http://www.dxsummit.fi/donate.aspx

We thank you for your support of and interest in Radio Arcala DX Summit."

G & GM, ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND. The RSGB will be represented in the IARU HF Championship by GB7HQ from two separate DXCC entities this year (G,GM). The contest runs July 11-12th. G3LZQ is handling special certificates for those working GB7HQ:
* Bronze award - contact GB7HQ on three band/modes
* Silver award - contact GB7HQ on six band/modes
* Gold award - contact GB7HQ on nine band/modes
* Platinum award - contact GB7HQ on all twelve band/modes
Further details of the award can be found at:
http://www.gb7hq.com/Award-Info.html
When you contact one operator, he can give you the frequency of the next GB7HQ station to work to assist in making contacts for the awards. QSL are being handled by G3TXF: direct, bureau, or LoTW. Full details of the station hosts, locations, operators, WAB squares and grid locators can be found at: http://www.gb7hq.com/2009/2009-Ops-List.html

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-047. Andy, DL7AT, will be active as DL7AT/M from Norderney Island (N-05 for the German Islands award), July 17-24th. He will also activate the Norderney lighthouse (ARLHS FED-025, GLHA #39, WLH DL-021, WLOTA 1621). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-090. A group of Slovenian operators will be active as 9A8ZRS from Vela Palagruza Island (ACIA IC-901, CIA-33, IOCA CI-084, MIA MC-284, ARLHS CRO-012, CLH-100, WHL 9A-046, WLOTA 0057) between July 20-31st. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10/6/2 meters using CW, SSB, PSK-31 and possibly other digital modes. Their operations will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operators mentioned are: Jane/S57L, Goran/S52P, Vinko/S53F, Brane/S56UGB and Silvo/S50X. QSL via the operator's instructions.

EU-121. Members of the Dalkey Island Contest Group plan to activate Clare Island for the upcoming RSGB IOTA Contest which takes place on July 25-26th. The callsign EJ1DD will be used in a "100 watt DXpedition" entry. QSL information is via EI7CC. Operators will be EI2CA, EI5DI, EI6EW, EI7CC, EI7CD, EI8BP and EI8CE. Look for activity also from the individual operators using the EJ prefix between July 23-27th.

EU-135. Anders, SM5EFX, will be active as SM5EFX/2 from Ledskar Island, July 19-31st. Activity will be on all HF bands/modes. He will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) using the special callsign SF2X. QSL both callsigns to SM5EFX, direct or by the bureau.

EU-146. Operators Frans/PA5CA, Jan/PA0JED, Arend/PA2AWU, Dervin/PD9DX and Marcel/PA9M will be active as PA6Z from Schouwen Duiveland during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Multi-Op/ Single-Transmitter entry. QSL via PA9M, direct or by the bureau.

EU-165. Joe, IS0MKX, will lead a team of 15 operators to activate Asinara Island (SS-061, for Italian Island Award) between July 22-26th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). The callsign will be IM0M. QSL via IS0MKX. For more info, please visit: http://digilander.libero.it/assoradiomarinai/asinara/home.htm

EU-175. Operators Luis/CT1EEQ, Arlindo/CT1EGW, Hermann/CT3FN/HB9CRV, Antonio/CU8AS, Jurgen/DJ2VO and Ruedi/HB9CQL will be active as CR2F from the Island of Faial (DIP AZ-007) between July 18-31st. Activity will be from the Ribeirinha Lighthouse (DFP FAZ-17, ARLHS AZO-020, WLH CU-007, WLOTA 1830, WW Loc. HM58QO), located at Cedros. They plan to be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to be active around 50.113 MHz with CR2W as callsign. The team will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th), using the callsign CR2W as a Multi-Single/Expedition entry. QSL via CT1GFK, bureau OK; via

E-mail requests to: cu8at@sapo.pt . For more information,
please visit: http://www.to-mk.com/neu/
Online logs will be available at: http://algarvedx.com/logonline

NA-140. Operators Steve/W3RFA and Bob/KB3NYX will be active as W3RFA
from Smith Island (USI MD-003S, Somerset County, Maryland)
for the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). This is a "Micro-
DXpedition". They are getting to the island by sea kayak. All
gear will weigh less than 100 lbs ea. They will use 100 watts
into a wire antenna. QSL via their home callsigns.

SA-047. Operators Alexandre/PY5BH, Vagner/PY5DC, Fleck/PY5DJ, Fernando/
PY5FO and Goncalves/PY5IN will be active as PR5D from Ilha do
Mel (DIB PR-01, also count for WLOTA LH-1435) during the RSGB
IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via PY5DC. Visit their Web
site at: http://www.alcad.com.br/radio

MOBILE TOUR (Europe). Jurij, MM0DFV, has started his 7000 km mobile tour
on July 7th. He reports, "I am taking my mobile HF gear, and will try
to be active from various places as much as possible. The route is:
GM - Scotland (MM0DFV/m) - G England (M0DFV/m) - F France (F/MM0DFV/m) -
ON - Belgium (ON/MM0DFV/m) - DL Germany (DL/MM0DFV/m) - SP Poland
(SP/MM0DFV/m) - EU Belarus (call sign is unknown yet) - UA Russia (RZ3??
= call plus various slashes, will get the license on arrival) - UN Kazakh-
stan (UN/RN3FX hopefully)... and inversely. My radio will be a Yaesu
FT-897D, Mobile Whips, Doublet and ATU MFJ-993 for portable stops, etc.
Main attention is to PSK. I will print different QSL-cards for each new
place I stop. On 10th August 2009 I plan to be back home. Please watch
me in case I am lost :)) All the best to all, and have a nice summer!"

OH0, ALAND ISLAND (CHALLENGING THE HIGH WINDS). Martti, OH2BH, reports:
"Sailing out on Thursday morning under command of captain Jaakko, OH1TX,
the group of Toshi/JA8BMK, Aki/OH1ZE and Martti/OH2BH will be setting the
sail from the coast of Finland toward waters of Aland Islands in spite of
a poor weather prediction. You can expect their activity starting late
Thursday around 1400 UTC. QSL via JA8BMK."

P4, ARUBA (Special Event & Contest). Operators Bob/W3BTX (P49T) and Roy/W3TEF
(P4/W3TEF) will once again activate P41USA this year over the anniversary
date of the USA attacks on September 11th, 2001. Look for P41USA to be active
on all bands between September 8-17th. Activity will include the September VHF
Contest. All QSLs go to W3TEF.

PX8, BRAZIL (Rare State). Alex, PY2WAS, will be activating Amapa State
(one of the 27 Brazilian States, the rarest one) after 12 years without
any DX ham activity. Amapa is located in the estuary of the Amazona River
in the Amazonic Region. Callsign will be PX8W and activity will take place
between August 1-2nd. Activity will be on 80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters
using CW and SSB. QSL cards must be sent via PY2WAS, directly or by the
Bureau. Please, check QRZ.com for more details.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
5Z4/RW1AU NOW QRT. Valery, 5Z4/RW1AU, is now QRT from Nairobi, and is back home in St.Petersburg. His work assignment spanned almost one year, from August 2008 through June 2009. During that period Val used the 5Z4RS Club Station in Nairobi as time allowed between work responsibilities to make almost 12,000 QSOs on 40-10m, using both CW and SSB modes. QSL info Update: Direct QSLs are now OK to Valery's home address below, but cards to RW1AU will also be responded-to via the bureau. Valery's address is: Valery Baisha, P.O.Box 16, St.Petersburg, 195426 RUSSIA. QSLs are also "OK" via K5XK. See QRZ.com for RW1AU for more details.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 3D2YA, 5N0OCH, A7/M0FGA, K5D, PY1OTO/PY0T, SV5/G0TSM, SV9CVY and WP2B

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5N0OCH, 5V7PM, 9J2YO, BW9/DL2JRM/P, CX7CO, DU3NXE, EA6AZ, EA9CF, EX8AB, HV0A, J88DR, K5D, PA4VHF, SV8/DL8MCA, TI7KK, UN6G, VK9LA and YJ0SS

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 9G5MM, UA6AN and TM2RWC

RARE STATE/GRIDS ON THE BIRDS. OPDX Webmaster John, K8YSE, will be active from Delaware, FM29, and possibly other Delaware grids between July 9-12th. Operations will be limited to the FM birds AO27, SO50 and AO51. He will look for a location that can see the western horizon and hopes to work those that did not work ND9M/P a few weeks ago. Equipment is a Kenwood TM-V7A mobile and an Arrow 146/437-10. QSL via K8YSE.
ADDED NOTE: John's son, Doug, KD8CAO, was active from EN86, Drummond Island, MI, during the past few days. He worked 17 stations on a AO51 pass at 2240z, July 7th. He was also active from EN86 on July 8th, which is a very rare grid. Doug should be active on Thursday, July 9th, from EN76. Doug is using his TH-D7AG and the Arrow antenna on the FM birds and a TS2000 with doppler control for the SSB birds.

S50, SLOVENIA. The Radio Amateur Association of Slovenia, Zveza Radioamaterjev Slovenije (ZRS), will be active as S50HQ in the IARU HF World Championship Contest as a Multi-Op/IARU HQ station entry. Look for the Multi-Op stations on the following bands and modes:

Contest
Call Band Mode Operators
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S50HQ 10 SSB S53XX
S50HQ 10 CW S58A
S50HQ 15 SSB S52ZW,S57UN,S52EZ
S50HQ 15 CW S50U
S50HQ 20 SSB S50K
S50HQ 20 CW S57DX
S50HQ 40 SSB S51ZO,S51FB,S55HH
S50HQ 40 CW S52AW,S53F
S50HQ 80 SSB S52ZW,S57UN
S50HQ 80 CW S50A
S50HQ 160 SSB S57M, S56P
S50HQ 160 CW S53O

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLANDS (Update). Tommy, VK2IR, team leader of the upcoming VK9NI operation (See OPDX.914), will operate as VK9IR while setting up before the team arrives on the island for 3 days between July 19-22nd. QSL via VK2IR.

VP9, BERMUDA. Kyle, WA4PGM, will once again be traveling to Bermuda between July 10-20th. He plans to be active in the IARU, NAQP RTTY, and CQ VHF Contest. Callsign was not mentioned, but possibly VP9/WA4PGM or a special callsign for the contests. QSL direct to WA4PGM, please use PO Box address.

WWF ACTIVITIES. According to an official/authorized representative of WFF program in England, Charlie, M0OXO, plans to organize a series of WFF expeditions in Britain during July as follows:
July 10-13th - Holy Island (GFF-013); callsign GB1HI
July 21-22nd - Pembrokeshire Coast (GFF-015); callsign MW0OXO/p
July 23-27th - Ramsey Island (GWFF-072), Wales; callsigns MC0SHL/p and MW9W
For more info on the "World Flora Fauna" (WFF) award, please visit:
http://www.wff44.com/en

YC0, INDONESIA. Hotang, YC0IEM, will be active as YC0IEM/9 from Bali (OC-022) between now and July 27th. Bands and modes of activity were not provided. QSL via IZ8CCW.

YR0, ROMANIA (Award Available). The YR0HQ team has announced that they will participate in the 2009 IARU World Wide Championship. They also announced that an award will be issued, free of charge, to all radio amateurs who will contact YR0HQ during the contest period. The YR0HQ award could be printed in different format sizes and colors in accordance with the applied class, depending of how many contacts have been made, as follows: Extra Class - 12 QSOs
1st Class - 9 QSOs
2nd Class - 6 QSOs
3rd Class - 3 QSOs
They are still designing the awards for the different classes. However, only one award will be given no matter how many contacts have been made. Send the application, along with the log extract, to one of the following addresses:
By mail to: FRR, YR0HQ AWARD, BOX 22-50, RO-014780 BUCURESTI 22
ROMANIA
By E-mail to: yo3apj@yahoo.com

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
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177. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-07-10

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-07-10
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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SPORADIC E saison, inputs to MMMonVHF and Observation 2009

In case of an ES opening on 144 MHz please remember to send all your
QSO in a short Log to MMMonVHF - HOW? Please go to the MMMonVHF forum
www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=11&topic=80
and read about our "call for reports". The text will be available
in several languages. or use direct: www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php?year=2009
Remember please that we are going to publish ONLY 144 MHz Logs

As well remember please to use the so called "FORMATTED SPOTS".
You are able to format it yourself or use inputs like it from the
EA6VQ page or you use the LiveMuf program from Dave, G7RAU...
As well we have such a possibility from our MMMonVHF Portal now:
Send formatted DXcluster Spots: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/spot.php
SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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REVIEW to the KO31 and JO34 Expeditions

Expedition to one of the most wanted european Squares to KO31
with Homecall /p (UT6UG, UX5UL, UY5UG) is over. Meantime we did
get the complete Log and a nice Foto from the Team...
SOURCE: tnx to Oleg, UX5UL for their Team, direct to MMMonVHF

As well a nice story (german) and some fotos are coming in
from the group which activated the german island Helgoland
at JO34WE past week!
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA for their Team, direct to MMMonVHF

For the LOGS, STORY and FOTOs please do have a look at our
REVIEW Page at year 2009 : http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php
Easy to handle: pass the call (UT6UG or DR3M in these case)

at the "callsign box" or KO31 or JO34 at the "locator box"
So u be able as well to find some expeditions from earlier days

REMINDER - if you did work such nice Squares, PLEASE do yourself
and all of us the favour and check and update the MWS and MWDXCC:
eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php
Only a up to date list is a good list! SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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QSL from Tanzania DX-Pedition

Joe, DL9MS (5H1MS) informed us that the QSLs are arrived for the
Tanzania DX-Pedition of him 5H1MS and Hermann 5H1HP. Joe did wrote
and answered all incoming direct QSLs meantime (as well HF) which
also include the requested fee ... As well he did pass the rest of
QSLs to Hermann now and so as well from that part of expedition
the QSL work will now start to work out...
SOURCE: tnx to Joe, DL9MS, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** I / JN56 ***

Steffen activate the rare JN56 Square as IN3/DD0VF last week. He now
did spread on his DX Blog: www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=IN3-DD0VF
that he will be tomorrow (10.07.) qrv from JN56SP (1309m asl) from
appr.0430z for 2hs max. The only working QFT is 060-080. I could be
a bit deaf (beaming into the sun)...
SOURCE: tnx to Steffen, DD0VF direct to MMMonVHF

*** DL / JO74 ***

DK1CO/P Hartmut, DL4KUG/P Erich, DF1AN/P Hans, DJ4TC/P Peter
and DL2NTE/P Thorsten will be qrv from JO74AA (Isl. of Usedom,
IOTA EU129) on 144 MHz via Meteorscatter and EME.
LATEST NEWS from Hartmut, DK1CO, dated 2009-07-07:
All prepairs run well... next saturday (11th) they will setup
the station for an test at DK1CO QTH (JO63). If all will work
well they start late afternoon or evening at 23rd at JO74AA with
the expedition. Main goal will be 144 MHz MS and EME!
Read all at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2592
As well the group will try to setup their MMMonVHF DXBlog to
spread their Log and the latest News (as well at 11th):
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=DK1CO-p
SOURCE: tnx to Hartmut, DK1CO, direct to MMMonVHF

*** UA / KO62 ***

Al, RD3YA, confimed that he has seriously plans of an activity from the rare KO62 Square in Perseids from Aug. 11 -13. He will use a 14 ele yagi (5WL). Power not sure, but enough for MS work. Meantime there is as well a LNA from PA3BIY on the way to Al. The exact QTH in KO62 will be tried to find next week... More details will follow at www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2708
SOURCE: tnx to Al, RD3YA, direct to MMMonVHF

*** JD / QL17 ***

Operators Makoto/JI5RPT (JD1BLY) and Yoshihi/JO1LVZ (JD1BNF) will be active from Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031, QL17CC) between August 9-14th. A bit more details about the operation equipment etc on V/UHF: I will be main operator for EME operation on 144/432 JT/CW. Equipment is as follows: 2m 4 x 9 (1.8WL) Yagi (H-Pol) IC910/LNA/HPA - 432 4 x 15 (3.2WL) Yagi (H-Pol) IC910/LNA Much more details: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2680
SOURCE: tnx to JD1BNF, Yoshihisa "Hatt" Hattori direct to MMMonVHF

*** LA / JP51 ***

Morten, LA9DFA, is QRV meantime for a week from Rendalen JP51mv. Morten use his MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread latest News: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=LA9DFA From JP51 Morten will be QRV from 6m and 2 m. All modes, including FSK441, JT6M and so on. He go there July the 5th and will stay for 7 days. QRT July 12th. SOURCE: tnx to Morten, LA9DFA direct to MMMonVHF

*** LA / JP21 ***

Henk PA3FMC and Ruud PE1BTV and Hans PH0V will be active from august 10 to august 18 this year from Utvaer Island IOTA EU-055 QRA JP21GA. LA/PE1BTV and LA/PH0V qrv on VHF-MS from JP21GA and LA/PA3FMC on HF. RIG: 500W, 9el. 144.380 MHz - Same location as 2 years ago. SOURCE: tnx to Ruud, PE1BTV, direct to MMMonVHF

*** ES / KO17 ***

Sven, ES1LBK will be active duing ES-Fieldday begin of august from KO17AV. Hello, I would like to invite You all to the ES-Fieldday - see: http://www.erau.ee - EQIP: TS-2000X barefoot FT-847 barefoot 50MHZ 5EL Yagi 5m agl 144MHZ 14EL DK7ZB 5m agl 433MHZ 23EL @ the top of a lighthouse if possible 55m asl 1,2GHZ 44EL @ the top of a lighthouse if possible 56m asl contact mail es1lbk(at)gmail.com and good for lighthouse: http://www.7is7.com/otto/estonia/sorve.html
SOURCE: tnx to Sven, ES1LBK, direct to MMMonVHF

*** N8O / EN91 ***

Jul 18-Jul 19, 1800Z-2100Z, Jefferson, OH. N8OFS, N8O. Caboose Portable for the AC&J (ACJR) Railroad's 25th Part 2 50.2USB 50.3FM 50.4AM 52.525FM. QSL. N8O, PO BOX 517, Jefferson OH 44047. EN91or. Kenwood TS-60 @ 90W.

http://fmbroadcastantenna.com/6meter.html
SOURCE: Tnx Andy (Neon), N8OFS, (Got6???), direct to MMMonVHF

*** W ***

50 MHz trip through Montana and North Dakota by Gene, KB7Q
LATEST NEWS from Lance, W7GJ, dated 2009-07-07: Hello! After
nearly 1000 6m contacts from 10 different grid squares over
the last three weeks, KB7Q is taking a little rest before
heading out again. In case you did not know about his roving
adventure, Gene headed out through eastern Montana and North
Dakota with a 700w amplifier and a 3 element yagi to hand out
rare grids on 6m using Es and meteor scatter. Read more:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2577
SOURCE: tnx to Gene, KB7Q and Lance, W7GJ direct to MMMonVHF

*** CT / IM67 ***

CS28MCF - Faro Meeting Motard qrv betwwen 13 and 19 Jul.
Algarve STAR DX Team will be active from Moto Meeting with
CS28MCF. 80 to 6m SSB, CW and RTTY OPs: CT1EHX, CT1FNT,
CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, CT1IUA and CT2IHP QSL via CT1EHX
73's - SOURCE: Algarve STAR DX Team direct to MMMonVHF

*** OZ / JO46 ***

OZ2TF, OZ7KDJ and OZ9V will be active as OZ8MW/p from Anholt
Island (EU-088) on 22-27 July. They will operate CW and SSB on
80, 40, 20, 15, 10 and 6 metres, and will participate in the
IOTA Contest. QSL via OZ8MW, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [TNX www.rsgbiota.org] via 425 DX News #947

*** W ***

50 MHz trip through Montana and North Dakota by Gene, KB7Q
Gene, KB7Q will be touring central and eastern Montana on
into North Dakota in our RV. Will have at least 120W watts
and a long Yagi on 6 meters. LATEST NEWS from Gene, KB7Q, dated
2009-06-30: We have been at it for two weeks now in seven grids
with about 500 contacts. Results have been excellent! What's
next? Here is an outline of our travel plans: July 7 and 8: DN57
July 8 - July 15: DN45 Home to Bozeman for a bit to regroup, do
QSL cards! July 15 - July 30: Western Montana Grids
SOURCE: tnx to Gene, KB7Q, direct to MMMonVHF

*** IT / JM78 ***

Rod is qrv on KST Chat - the RIG will be 8 el. and 500W.
He might be qrv this night from 21UT and than qrv on
144.377 MHz (ID9 1st). Tomorrow he shall be on from 0630 UT
SOURCE: Rod, ID9/I4RHP at KST-Chat

*** CO / FL10 ***

Ed, CO8LY, will tr to activate the locator FL10 from the 9 to
13 Julio in the frequency: 50102...CW - 50110 or 50115....SSB
Good luck 73 - Eduardo. CO8LY - QSL via EA7ADH
SOURCE: Eduardo, CO8LY via Reflector

*** P4 / FK42 ***

EVENT Station P41USA active in september 2009 - This Sept 08 to
the 17th, 2009, W3BTX & W3TEF will be again activating *P41USA*
remembering the attacks on Sept 01, 2001. This operation will
also include the Sept VHF Contest. All QSL's go to W3TEF
Bob, W3BTX, P49T via SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, via his DX-NEWS

*** 7P ***

A group of international operators will be operating from Lesotho
starting July 29th through August 13th. They will be operating
with the equipment supplied by African DX Safari in Johannesburg
The following operators will be on the air: Dr. Casper "Pista"
Istvan/HA5AO (7P8AO), Ben Pyfer/DJ0YI (7P8YI), Laurent Thomin
W0MM (7P8MM), John Plenderleith/9M6XRO (7P8OK) and Charles
"Frosty" Frost/K5LBU (7P8CF). They will have 2 stations on most
of the time and might have a 3rd for PSK and RTTY. Activity will
be on all bands and they hope to work as many of ...
SOURCE: CQ SIX via Matt, OZ6OM at his 50 MHz DX News #20090709

*** CU / HM58 ***

Operators Luis/CT1EEQ, Arlindo/CT1EGW, Hermann/CT3FN/HB9CRV,
Antonio/CU8AS, Jurgen/DJ2VO and Ruedi/HB9CQL will be active as
CR2F from the Island of Faial between July 18-31st. Activity
will be from the Ribeirinha Lighthouse (WW Loc. HM58QO), located
at Cedros. They plan to be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY.
They plan to be active around 50.113 MHz with CR2W as callsign.
The team will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest, using
the callsign CR2W as a Multi-Single / Expedition entry.
SOURCE: [DE0MST] via ICPO Bulletin (July 02 - 10, 2009)

*** J6 ***

St. Lucia, J6, qrv on HF and 50 MHz - Will be on 6M from J6
10 thru 20 July 09. Most likely as J6/WB4WXE will have same
equipment as V26HS trip, 6 elements and 350 watts. Operating
site is situated at 2,000 feet ASL. Will also be on 17M plus
others when 6 is quiet. QSL home call. 73, Howard WB4WXE
SOURCE: Howard, WB4WXE via UKSMG Announce

*** VP9 / FM72 ***

Look for VP9/WA4PGM to be active July 10-20th from Hamilton
Parish, Bermuda (NA-005, WLOTA L 0201, WW Loc. FM72PI), with
focus on 6 meters, using 5el yagi and 100W. QSL via home
call, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [N8OFS] via ICPO Bulletin (July 09 - 17, 2009)

*** SOTA ***

SOTA-News - Upcoming Activations updated at our MMMonVHF page
as long these including VHF or U/SHF-Activities. A complete over
view about all SOTA-Activities are on: http://www.sotawatch.org
SOURCE: tnx the Group around Summits On The Air (SOTA)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 5th-July, through Sunday, 12th-July there were 211 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/A, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XW, XX9, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3DA, SWAZILAND (Ops Needed). Frosty, K5LBU, is once again looking to put together a team of operators to do the CQWW DX SSB Contest in October 2010 from Swaziland. This would be a 10 or 15 day operation with the contest in the middle. It would be possible to do a Multi-2 set up, but he doesn't think they could do a Multi-Multi operation. He would like to hear from anyone that might like to go. He plans to

use one callsign for the contest and the rest of the time you can operate with your own 3DA0 callsign. His E-mail address is: frosty1@pdq.net

4U_ITU, ITU HQ. Gerald Lander, HB9AJU, reports (edited) "that the callsign 4U1ITU will be put on the air only very seldom in the upcoming future. The restricted activities are the result of a general assembly of the International Amateur Radio Clubs (IARC) in May. Several reasons led to this decision including increased security levels at the ITU headquarters, a changed recognition of amateur radio in international communication and last but not least, 4U1ITU does not belonging to the most wanted countries list anymore. The IARC decided to focus their activities on special modes or conference delegates and to limit all overnight and weekend activities as much as possible. Finally the new antennas were installed on top of the Varembe building." You can see them at: http://public.fotki.com/sparky73/any/ham_radio/4u1itu-2009-antenna/

5R, MADAGASCAR (IOTA Op). Eric, F6ICX, will be active as 5R8IC from Saint Marie Island (AF-090) between November 17th and December 15th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

A4, OMAN (IOTA Op). Members of the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society will be activating Suwadi Island (AS-112) as A43SI during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL only direct to A47RS: P.O. BOX 981, PC 113 Muscat, OMAN.

ANTARCTIC/ARCTIC UPDATED SCORES POSTED. Michel/F6DWQ and Mehdi/F5PFP from the "French Polar Team" announced that the Antarctic and Arctic Challenge scores/results have been posted on the following Web pages:
Antarctic Challenge scores:
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/Antarctic_Challenge_results.php
Arctic Challenge scores:
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/Arctic_Challenge_results.php
Polar Challenge (Ant + Arct) scores:
http://www.french-polar-team.fr/Polar_Trophy.php

CP, BOLIVIA. Toni, EA5RM, is expected to be working in Bolivia during the month of August. He informs that he expects to be on the air during his spare time as CP1XRM.

CS28, PORTUGAL. Operators Jose/CT1EHX, Joao/CT1FNT, Antonio/CT1GFK, Al/CT1GPQ, Miguel/CT1IUA and Rui/CT2IHP will be active as CS28MCF during the 28th International Motard Meeting of Faro between July 13-19th. All operators are members of the Algarve STAR DX Team. Their activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via CT1EHX.

EG, SPAIN (Special Event). Look for special event station EG1SMP to be on the air between July 24th and August 7th, especial during the ham gathering in San Miguel de Pedroso between July 25-26th. Activity is by the UREBU (URE section of Burgos). Reference numbers: Los Restos del Antiguo Monasterio de San Miguel (MVBU-1259) and (DME-09048). QSL via EA2BT, by the Bureau.

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. Operators Tim/M0TDG and Martin/G3ZAY will be active as FP/homecall from Miquelon (NA-032), September 24-27th. Activity will be on the low bands using CW and SSB, depending on equipment availability (and airline baggage limits). QSL via their home callsigns. ADDED NOTE: Martin will also try to activate McNutt's Island (NA-126) a Canadian island on September 29th.

FH/TO7, MAYOTTE. Willi, DJ7RJ, has received the callsign TO7RJ to be used for the period between September 22nd and October 21st, 2009. He will be using the callsign FH/DJ7RJ from October 21st until he leaves the island on October 25th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, possibly 6m, using CW and SSB. QSL via his CBA.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-004. Operators Federico/EA8DN, Maria/EA8BJJ, Rosa/EC3AJW and Ricardo/EA4YK will be active as AO8Y from the Island of La Palma (DIE S-012, WLOTA L 1648) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via EA4YK, direct or by the Bureau. Visit their Web site at: http://www.madrono.net

AS-040. Operators JA6VDB and JE6AQP will be active as homecall/6 from Nozaki Island, Ojika Island and Goto Island in the Nagasaki Prefecture, between August 8-12th. Activity will be on 40-15 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

AS-107. Members of the HSDXA (Thailand DX Association) will activate Si Chang Island as HS0AC/p during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) between 1100z, July 25th and 1100z, July 26th. QSL via HS0ZFZ. Operators mentioned are: Cy/HS0GBI, Winit/HS1CKC, Son/HS6NDK, Choon/E20HHK, Supote/E20NTS, Manfred/HS0ZEU, Swen/HS0ZFZ, Nathan/HS0ZHG, Mike/HS0ZHS, Paul/HS0ZIN, Juthathip/HS3SAD, Supaporn/HS7ZVC, and possibly others.

AS-185. VERY RARE (#2).. A group of operators will be active as 3W6C from Con Co Island, Vietnam, between April 10-18th, 2010. Operators mentioned as of today: Team Leader Hans-Peter/HB9BXE, Jan/DJ8NK, Hansruedi/HB9BHW, Rene/HB9BQI, Christine/HB9BQW, Hansjurg/HB9DKZ, Paul/HB9DST/AA1MI, Friedhelm/HB9JBI, Matthias/HB9JCI, Peter/HB9PJT, Rolf/HB9TVR, Casimir/HB9WBU, Eddy/XV1X and Michal/XV9DX. The team is looking for sponsors. Complete details are available at: http://www.3w6c.qrv.ch

EU-008. William, GM4UBJ, will be active as homecall/p from the Isle of Skye (IOSA NH07, SCOTIA CN14, WLOTA 1626) between July 19-31st. His activity will be holiday style, but he plans to participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via his home callsign, direct, by the Bureau, e-QSL and LoTW.

EU-016. Gert, OE3ZK, will be active as 9A/OE3ZK from the Island of Korcula (ACIA IC-767, CIA-19, IOCA CI-041, MIA MC-163, WLOTA 1315), July 21-30th. Activity will be on all bands using SSB, CW and RTTY. Check the IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home

callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-024. Giacomo "Jack", IZ3DBA, will be active from Sardinia (IIA SD-001, MIA MIS-035, WLOTA 1608), August 1-10th. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-028. Members of the "IA5K team" will be active from Elba Island (IIA LI-020, MIA MI-022, WLOTA 0609) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operators mentioned are: Max/IZ5BTC, Stefano/IZ5MMN/KI6RVQ, Gabriele/IZ5FDD/KI6RVR and possibly other SWLs. QSL Manager is IZ5BTC.

EU-028. Paolo, IK2MLS, will be active from the Elba Island (IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022, WLOTA 0609), August 3-10th. Activity will be holiday style on all HF bands, plus VHF operation. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-032. Ed, GW3SQX, will be active using the special callsign TM7O from the Island of Oleron (DIFM AT-025, WLOTA 1369), July 25-27th. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) with operations on all HF bands, mostly CW. QSL direct to GW3SQX.

EU-036. Chris, OE9ICI, will be active as LA/OE9ICI from Kvenvaer, Hitra Island (WW Loc. JP43EM) between July 19th and August 1st. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau (No eQSL!).

EU-041. Giacomo "Jack", IZ3DBA, will be active as IM0/IZ3DBA from Maddalena Island (IIA OT-008, MIA MIS-013) between July 28th and August 1st. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Visit his Web site at: http://www.iz3dba.it

EU-055. Operators Henk/PA3FMC and Ruud/PE1BTV and Hans/PH0V will be active as LA/homecall from Utvaer island (WLOTA 2373, WW Loc. JP21GA), August 10-18th. Look for LA/PE1BTV and LA/PH0V to be active on VHF-MS from JP21GA and LA/PA3FMC on HF. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-067. Nick, SV1CEI, will be active as homecall/8 from Kea Island in the Kyklades (Cyclades) IOTA group until August 25th. QSL via his homecall, direct or by the bureau.

EU-077. Luis, EA1NT, will be active as AO1I from the Island of Lobeira Grande (DIE O-133, WLOTA L 4092), July 24-26th. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operations will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Visit his Web site at: http://www.urlc.net/Lobeira2009.html

EU-088. Operators Ole/OZ2TF, Klaus/OZ7KDJ and Erik/OZ9V will be active as OZ8MW/p from Anholt Island (DIA NK-001) between July 22-27th. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters before the IOTA Contest. They will be in the IOTA Contest. Also, look for activity on 6 meters using a FT-920, 5 element beam at 15 meters. QSL via OZ8MW, direct or bureau.

EU-120. Members of the Medway Reynet and operators Chris/M0DOL, Morris/ M0MAO and Gary/M0NNH will activate special event station GB100SS from Isle of Sheppey (WAB TR15, LOC. JO01kj) on all bands between July 25-27th. Activity is to celebrate the 100th anniversary on the fly machines in that country. Read about the details at: http://www.qrz.com/db/GB100SS

EU-125. Axel, DL7VEA, will be active as OZ7VEA from Romo Island [aka Roemoe] (DIA NS-001), August 2-21st. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-157. Stephane, F8CFE, will be active as homecall/p from the Ile Agot (DIFM MA-009) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). No bands/modes of activity or entry category was provided. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-170. A Hungarian group will take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) again this year. Activity will be from Pasman Island (IOCA-085, JN73QW), Croatia, between July 20-29th. Before and after the contest you can find them on all HF bands and 6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. The operators mentioned are: Laci/HA6NL, Zsolt/HA6PS, Al/HA7JJS and Laci/HA7PL. All operators will sign 9A/homecall except Laci/HA6NL; he will sign 9A6NL. QSL via HA Bureau or direct by the operators home addresses on QRZ.com. For direct requests, please enclose SAE and 1 (valid, new) IRC or 2 USDs. Without this, the QSL will go via the bureau.

EU-174. Gabi, HA1YA, will be active as J48YA from Thasos [aka Thassos] Island (GIOTA NAS-037, MIA MG-124, WLOTA 4186, WW Loc. KN20HS) between August 25th and September 8th. Activity will be on the HF bands, 4m, 6m and 2m. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-067. Operators Frances/AJ4JQ and Jonathan/KJ4IZB hope to be active as AJ4JQ from Hatteras [aka Pea] Island (USI NC-005S, WLOTA 3913) between July 12-18th. Frances reports "This is just a vacation, so I can not guarantee that I or my Dad, KJ4IZB, will be on the air from any particular place at any particular time, but I know we will visit Hatteras and Roanoke islands, so I will try to bring the gear along. QSL via home call (QRZ.com).

NA-067. Members of the North Carolina Contesters Club (NR3X) will be active as N4A from Core Banks (USI NC-033S, WLOTA 0596, Pamlico County, North Carolina), July 22-27th. Activity will include an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operators

mentioned are: Nate/N4YDU, Keith/W4KAZ, Barry/K4CZ, Dan/N3ND
and Jack/W0UCE. They will use 100 watts into wire antennas
and expect to be on or near the usual island/IOTA frequencies.
QSL direct to N4YDU (QRZ.com).

NA-137. Members of the Long Island DX Society (N1LI) will be active
from Long Island (USI ME-083S, Cumberland County, Maine) during
the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via K1DG: Doug Grant,
PO Box 301, Long Island, ME 04050 USA (SASE would be appreciated).

NA-139. Stan, N2US, will be active as homecall/p from Assateague
Island (USI VA-024S, Accomack County, Virginia), and the
lighthouse (ARLHS USA-021, WLOTA 4206) during the RSGB IOTA
Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/12 Hour/Low-Power entry.
QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

NA-143. Bill, N5LYG, will be active from Galveston Island (USI TX-001S,
Galveston County, Texas) during the RSGB IOTA Contest as a
Single-Op/Mixed-Mode entry. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).
Visit his Web site at: http://www.n5lyg.org

NA-230. Cezar, VE3LYC, will attempt his most difficult operation to
date: activating for the first time the Ottawa Islands (IOTA
NA-230) group in Hudson Bay. Name of the specific island and
exact dates are not available at this time, but they will be
announced a few days in advance of the operation. Cezar seeks
to be on the air for 3 full days during the period July 25th
to August 10th using the callsign VY0O. Ottawa Islands are
12-14 hours away from shore and transportation requires a large
boat. This is not a leisure trip. Traditionally, unstable
weather patterns, unknown local landing conditions, high seas,
the presence of ice chunks in the Bay, potential presence of
polar bears (since islands are cooled by cold winds in summer),
and other logistical aspects make this trip extremely challenging.
Cezar will work towards a successful attempt but wants to convey
to the island chasers that this operation may be aborted as
safety comes first. At this time Cezar seeks group and individual
donors who understand and appreciate the difficult and expensive
task ahead and are willing to be part of this effort. All
those who will contribute financially will be acknowledged. He
mentions that past support from EU stations has been dis-
proportionate with their QSO demand (45% of QSOs but only
25% support for VY0A), but hopes that this situation will
improve. Direct and bureau QSL instructions will be announced
in due course. He requests, "I am desperately trying to find
support for this operation. Any help will be so much appreciated."

IS0, SARDINIA (EU-024). Operators Rastislav/OM3BH, Jozef/OM3GI, Jozef/OM3NA
and Tibor/OM3RM will be active as IS0/OM8A during the RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 25-26th) as a Single-Op(???)/All-Band/High-Power/DXpedition entry.
QSL via OM2VL.

J6, ST. LUCIA. Howard, WB6WXE, is now active as J6/WB4WXE until July 20th. He was spotted on 6 meters this past weekend using a 6 element beam and 350 watts and operating from a site which is at 2,000 feet ASL. Howard is expected to be active on other bands when 6m is quiet, especially on 17 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For July 13-19th).....
13 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
14 AN ---------------
15 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
16 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
17 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
18 AN ---------------------
19 AN QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less
SPECIAL ADDED NOTES (by editor KB8NW): CONGRATULATIONS to my good friend, "BIG" Cleveland Indians fan and propagation guru Lee Wical (KH6BZF) and Sandra Merrick on their marriage in January of this year. Your editor (and XYL) attended a special gathering this past weekend where both Lee and Sandy renewed their vows amongst family, friends and their classmates during a "1952 Mentor Class Reunion" on a ranch in Leroy Township, Ohio. Everyone had a great time with plenty of eats and congratulated/wished Lee and Sandy the best. Your editor has been communicating with Lee for many years via the InterNet, and this was the first time I got to meet him. It was a real pleasure to meet him and his new wife. Lee is an Ohio native and was lucky as a young boy to be picked as a runner-up batboy during the 1948 World Series (which was last time the Cleveland Indians were World Champions). Lee plans to live in Hawaii during the winter and in Ohio on Sandy's ranch during the summer. He is currently active as KH6BZF/8. Also, look for Lee to be active very soon from Manitoulin Island (CISA ON-001), in Ontario, Canada.

KL7DX 2008 DXPEDITION DVD AVAILABLE. A DVD on the July 2008 Russian Robinson Club operation to Clevelenad Volcano on Chuginadak Island, is now available at: http://nsiradio1.stores.yahoo.net/kl20dxdvd.html It is on sale now for 19.99 USDs.

KP4, PUERTO RICO. Joachim, KP4EE, will be active as KP4KE during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via OK1DOT.

N3, UNITED STATES (Special Event). Operators Tom/WY3H and his son Ethan/ W3IRS, and also John/K3WWP will operate N3AQC (NAQCC and FISTS Club Sation) as a special event station on August 13th from the USS Requin (Submarine) which is dry docked in the Alleghney River in Pittsburgh, Pa. Their operating times will be roughly between 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (+/- a few minutes) EST (1400-1800z). A special QSL card will be sent to all contacts. Operation will be on 20 and 40 meters only in the CW portion of the bands or course.

NH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Koji, JL3RDC, will be active as NH0DX during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Band entry. QSL via JL3RDC direct ONLY (no Bureau).

PACIFIC TOUR. Bill, N7OU, informs OPDX that he will be making two stops in the Pacific starting mid-September and during October. His schedule is as follows:
September 18-30th - Bill will be making a lightweight, solo DXpedition to Chatham Island, signing ZL7/N7OU. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, CW only, using 100w into a vertical. QSL via N7OU.
October 5-30th - Bill will be on Rarotonga Island (OC-013), in the South Cooks, doing volunteer work again and signing E51NOU during his spare time. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, CW only, using 100w into a vertical. QSL via N7OU.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
AT1HQ via VU2PTT and LoTW. Special ARSI callsign for the IARU Contest.

CR5HQ via CT1REP (see QRZ.COM). Bureau cards can be requested at: rep@rep.pt (no need to send a card via bureau!)

Log and pictures are available from the CR6A activity from the Fuzeta Est Mole Lighthouse: Pictures at: http://algarvedx.com
Log at: http://algarvedx.com/logonline

DA0HQ via the Bureau.

PA6HQ via PA3CAL. A special PA6HQ Award is available for stations working PA6HQ on six (6) bands, 10/15/20/40/80/160 meter, in any mode you want. More info at: http://pa6hq.veron.nl

SX0HQ via LoTW or by the Bureau. Activity by the RAAG (Radio Amateur Association of Greece).

TM0HQ via the REF-Union bureau to manager F8CRH

TZ6EI LOGS. Ed, W0SD, reports that the logs for TZ6EI (six meters only) are online thanks to Chris, DL5NAM. You can link-up to them at: http://www.w0sd.com/mali/mali.htm
There were 546 unique six meter contacts made. 22 QSOs with NA. He states, "Hopefully we can get the HF logs online in a week or so."
The TZ6WI Web page has posted DXpedition statistics, distances, pictures etc... as well as the link to the online logs. QSL via W7XU.

VY0A QSL STATUS. Cezar, VE3LYC, reports that he has mailed all the direct QSL requests for the VY0A NA-186 operation. More information is available on the QRZ.com Web page.

ZW5HQ via PY5CA, direct or by the bureau, please indicate via PY5CA.

QSLS VIA LOTW: None reported this week!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2YA, 4L1FX, 4O3A, 5V7PM, BS7H, D44TD, DP1POL, ER5GB, ET3JA, J75KG, L21D, R1ANR, S21DX, S04R, TG9AHM, V8AQM, YA5T and YN2BQ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

SPECIAL EVENTS (Moon Landing Celebration!).....
In celebration of the 40th anniversary of the first manned moon landing, the special event callsign VE3MOON will be operating from July 14-27th. They will be operating satellites from the Canada Museum of Science and Technology during much of this period, usually between 1400-2000z. They will also be working HF from various locations throughout the duration of the event. Currently, they do not have a set schedule, but they do have multiple radios and operators. Popular satellites among their operators are AO-51, SO-50, VO-52, FO-29, and the ISS. There will be a QSL card for this special call. QSL management is through VE3OIJ.

Look for the special callsign K5E to be active on AO-7 at 1332z, July 16th, and will remain active on the FM and CW/SSB satellites, NO-44 (if operational) and the ISS in packet or voice (if either system is active) through 1650z on July 24th. Those dates and times coincide with the duration of the Apollo 11 mission to the moon which began 40 years ago next Thursday, July 16th. K5E seemed the perfect choice for a special event callsign to celebrate the 40th anniversary of "one small step for man .... one giant leap for mankind."
K - the 11th letter of the alphabet.
5 - the call district of Houston, location of Apollo 11 Mission Control.
E - Eagle, the Apollo 11 lunar module.
During the satellite passes, the operator will use the special callsign and will ID as "Kilo 5 Eagle". Glade Schroeter, WA3MVQ, is donating high-quality full-color QSL cards which will be used to confirm all contacts with K5E. Stations wishing to confirm will send their request to Tim, N3TL, with an SASE. The card will be standard QSL size and a picture of the QSL card is expected to be posted on QRZ.com. Work K5E one time to claim a special QSL card. There will be no endorsements of any kind, and only one QSL will be issued per valid amateur callsign.

TK5, CORSICA. Laurent, F5MUX, will be active as TK5UX between July 12-26th. QSLs are preferred via eQSL <http://e.qsl.cc>. Visit his Web page at: http://www.f5mux.com

TO2, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON. A team of Brazilian operators will be active as TO2FH between May 19-23rd, 2010. Operators mentioned so far are: Fabio/ PY2AAZ/AC2AC, Anderson/PY2TNT, Fred/PY2XB and Alex/PY2WAS. More details are forthcoming.

TO2, MAYOTTE. A team of Brazilian operators will be active as TO2FH between September 3-15th, 2010. Operators mentioned so far are: Fabio/ PY2AAZ/AC2AC, Anderson/PY2TNT, Fred/PY2XB and Alex/PY2WAS. More details are forthcoming.

VIDEO AVAILABLE ON THE WEB. Andrea, IZ2LSC, informs OPDX that a short video clip regarding the activation of HV5PUL done in June 2009 is

available on Web at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wuRbBc4GyP0

ZP15, PARAGUAY (Special Event). Look for special event station ZP15MWC
to be on the air July 13-19th. Activity is to celebrate the 15th Mennonite
World Conference held in Asuncion, Paraguay. Activity will be on 40, 20,
15, 10 meters SSB during the hours of 1300-2200z. Suggested frequencies
are: 7080, 14290, 21350 and 28450 kHz (+/- QRM and conditions permitting).
The single station will be operated by: Rudolph/ZP5RL, Ernst/ZP1BD and
Helmich/PA0HEL. QSL via PA0HEL.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
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following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

/EXIT
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Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW - kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org --or-- kb8nw@arrl.net
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President of the "Northern Ohio DX Association" (NODXA)
DX Chairman for the "Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society
ARRL Assistant Director of the Great Lakes Division
Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

179. Re: W0DXCC

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-07-14 12:11:19 UTC
From: KØHB <kzerohb@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <h3gtvp$2qrs$1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 1665
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"K0HB" <kzerohb@gmail.com> wrote in message
news:CBA9A778976244A7BBEA998C215E3D3F@Laptop...
> July 18th, 2009, at Rochester, MN. Contesting forums, vendors, DX forums,
> renowned speakers including ON4UN, N6BV, N0AX, K0IR, W0GJ,
> receiver/filter-guru Rob Sherwood, DX Banquet, and more.
>
> Detail at
> http://www.rahrahrochester.com/events/2009_W0DXCC_and_Contest/index.aspx
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Just a note to remind everyone about this event, this coming Saturday.

73, de Hans, K0HB

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180. [DXNL] DXNL 1632 (Jul 15, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-07-14 17:19:23 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <72329265765.20090714190741@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1666
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

DXNL 1632 - Jul 15, 2009
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editor: Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE
(e-mail: dxnl@dxhf.darc.de)

translation by: Bob, DL7VOA
(e-mail: dl7voa@darc.de)

CORRECTION TO DXNL 1631:

Contrary to what stated in the last DX Newsletter Klaus,DL8SAD, is not
member of the German team going on DXpedition to the Isle of Man.

Dieter,DL2BQD, is the QSL manager of DL0VLP ONLY for the WPX Contest!
All other QSLs should be sent via the regular bureau.

IS0 - SARDINIA, EU-024
Flaviano,I2MOV, will stay on Sardinia (EU-024) for two months starting
on Jul 20. He will be active as IS0/I2MOV working in CW with an IC-706,
a vertical for 40m-10m and a dipole for 6m. His QTH will be Dolianova,
about 20 km north of Cagliari.
QSL cards should be sent direct or via bureau to his homecall I2MOV.
You can learn more about him at his websites: http://i2mov.too.it and
http://www.webalice.it/flav_i2mov

JD1/MT - MINAMI TORISHIMA, OC-073
Masa,JD1BMM, is momentarily on Minami Torishima (OC-073) again and will
stay there until Jul 22. He is working in CW and digital modes mostly
on 20m and 17m but also 6m. Another stay is scheduled for August 2009.
Masa prefers QSL cards via the JARL bureau.

JW - SVALBARD, EU-026
Robert,LA9QNA, and his XYL Gro will be active from the clubstation JW5E
in Longyearbyen (EU-026) from Jul 17-22. QRV as JW9QNA (QSL via LA9QNA)
they also plan to take part in the NA RTTY QSO Party (20m) and in the
CQ World Wide VHF Contest.

TK - CORSICA, EU-014
Lee,F5MUX, is using the callsign TK5UX from Corsica (EU-014) mostly in
CW on 40m-10m but sometimes also in RTTY from Jul 12-26. Lee is running
100 watts into a vertical. QSLs via F5MUX (via eQSL.cc preferred).

See also his website at: http://www.f5mux.com

V3 - BELIZE, NA-073
Terry,W6WTG, and his XYL Sharon,N2OWL, will show up using the callsign V31UR from Caye Caulker (aka Corker, NA-073) from Jul 21-29. During the IOTA Contest (Jul 25/26) Terry will be QRV in SSB on 40m-10m. He will work also in RTTY and on 6m before and after the IOTA contest. Their QSL manager is W6UR, direct or via bureau.
See also: http://www.w6wtg.com

VK9N - NORFOLK ISLAND, OC-005
The Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA Group) is going to conduct a DXpedition with their members Tommy,VK2IR (leader), Chris,VK3FY (co-leader), Peter,VK3FGRC (webmaster), Peter,VK2FPGR, Raffy,VK2RF, Andrey,VK5MAV, Alan,VK2GR, and Keith,VK3FT. The group will activate Norfolk Island (OC-005) as VK9NI from Jul 22-29. They will run up to five stations in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6m at the same time. Their equipment includes ICOMs, spider beams, verticals and dipoles. They also plan to participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest on Jul 25/26. QSL direct via W3HNK. More details and updates can be found online at: http://www.vk9ni.com
The team leader Tommy,VK2IR, will arrive on Norfolk three days earlier than the rest of the team and may show up also as VK9IR from Jul 19-22. These QSL cards should be sent to his homecall VK2IR.
See also: http://www.vk9ir.blogspot.com

5Z - KENYA
Bob,5Z4/K4UEE, is staying in Kwambekenya/Kenya until Jul 17. He hopes to become active on 30m and 40m during the late evening and early morning hours. QSL via homecall.

Meanwhile 5Z4/RW1AU went QRT after logging more than 12.000 QSOs during his stay. QSLs for Valery should be sent via Ron,K5XK, or direct to: Valery Baisha, PO Box 16, St. Petersburg, 195426, Russia.

PARAGUAY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
ZP15MWC is QRV from Asuncion during the 15th Mennonite World Conference from Jul 12-19. QSL direct via PA0HEL.

PORTUGAL, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The "Algarve STAR DX Team" are activating the special event callsign CS28MCF during the 28th Moto Meeting in Faro from Jul 13-19. CT1EHX, CT1FNT, CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, CT1IUA and CT2IHP are working in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m-6m. The QSL manager is CT1EHX.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at: http://www.sotawatch.org
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Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Photos of the last HV5PUL activity in June 2009 can be found at:

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wuRbBc4GyP0

The KL7DX expedition of July published a video at:
http://nsiradio1.stores.yahoo.net/kl20dxdvd.html

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jul 25/26: RSGB IOTA Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-018, IH9, Pantelleria Island: Andrea,IH9/IZ2LSC, will be active from
Pantelleria Island (IIA TP-001) from Jul 20-31. QSL via IZ2LSC.

EU-047, DL, Niedersachsen State Group: Andy,DL7AT/m, is going to become
active from Norderney (FED-025/GIA N-05) from Jul 17-24. QSL via DL7AT.

EU-090, Palagruza Islands: A Slovenian team will show up as 9A8ZRS from
Vela Palagruza (IOCA CI-084) from Jul 20-31.
The QSL route will be announced during the activity.

EU-128, DL, Schleswig-Holstein State East Group: Sebastian,DL1AXX/p, is QRV
from Warder Island (DID O-32) until Jul 18. QSL via homecall.

EU-135, SM2, Vasterbotten County Group: Anders,SM5EFX/2, will be active from
Ledskar Island from Jul 19-31. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-175, CU3-7, Azores Central Group: A team of the Grupo Portugues DX (GPDX)
will sign CR2F from Faial (AZO 007, WLOTA LH 1830) from Jul 18-24 and
again on Jul 27/28. They will work in CW, SSB and RTTY on 6m-80m but
will use the callsign CR2W during the upcoming IOTA Contest.
They will activate the natural park "Caldeira do Faial Natural Reserve"
(DPRN #FF-212, WWF #CTF-46) as CR2N on Jul 29/30.
QSLs for all three calls should be sent via CT1GFK (direct/bureau).
More information can be found at: http://www.to-mk.com/neu and the
online logs at: http://algarvedx.com/logonline

NA-029, VY2, Prince Edward Island: Greg,VE3ZZ/VY2, and Noel,VE2BR/VY2, will
be QRV from Prince Edward (CISA PE-001) from Jul 15-27 (outside of the
IOTA contest). QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

NA-067, W4, NC State East Group: Frances,AJ4JQ, and Jonathan,KJ4IZB, intend
to be active as AJ4JQ/p from Hatteras (aka Pea) from Jul 12-18.
QSLs via homecalls (QRZ.com).

NA-103, VP2M, Montserrat: Bill,W5SJ, is signing VP2MSJ from Montserrat from
Jul 14-21. QSL via W5JAY (direct/bureau).

OC-148, YB9, 4W, Timor Island (main): Chris,4W6FR, is active from East Timor
until October 2009. QSL via VK4FW (direct/bureau).

Island trip to the Inner (EU-008) and Outer Hebrides (EU-010):

Paul is planning to activate following islands as MM3KBU/p from Aug 1-16:
North Uist (EU-010) OH02
South Uist (EU-010) OH03
Benbecula (EU-010) OH04
Grimsey (EU-010) OH27
Berneray (EU-010) OH05
Eriskay (EU-010) OH09
Baleshare (EU-010) OH26
Skye (EU-008) NH07
Raasay (EU-008) NH10. More information can be found at QRZ.com

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

9A8ZRS LH 0057 CRO-012 Jul 20-31
AJ4JQ LH 3913 Jul 12-18
CR2F LH 1830 AZO-020 Jul 18-24
CR2F LH 1830 AZO-020 Jul 27-28
CR4F LH 1830 AZO-020 Jul 21-24
DL7AT/m LH 1621 FED-025 Jul 17-24
SV8/SV1EJD LH 0165 GRE-102 Jul 12-22
VE3ZZ/VY2 LH 0523 CAN-165 Jul 15-27
VE2BR/VY2 LH 0523 CAN-165 Jul 15-27
VK9IR LH 4186 Jul 19-22
VP2MSJ LH 1475 Jul 14-21
VP9/WA4PGM LH 0201 until Jul 20
YC0IEM/9 LH 2589 until Jul 27

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
PA6HQ 1.865 2203Z via PA3CAL (B)
9A0HQ 1.819 0619Z via 9A bureau

80m
LX0HQ 3.528 0545Z via LX2A (B)

40m
DR12IAAF 7.018 0040Z via DL7AHF (B)
IT9/IW3RUA 7.086 0609Z via IW3RUA (B)
LA/DM2AUJ 7.002 0033Z EU-076, via DM2AUJ (B)
SP09L 7.100 1609Z via SP2ZIE (B)
SX0HQ 7.132 0609Z via SV bureau

20m
CO6LC 14.265 2249Z (d)
MM0EAX 14.072 1433Z PSK, EU-009, (L)
PA123OLS 14.225 0721Z via PE1NCP (B)
SV8/I5JKL 14.207 1150Z EU-072
SV8/LZ2HM 14.260 1450Z EU-174, via LZ2HM (B)
TA0/IK3GES 14.260 1506Z EU-186, via IK3GES (B)
TK/S59AV/p 14.021 0630Z via S59AV (B)
5N0OCH 14.084 0635Z RTTY, via DL3OCH (B)

5R8KD 14.085 1557Z RTTY, via W5KDJ (d)
5R8KD 14.010 0606Z AF-013, via W5KDJ (d)
8Q7DI 14.011 0556Z via I8ABC (B)

15m
SX0HQ 21.011 0558Z via SV bureau
8N1HQ 21.005 0633Z (B, automatically)

12m
TO8YY 24.904 1624Z NA-146, via DH7WW (B)

10m
DA0HQ 28.480 1950Z (B)
DA0HQ 28.030 2132Z (B)
SV0LR 28.500 0905Z via HB9DLR (B)

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(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Oct 3D2 (Conway) 1631
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
-Oct 4W6FR 1631
21Mar-24Jul 5N0OCH 1613/1616
04Jul-17Jul 5R8KD 1630
-17Jul 5Z4/K4UEE 1632 *
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
Jul 7P8YV 1630
16May-20Jul 8J040M.. 1623
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
20Jul-31Jul 9A8ZRS 1632 *
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
02Jul-03Aug 9A/VE3ZIK 1630
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

12Jul-18Jul AJ4JQ/p 1632 *
17Aug-23Aug C21TI 1627/1629
18Jul-01Aug CR2F/CR2W 1632 *
13Jul-19Jul CS28MCF 1632 *
10Jul-15Jul CT9/DK7TM.. 1631
-18Jul DL1AXX/p 1632 *
17Jul-24Jul DL7AT/m 1632 *
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Nov DU1/G0SHN 1628

06Jul-01Aug DU9/PA3GZU 1631
Jul EM15DIG 1626
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
10Jul-18Jul FP/K9OT.. 1631
Aug -Sep FT5GA (FR/G) 1568/1631
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605

-31Dec GB250RB 1608
26Jul GB5LB 1626
11Jul-24Jul HB0/F5LMJ 1631
01Apr-31Jul HG160FNY.. 1618
-31Dec HG400HV 1629
20Jul-31Jul IH9/IZ2LSC 1632 *
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
20Jul-20Sep IS0/I2MOV 1632 *
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
08Jul-21Jul J48YA 1631
-22Jul JD1BMM (M.T.) 1632 *
17Jul-22Jul JW9QNA 1632 *

09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618/1629
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
Sep PA750ASN 1613
-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
Jul SM1/DK2ZF 1631
19Jul-31Jul SM5EFX/2 1632 *
-25Aug SV1CEI/8 1631
12Jul-22Jul SV8/SV1EJD 1631
12Jul-26Jul TK5UX 1632 *
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591

21Jul-29Jul V31UR 1632 *
-25Jul V6C, V6P, V6T 1630
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
15Jul-27Jul VE3ZZ/VY2.. 1632 *
19Jul-22Jul VK9IR 1632 *
22Jul-29Jul VK9NI 1632 *
14Jul-21Jul VP2MSJ 1631
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
NOW ZD8DC 1626
12Jul-19Jul ZP15MWC 1632 *
-Sep ZS08TV 1590

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AM1VIG via EA1RKV (B)
CN2AB via HB9OAB (B), eQSL
CX2AL via HB9IBG
E73EPA via YT8BB
EG9CLP via EA9CE (B)
EM300Q/p via UR6QS
HF1759BPK via SP3PJW
HF50BORY via SP2IU (B)
HF65AK via SP8MMW
HP3DX via W4WX (d)
NU5DE via N5KF
ON175BR via ON7BR
SV9/DJ1TO via DJ1TO (B)
SV9/DL2VFK via DL2VFK (B)
SX2TMN via SV2GWY (B), (L), eQSL
SY2DDAY via SV2KBB (d)
SY2O via SV2FLQ (d)
TA2ZF via UT2UB (B)
UE6IGG via UA6GG
4C50C via XE1J (d)
8P6JQ via K9JJR
8Q7DI via I8ACB (B)
9A48IFATCA via 9A4WW (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSL R1ANL (Antarctica): Since most of the QSL requests for the 1997-1999
R1ANL operation by Nikolay Zinin,RW6ACM, from Novolazarevskaya Base
remained unprocessed by the previous QSL manager UA6AH, this task has
been taken over by Dominik,DL5EBE, now. After some delay he managed to
enter the handwritten log (14000 QSOs) into the computer and uploaded
all contacts into the LoTW. For those who would like to get a coloured
QSL please send him your QSL request via bureau, direct (QRZ.com) or
by e-mail request to: weield@mac.com

QSLs arrived direct: 6V7O (ON4BAG), 6V7P (ON4HIL)

QSLs arrived bureau: JT1Y (I0SNY)

Band plan extensions in France and Belarus:

French HAMs enjoy an extended band plan for 40m since Jun 27, 2009.
The French 40m band goes from 7.000 to 7.200 MHz but they are still lacking
a final approval by the authority ARCEP.
In Belarus the upper 100 kHz of the 40m band were released as well. Radio

operations may take place in SSB and CW with up to 500 watts. This may be extended to 1000 watts during special events like contests etc. They have also extended the 160m band and the HAMs in Belarus may use the range from 1.810 to 2.000 MHz for amateur radio now. The new regulations in Belarus are dated from May 14 but were published only now.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1632.pdf

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

181. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-07-17

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-07-17 12:55:18 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200907171210.n6HCAx1B013728@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1667
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-07-17
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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The 2009 CQ World-Wide VHF Contest will be at 18th and 19th July:

John Lindholm, W1XX, did send MMMonVHF again the engl. RULESHEET
for the 2009 CQ World-Wide VHF Contest. We translate it again into
a GERMAN RULESHEET and as well there are also some other versions
around. Please do have a good time in participation of that world
wide VHF contest! In any kind of questions please do not hesitate
to contact John via Mail (w1xx"at"cox.net). The Rules you be able
to find here: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2458 and as well
several stations take part are in the latest news...
SOURCE: tnx to John, W1XX, direct to MMMonVHF

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SPORADIC E saison, inputs to MMMonVHF and Observation 2009:

NO - The Sporadic E saison 2009 is not over yet in europe!!! See
that very nice opening at yesterday afternoon/evening which lasted
around 2-3 hours! www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php?year=2009&month=07&day=16
It started with an opening between EA/EA6 to I/IT9/S5/HA. Later two
clouds provided good ES between G/PA/DL to EA/CT/EA9 and some tropo
helped the signals to reach EA8. Many stations have never worked or
heard so many EA8's on one day as this one...something to remember!
Note from PA4EME: several stations need to check their log as I can
see that they wrote down wrong mainsquares... and - as well today
it started eaarly again! CT1HZE worked into France and Italy as well
in Eastern Europe with a cloud over KO60. F0EJW reports to have heard
RU4AN which would mean over 3500 km...which would be exeptional for
only terestical path... PLEASE do keep sending us your reports:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/es.php SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** SV / KM07 ***

Gabi, HA1YA, will be qrv from Zakynthos isl. (KM07JU) during
8th to 21st of july. The Zakynthos isl. Dxpedition will run on HF,
4m, 6m and 2m. Call will be J48YA. Meantime he did transfer as
well the 144 MHz Log and some nice Foto - have a look here:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2696
SOURCE: tnx to Gabi, HA1YA direct to MMMonVHF

*** SM / JP62 ***

Ron, DL1RNW, will be qrv during his holidy mainly from JP62HM
square. Also i will go to JP72DC for some hours. More infos later
via DXC. 144 MHz RIG: 11el Yagi / max 150W QRG: start with cq
3?? on 144370 MHz Mode: FSK441 1st per. 73s es gd dx Ron dl1rnw
SOURCE: Ron, DL1RNW direct to MMMonVHF

*** E7 / JN84 ***

E77DX / E7/OK1DFC Bosnia and Herzegovina qrv on EME 70cm up from
JN84ix. Hi EME gang, time is running so fast and July is here.
How was planed on 12th of July I am moving from my QTH with all
stuff to Bosnia and Herzegovina E7. Dates and schedule you can
see here http://www.ok1dfc.com/Peditions/E7/e7.htm
We, OK3RM, OK3VM and me will be ready from 144 MHz up to 3,4 GHz
Since 13th the E77DX team ready - read more updates and latest
NEWS: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2479
SOURCE: tnx to Zdenek, OK1DFC, to MoonNet and MMMonVHF

*** W / EM31 ***

2M EME in the CQ WW VHF Contest July 18th and 19th.
Hello to everyone in the EME community. This year, the CQ WW
VHF Contest will be held July 18th and 19th. We want to work
as many EME stations on 2M as possible to increase our grid
count. Please help us with this event by working us on JT65b
or CW. Thank you very much. The moon rises here at 0830Z Sunday
July the 19th(=3:30AM Central Daylight on Sunday). At that time
we will start EME operations using JT65b on a frequency of
144.142MHz and we will take SECOND sequence. Read all details
at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2733
SOURCE: tnx to Marshall, K5QE direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / DN00 > DN04 ***

Tom, NQ7R is planning a trip to Crater Lake, OR leaving from the
Williams,AZ Hamfest on Sunday morning July 19. To add a bit of
spice to the trip I am planning on driving up the west side of
Nevada and into Oregon along grids DN00 --> DN04. I am planning

to operate 6m while mobile but when I stop for the night and before I depart in the morning I hope to run WSJT for meteor scatter and weak signal tropo contacts on 6 and 2. I might take a 222 and 432 antenna if I have room. I do not have a set schedule at this point in time but I hope to be in DN00 by Sunday night (19th) and run WSJT Monday morning. Read more at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2729
SOURCE: Tom NQ7R/C91TK via Reflector

*** W / EN67 ***

K9CT is going to be active in the CQ WW VHF Contest on July 18th and 19th 2009 on 6m & 2m. Fellow VHF Contesters. K9CT, N9LR and KC9LNH will be active in the July CQ VHF WW contest next weekend from EN67. We will sign K9CT during the contest. We will be full QRO on 6 meters and 200 watts on 2 meters. We will be well above average terrain with great take off in all directions. Point your antennas North toward lake Superior since we will be surrounded by water in 3 directions. 73
SOURCE: Larry, N9LR via Reflector

*** W / FN45 ***

KX9X/1 is going to be active in the CQ WW VHF Contest on July 18th and 19th 2009 on 6m & 2m. Hi Folks - I will be active from Pittsburg New Hampshire in FN45 this weekend for the CQ WW VHF Contest. I will have 100 watts on 6 and 2, SSB/CW (No WSJT, sorry) Antennas are a 3-el Cushcraft yagi on 6 and a homebrew 5-el on 2, both up about 25 feet. Elevation is about 2200' ASL. 6 Meters will be my emphasis. I will be in the grid from Friday afternoon until Monday morning. If the bands aren't open, I will be on or near the calling frequencies. If the bands are open, listen for me on 50.168 SSB/CW. I hope to help folks get FN45 in the log. Good luck to all
SOURCE: Sean, KX9X via Reflector

*** W / FM09 ***

K8JWT is going to be active in the CQ WW VHF Contest on July 18th and 19th 2009 on 6m & 2m. As of today I am planning for a Single Op/All Band operation from FM09 for this weekends contest running my FT-857D , 100watts on 6meters / 50watts on 2meters, with 11 ele. beam on 2meters and either a KU4AB loop antenna (if it arrives in time) or a dipole for 6meters.I am planning on running most of the contest from Cooper's Rock Fire Tower site at 2800'amsl FM09cq (20 miles west of Morgantown,WV) unless weather or Murphy changes those plans. Read more: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2726
SOURCE: Jacob, K8JWT via Reflector

*** W / EM96 ***

Hello VHF'ers, just wanted to let everyone know about the CQ World wide VHF Contest upcoming this weekend. last year we operated from the rare mostly water FM 13 Grid from Southport, NC, now we are

heading west to Boone, NC as *W4MW in *EM96 *W4MW *will be active on Six Meter SSB/CW, and also Two Meter SSB/CW and FM Simplex. We are also going to be trying WSJT modes FSK441 or JT6M on 6M late Saturday evening. If anyone has any questions, please let me know
SOURCE: Bill, W4GRW via Reflector

*** W / CN83 ***

Hello All, I am planning on being in CN83 on some hilltop for the contest. I will have 6 thru 1296, SSB/CW and WSJT capable on all bands. I will have a DK7ZB 4 element yagi on 6M and 300w; two 8 el quads and 300w on 2M; 16 element K1FO yagi and 250w on 222, 25 el yagi and 140w on 432, I may take the 903 xverter and the 18 element looper; and 55 element looper and 60w on 1296. I hope to find a hilltop to operate from and be set up Friday afternoon, somewhere NE of Oakridge, Oregon. See you on the air. Bruce, KI7JA
SOURCE: Bruce, KI7JA via Reflector

*** VE / FN05 ***

Murray, VE3NPB, and I plan to operate in the CQ WW VHF Contest from the southwestern part of fairly rare grid FN05 this weekend. We'll be running somewhere between 50 and 150 watts on 2m, and 100 watts on 6m, with small beams. We'll be using my call, VE3SMA.
Read more: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2737
SOURCE: Steve VE3SMA via Reflector

*** W / ROVER ***

N1LF/R will be active in the CQ VHF July Contest on 2 Meters (200 Watts into 10 Elements) and 6 Meters (100 Watts into a KU4AB Loop): Saturday: 1800 UTC- I'll be looking for a high spot just North of Tampa in the "Land of Lakes, FL" area. Should be here all day. Sunday: 0900 UTC- We start the trek back home, which will take me through EL88, EL89, EL80, EM70, EM71, EM61, EM62, and EM63. Read more: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2731
SOURCE: Les, N1LF via Reflector

*** W / ROVER ***

WB8BZK/R will be roving the Chicago & Milwaukee area for the July CQ WW VHF Contest on July 18th and 19th 2009
Read his Rover Plan at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2722
Bands: 6m 100W (Loop) 50.190 - 2m 125W (4 el) 144.225 - 2m FM 5W (Vertical) 146.550 Best of luck to everyone in the contest
SOURCE: Mike WB8BZK via Reflector

*** W / ROVER ***

W3DHJ/R will be rovering on both days of this contest.
On Saturday, I will begin at 1800z (contest start) (or, very soon thereafter) from Gunnison, Colo - DM68. It will be DM68 -> DM67 -> DM77 -> DM78 --> overnight. On Sunday it'll be DM78 -> DM77 ->

DM87 -> DM88. For more details, maps, and wild time guesses, see:
http://jonz.net/W3DHJ/vhfrover_plans.html 73
SOURCE: Jonesy, W3DHJ via Reflector

*** JW / JQ78 ***

Robert/LA9QNA and his XYL Gro will be active as JW9QNA from the
JW5E club station in Longyearbyen, Spitsbergen island (EU-026,
WLOTA 0125), between July 17-22nd. Activity will include entries
in the NA RTTY QSO Party (20m) and the CQ World Wide VHF Contest.
QSL via LA9QNA.
SOURCE: [OPDX Bulletin] via ICPO Bulletin (July 16 - 24, 2009)

*** IS / JN41 ***

Joe, IS0MKX and other 14 operators will be active as IM0M from
Asinara Island (JN41DB, EU-165, IIA SS-061) on 22-26 July
including an entry in the IOTA Contest Team will be IS0MKX, I1BUP
I1ZB, I5OYY, IK5EKB, IK5RUN, IS0BMU, IS0EUJ, IS0IGV, IS0JMA, IS0KEB
IS0UMP, IS0ZOD, IW5ELA and IZ1DNJ. They will have five stations
active on the HF, VHF and UHF bands, SSB, CW and FM. QSL via IS0MKX
direct or bureau. The web sites for the operation are at
http://www.mdxc.org/im0m and
http://digilander.libero.it/assoradiomarinai/asinara/home.htm
SOURCE: I1BUP via 425 DX News #949

*** VE / SAT ***

SPECIAL EVENT STATION VE3MOON for Moon Landing Celebration
In celebration of the 40th anniversary of the first manned moon
landing the special event callsign VE3MOON will be operating from
July 14-27th. They will be operating satellites from the Canada
Museum of Science and Technology during much of this period, usually
between 1400-2000z. They will also be working HF from various
locations throughout the duration of the event. Currently, they
do not have a set schedule, but they do have multiple radios and
operators. Popular satellites among their operators are AO-51,
SO-50, VO-52, FO-29, and the ISS. There will be a QSL card for
this special call. QSL management is through VE3OIJ.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #916

*** 9A / JN73 ***

A Hungarian group will take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 25-26th) again this year. Their QTH will be on Pasman
Island (EU-170, ACIA IC-348, CIA-34, IOCA CI-085, MIA MC-291
WW Loc. JN73QW) from July 20-29th. Operators mentioned are
Laci 9A6NL (HA6NL), Zsolt 9A/HA6PS, Al 9A/HA7JJS, and Laci
9A/HA7PL. Before and after the contest you can find them on
all HF and 6m bands using CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL via
the HA bureau, or direct by the operators home addresses are
on QRZ.com. For direct answer please enclose SAE and 1 (valid
new) IRC or 2 USD. Without this the QSL will go via the bureau.

SOURCE: [HA0HW] via ICPO Bulletin (July 09 - 17, 2009)

*** TO ***

Willi, DJ7RJ, has received the callsign TO7RJ to be used
for the period between September 22nd and October 21st, 2009.
He will be using the callsign FH/DJ7RJ from October 21st until
he leaves the island on October 25th. Activity will be on 160-10
meters, possibly 6m, using CW and SSB. QSL via his CBA.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #916

*** I / JN52 ***

Look for Paolo, IK2MLS to be active August 3-10th from the
island of Elba (EU-028, IIA LI-001, MIA MI-022, WLOTA L 0609).
QRV all HF bands, plus VHF, holiday style operation. QSL via
home call, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (July 09 - 17, 2009)

*** EI / IO53 ***

David, EI3GKB will be active July 23-27th as EJ3GKB from the
island of Inisheer [Irish: Inis Oï¿½rr] (IOTA EU-006, WLOTA 2314
WW Loc. IO53FB), Aran Islands, Co Galaway, including an entry
in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QRV 80-6 meters,
before and after the IOTA contest. QSL direct only to EI3GKB
(QRZ.com), with SASE/SAE and sufficient postage.
SOURCE: [EI3GKB] via ICPO Bulletin (July 16 - 24, 2009)

*** SV ***

Fred, PA1FJ will be active between September 14th and October
2nd as SV8/PA1FJ/p from Samos island (EU-049, GIOTA SAS-006
MIA MG-099, WLOTA L 4163). QRV 40-6m using 5 watt SSB QRP
TRX Yaesu FT817, and Buddistick antenna. QSL via home call
direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (July 09 - 17, 2009)

*** EA9 ***

DX Operation EA9 Melilla - Begin date: 20090722 - End date:
20090726- Callsign(s): EA9/DJ1AIB - DXCC entity: EA9 Melilla
QSL: JR1AIB - Op: DJ1AIB Notes: 160m - 6m, SSB/CW/RTTY/PSK
SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, and his DX-NEWS

*** CT3 / IM12 ***

Dear Colleagues, A groups of CT1/CT3 Operators will be QRV
as CR3D and CR3R from Chao Islet - Desertas Islands - IOTA
AF-046A (MADEIRA Arch.), HF+VHF Bands,SSB, CW and Digi modes
activity will be from 24th to 26th of July. For further info
about this Project, please visit the CR3D QRZ page:
http://www.qrz.com/db/CR3D 73ï¿½s and we look forward to meet
you on the air. Jorge CT1BOL

SOURCE: Jorge CT1BOL via Bill, NG3K, and his DX-NEWS

*** SU / KM51 ***

UPDATE from Said, SU1SK via Reflector, dated 2009-07-14:
Dear Ham Friend, SU8LH Dx-Pedition is first activity from an
Egyptian Lighthouse The Dx-Pedition QTH is Ras El-Bar Island
(Not IOTA) 250 KM from north Cairo. The event period from
1 to 9 August 2009. also SU8LH* *will participate in The ILLW
http://illw.net/2009_list.htm the operators team got the
approval OK .(Thanks for the NTRA Egypt) the team members
are SU1GS, SU1AO, SU1SK, they plans to operate SSB & CW
Magic band & HF bands. running 100 watts. wires antennas.
Brief introduction about the event and location ok on
http://www.qsl.net/su1sk/Links.html - QSL info. via SU1SK
Said. I hope to meet you all on the air.! 73 de Said SU1SK
www.qsl.net/su1sk Please share this message with other Hams
in your area and members of your local amateur radio club.
SOURCE: Said, SU1SK via Reflector

*** CO / FL10 ***

CO8LY in FL10 on 50 MHz (50102 CW - 50110 or 50115 SSB)
Now I am in my house to see to my family, but on Thursday
I am again in FL10 during 3 or 4 days to try of to work
stations of Europe. QSL via EA7ADH (only direct) 73
SOURCE: Eduardo, CO8LY via Reflector

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73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 12th-July, through Sunday, 19th-July, there were 199 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S5, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4C12, MEXICO (Special Event/Satellite Op). Members of the Radio Club Queretaro announce to look for special event station 4C12SG to be active between July 20-27th. Activity is to celebrate the 12th anniversary of the operation from the "Sierra Gorda Queretana". Operations will take place from "Sotano del Barro", one of the deepest places in the world.

Also, look for 4C12SG to be active on the satellites (Grid EL01), and if conditions permit, also on 6 meters. QSL via XE1RCQ. Log will be uploaded to LoTW after the event.

4W, TIMOR-LESTE. AL, CT1GPQ, will be active from here between August 3rd and October 3rd. Currently CT1GPQ doesn't know what his callsign will be, but his license issues are being arranged. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17 meters SSB, RTTY and preferably CW. His station setup will be an Icom IC-706 MK2g, a dipole for 40 and 30 meters and square loops for 20 and 17 meters. Pilot station and QSL Manager is Toze, CT1GFK. The pilot station will be in daily contact with CT1GPQ. Any questions or suggestions should be sent to: star@algarvedx.com
Activity logs will be online (possibly daily) on: http://algarvedx.com
All information will be sent first via the Algarve STAR DX Team Mailing List. Subscriptions are available on team's WEB site. PLEASE NOTE: This is "NOT A DXpedition"! CT1GPQ will be in Timor-Leste with a Medical Team and radio operations will take place only during his spare time.

9G, GHANA. Operators Alfeo/I1HJT, Silvano/I2YSB, Carlo/IK1AOD, Vinicio/IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA, Stefano/IK2HKT, and Donato/IZ2CHO will be active from Busua Beach in the Ghana Western Region between November 13-27th. Their activity will also include an IOTA trip to Abokwa Island (AF-084). They will use two different callsigns for their activities. Operations on the mainland will use the callsign 9G5TT, while operations on AF-084 will use 9G5XX. Activity will be on all HF bands (80-10 meters) and modes. Silvano/I2YSB informs OPDX that they do not have a licence for 160 meters, 60 meters and 6 meters. On AF-84 there will be one station on 20 meters only. The time of the operation on the island will be on a day to day bases, and will be depended on the sea condition and weather forecast. QSL via I2YSB, direct only. More information can be found at: http://www.i2ysb.com

BX5, TAIWAN (AS-020 - RARE CONTEST IOTA). Jimmy, BX5AA, will be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via BX5AA.

C3, ANDORRA. Vini, IK2CIO, will be active as C31/IK2CIO between August 6-12th. Activity will be holiday style on 160-6 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via IK2CIO, by the Bureau or direct.

CO8, CUBA. Raul, CO8ZZ, informs that he will be active during RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) from the main island (NA-015, FL10mw) in the CW only category. QSL via DK1WI.

CR2, AZORES (IOTA Contest/LH Op). Members of Algarves STAR DX Team (a multi-national team) will activate Faial Island in the Azores using the callsigns CR2F, CR2N and CR2W, between July 18-31st. Operators mentioned are: CT1EEQ, CT1EGW, CT3FN/HB9CRV, CU8AS, DJ2VO and HB9CQL. Callsigns will be used for:
CR2F - For the Farol da Ribeirinha Lighthouse (WLOTA 1830) operation between July 18ï¿½24th and July 27-August 1st.
CR2W - For the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th).

Activity from Caldeira do Faial Natural Reserve
CR2N - For the "Caldeira do Faial Natural Reserve" activity between July 29-30th. Reference numbers: DPRN FF-212 and WFF CTFF-46. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL all callsigns via CT1GFK, direct, by the Bureau or E-mail Bureau requests. Check QRZ.com for more info. Official Web site is: http://www.to-mk.com/neu Logs online will be at: http://algarvedx.com/logonline

CR3, MADEIRA ISLANDS (IOTA/LH Op). A groups of CT1/CT3 operators (from the Madeira Contest Team and G.I.R.A.) will be active as CR3D and CR3R from Chao Islet in the Desertas Islands group (AF-046) between July 24-26th. Activity will be on the HF and VHF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They will also be active in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operators mentioned are: Barros/CT3BD, Luis/CT3DL, Luis/CT3EE, Duarte/CT3EN, Duarte/CT3KY, Jose/CT3MD, Joao/CT3NY, Jorge/CT1BOL, Jose/CT1CJJ, Paulo/CT1EFS, Filipe/CT1ILT and Firmino/CT1IZW. For further information about this Project, please visit the CR3D QRZ.com page at: http://www.qrz.com/db/CR3D

EA9, CEUTA AND MELILLA. Yasuyuki, DJ1AIB/JR1AIB, will be active as EA9/DJ1AIB from Melilla between July 22-26th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. QSL via JR1AIB.

EG, SPAIN (Special Event). Look for special event station EG5LB to be active during the follwing dates: July 26th, August 2-9th, August 16th, August 23rd, August 29th and September 6-7th. Activity is to celebrate the 200th anniversary of the birth of the illustrious Louis Braille, inventor of the tifloescritura system for the blind, and with the 30th anniversary of ARMIC, Association for Visually Handicapped Radio of Catalonia. QSL via EA3RKR, direct or by the Bureau. For more details, see QRZ.com or visit: http://www.gratisweb.com/ea3rkr/esp/index2.html

EH, SPAIN (Special Event). Look for special event station EH1SC to be active until July 24th. Activity is taking place during the "Celebrations of Santiago de Compostela". Operations will be on all the bands. QSL via: Radio-Noticias, Apartado 368, 15780 Santiago de Compostela (Spain). For more information, visit: http://www.radionoticias.com

EM360, UKRAINE (Special Event). Members of Ternopil Amateur Radio Club will use special callsign EM360B between August 14-18th, to mark the 360th anniversary of historical battle near the city of Zboriv. QSL via UY5BC.

GJ, JERSEY. Members of the Bristol Contest Group will be active as GJ6YB during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) from Jersey (EU-013, WLOTA L-0818) as a Multi-Op/Island-DXpedition entry. Operators mentioned are: EI3JE, EI7FJ, G3TKF, G3XSV, G3YHV, G3ZVW, G4CLA, G4FKA, G4NKT, G7TWC, M0MAT and M1EBV. QSL via G3SWH, direct or by the Bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-060. Members of the Korean Contest Club and possibly others will be active as D93I (and also their homecall/4) from Pigum Island (KDN H32) between July 25-27th. Operators mentioned are:

Han/DS2GOO, Yang/DS4CDA, Ryou/DS4NYE, Rocky/HL1VAU and a few other guest OP's.. They will have two complete HF stations with a dozen of vertical antennas nearby saltwater. Continuous activity is planned on 80-10 meters using CW/SSB/Digital. If the propagation allows, they will try some 6m openings to various directions also. During the IOTA contest, they will operate as a Multi-Op/Island-Expedition entry as D93I. QSLs for D93I are via DS4NYE and all others via their homecall.

EU-005. Members of the SANDS Contest Group (M0SCG), based in Morecambe, Lancashire, will be active as G1T from Sunderland Point, near Lancaster during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. Reference numbers are: WAB Square SD45 and Grid LOC. IO84NB.

EU-006. Members of the South Dublin Radio Club and the City of Belfast Radio Amateur Society will travel to the Aran Islands off the coast of Galway hoping to build upon the successes of recent years, and be active as EJ0GI from Inis Oirr during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Multi-Op/DXpedition/High-Power entry. Some team members may be active under their home callsigns outside of the contest between July 23-27th. QSL via EI2SDR (information available on QRZ.com).

EU-006. David, EJ3GKB, will be active from Inis Oirr, July 23-27th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters before and after the RSGB IOTA Contest. Look for updates and pictures via Twitter (DavidGi8SKN), depending on time and signal reception.

EU-008. Members of the Cockenzie and Port Seton Amateur Radio Club (CPSARC) will once again operate from the Isle of Tiree (IOSA NH04, WAB NM04), the most westernly part of Scotland's Inner Hebridean Islands, during the RSGB IOTA (Islands on the Air) Contest which runs from 1200z, July 25th to 1200z, July 26th, using the club's special contest callsign GM2T. Look for pre-contest activity by the members signing as MM0CPS/P. CPSARC heavily supports newcomers to their wonderful hobby and has a large number of newly licensed members who are actively encouraged to participate in their contest effort, whether experienced or not. This way not only does their hobby benefit from new operators, but contesting benefits as they invariably become bitten by the contest bug. This year's team consists of: Cambell/MM0DXC, Bob/GM4UYZ, John/ MM0JXI, Brian/M0RNR, Gary/MM0FZV, Moe/MM0MRM, Geoff/MM5AHO, David/MM0XDG, Ellis/GM4GZW, Bob/GM4IKT, Jim/G3VOU, Brian/ G4UJE, Jonno/M5FUN, Malcolm MM0YMG, Duncan/MM0GZZ and Steve/ MM3YPN. QSL GM2T via the Bureau, or their QSL Manager GM4UYZ, by the Bureau or direct. Details are available at:
http://www.qrz.com/gm2t
For details about CPSARC, visit their revamped Web site at:
http://www.cpsarc.com

ADDED NOTE: This is the club's 11th anniversary on the island, and the team would like to express their gratitude to all the islanders who have looked after them over the years, but in particular to Elaine Hutchinson of Elephants End Restaurant (www.elephantsend.com) for her unrivalled support and hospitality over the last 11 years.

EU-011. Members of the Cray Valley ARC will again be active on the Scilly Isles between July 23-28th, on all bands, using the callsign G3RCV/P. They will also be taking part in the IOTA contest next weekend.

EU-031. Operators Alessandro/IW8EHK, Alfredo/IY7NGM, Catello/IZ8LLW and Francesco/IZ8OFJ will be active as IC8/IW8EHK during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Other reference numbers: Punta Carena WAIL CA-008, ARLHS ITA-124 and WLOTA L-2466. QSL Manager: IK7JWX.

EU-036. Chris, OE9ICI, will be active as LA/OE9ICI from Kvenver, Hitra Island (WW Loc. JP43EM), between now and August 1st. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. NO eQSL!

EU-048. Jean-Marc, F5SGI, will be active from Belle Ile (DIFM AT-015, WLOTA 0872, Grid IN87) between now and July 31st. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, and an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-059. (UPDATE) Col, MM0NDX, will be active as GM5A and MM0NDX/P from St. Kilda (WAB NF19, SCOTIA D123, Grid Loc. IO75RT), Scotland, between July 24-27th. This will be a family holiday-style operation from the campsite in Village Bay. St. Kilda is one of only two-dozen global locations to be awarded "World Heritage Status" for both natural and cultural significance. Col will participate in the 2009 RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as GM5A. Outside of the contest he will sign MM0NDX/P and possibly be active on 80 and 40 meters. QSL GM5A via GM4FDM and MM0NDX/P via M0URX. A Web site is now active for this activity at: http://eu059.wordpress.com/

EU-067. Operators Cliff/SV1JG and George/SV1RP will be active as SX8M from Kyklades (Cyclades) Milos Island, Greece, during the RSGB IOTA Contest between July 24-27th. QSL via SV1JG, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-075. Steffen, DM3CW, will be active as J48AL from the Island of Aigina (GIOTA SAS-045, MIA MG-007, WLOTA L-4088) between July 21st and August 3rd. Activity will be holiday style and operating CW only using 100 watts into wire antennas. QSL via DM3CW, bureau preferred.

EU-122. Operators Sean/EI4GK, Pete/EI4GZB, Declan/EI9HQ, Pete/GI4VIV
and Joe/EI7GY will once again be active from Rathlin Island
as GI0MPG for this year's RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th).
Operations will be from the Rathlin East Lighthouse (ARLHS
NTI-011), the same QTH as last year. QSL direct or by the
Bureau to GI0MPG.

EU-124. Members of the Barry Amateur Radio Society (BARS) will activate
Flatholm Island again for five days this year between Thursday,
July 23rd and Tuesday, July 28th. During the RSGB IOTA Contest
(July 25-26th), they will use the callsign GW8K. They will use
the callsign GB5FI for activity before and after the contest.
QSL via GW0ANA, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-124. (UPDATE) The Strumblehead DX and Contest group have now sealed
the final permission to activate Ramsey Island (EU-124), off the
West Wales coast, from the "Royal Society for the Protection of
Birds" an organization who own the island. They will be active
from 1800z, July 24th through to 1400z, July 27th taking in the
IOTA contest. They will be active using the club call MC0SHL
for the whole duration of the operation, and using MW9W in the
contest. They will be on all bands from 80-10 meters SSB. There
is also some 30 meters RTTY planned by G1VDP if the other guys
allow him, with participation in the last 80m Club Championships
DATA section. They will be operational using generators as
power. Radios used will consist of 2 K3's and a Yaesu FT1000MP
MkV and amplifiers. Antennas will consist of a Hexbeam, a windom
and dipoles. Most of the activation is for the WAB award scheme
as the square is semi rare and has not been activated for some
time. They will be looking for JA and Asia during their mornings
and evening on all bands. The team will be on from the farm for
a few days before and after using the GB0WFF for the World Flora
and Fauna award see http://www.wff44.com for award details,
and using the MC0SHL club call and erecting a tower for Rob,
MW0RLJ. The island will not only count for the WAB award but
will also count for the WFF award. A special QSL card printed
for both club callsigns. Full details are on the group's Web
site <http://www.mc0shl.com>. QSL via the groups manager M0URX.

EU-125. Operators Gabi/DF9TM, Frank/DL2SWW and Ric/DL2VFR will be
active as OZ0FR from Romo Island (NS-001 for the Danish Islands
Award) between July 23-27th, including the IOTA Contest (July
25-26th). Activity will be high power on CW and SSB into a
yagi antenna for 20-10 meters, a SteppIR vertical (BigIR) for
40-10 meters and dipoles for 80 and 40 meters. This activity
will also count for the World Flora and Fauna Award (WFF -
for OZFF-004). QSL OZ0FR via DL2VFR (also via the DL Bureau,
do not send QSLs via OZ Bureau). More details at:
http://www.iota-expedition.de

EU-135. Anders, SM5EFX, will be active as SM5EFX/2 from Ledskar Island
between now and July 31st. Activity will be on all HF bands

and modes. He will also participate in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) using the special callsign SF2X. QSL both calls to SM5EFX, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-057. Ray, WQ7R, will be active as HQ9R from Roatan Island (Grid EK66) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via K5WW.

NA-154. Operators Dana/VE1VOX and Don/VE1AOE will be active as VC1W from Welsh Island (new CISA), August 22-25th. They plan to have two stations on the air and possibly more operators to join their operation as the date approaches. This is a remote island and weather may affect the actual dates. QSL Manager is VE3EXY.

EU-171. Operators Rene/DL2JRM and Netti/DO6XX will be active as OZ/homecall/p from Vendsyssel-Thy/Nordjylland (DIA NJ-001) between now and August 1st. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Operations will be on 80-10 meters CW using 100 watts into a dipole/GP. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-174. Tomas, HA0NAR, will once again be active as SX8R from Thassos Island (MIA MG-124, GIOTA NAS-037, WLOTA LH-4186, QRA KN20hs), Greece, July 22-31st. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW and SSB. He will also be an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). He will use 100 watts and monoband antennas (Inverted Vee for 80m, verticals on a Spider pole and fishing rods for the other bands). QSL via HA0NAR, by the Bureau or direct.

EU-180. A Ukrainian and Moldavian team will be active as homecall/p from Tuzla Island between July 23-27th. Activity will be on CW and SSB. Operators mentioned are US0KW, US0ZZ, UT2XQ, UT4ZG, UT7UT, UU0JM, UU1AZ, UU4JDD, UU4JMG, UY6IM, UT/ER1DA, UT/ER3DW, UT/ER3DX and UT/ER3ZZ. QSL via their home callsigns. They will the "Black Sea Contest Club" callsign UU7J/P during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via UU0JM.

EU-181. Operators Gabriele/LZ/IK3GES, Boyan/LZ1BJ/1 and Lyuben/LZ1ZC/1 will be active from Sveta Anastasiya Island (WLOTA L-0035) between July 24-27th. They plan to use 100 watts into a 10 element log-periodic on 20/17/15/12/10 meters. Some activity on 40/30/6 meters is also possible. QSL via the QSL Bureau to their home callsigns.

NA-081. Operators Ken/W8ND, Butch/N8CHS and Kelly/K8MCN will be active as W8ND/VE1 from Big Tancook island (CISA NS012, WW Loc. FN74WL, Lunenburg County, Nova Scotia), July 23-26th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via K8MCN, direct or by the Bureau.

OC-148. Arif, YC9MDX, will be on the air from Kupang, Timor Island (WLOTA 0019) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th).

Activity will be on 40/15/10 meters SSB only. QSL via B7DX,
direct only (QRZ.com).

SA-023. Operators PY6AWV, PY6HD and PY6RT will be active as ZZ6Z between
July 24-26th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest. Their
operations will be on 80/40/20/17/15/10 meters SSB only. QSL
direct or bureau to PY6HD or LoTW. No E-QSL.

SA-023. Operators Orlando/PT2OP and Marcelo/PY6KW will be active as
PV6I between July 24-27th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA
Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via PT2OP.

LUNAR EVENT ON AO-51. On "July 20th, AMSAT-NA will mark the 40th anniversary
of the first manned lunar landing with a special event on AO-51. AO-51 will
transmit a message commemorating the event Monday, July 20th, during evening
passes in the U.S. and Europe. The message will be transmitted on the
435.300
MHz FM downlink and will contain a Robot 36 SSTV image as well as a voice
message.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For July 20-26th).............
20 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
21 AN ---------------
22 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
23 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
24 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
25 AN ---------------------
26 AN QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less
SPECIAL NOTE: By the time you read this, Lee should be active from
Gore Bay, Manitoulin Island (CISA ON-001), in Ontario, Canada. He will
be there through July 29th, using an Icom-706MKIIG into a TarHeel II
antenna or wire/dipole antenna.

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY.....................
The Old Barney ARC will be operating as N2OB from the Barnegat Lighthouse
(USA-039) on Long Beach Island, NJ (IOTA NA-111), on August 1st from
about 1300-2100z. There will be two stations set up with activity
primarily on 20 and 40 meters SSB. QSL via N2OB.

The Old Barney ARC <http://www.obarc.org> will be operating as W2T
from the Tucker's Island Lighthouse (USA-911) in the Tuckerton Seaport
<http://www.tuckertonseaport.org>, August 15-16th from about 1300-2100z
each day. There will be two stations set up with activity primarily on
20 and 40 meters SSB. QSL via N2OO.

MJ0, JERSEY (EU-013). Mat, F5SHQ, will be active as MJ0ASP during the
RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL
via MJ0ASP.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND (EU-002). Operators Juha/OH6XX and Timo/OH6GLE will be active as OH0Z during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Multi-Op/ Island entry. QSL via W0MM.

PACIFIC TOUR #1. Operators Claudia/K2LEO/PA3LEO and Andrea/IK1PMR are currently planning a Pacific trip for November and December. Preliminary planning includes DX activity from Western Samoa (5W), Tonga (A3) and possibly Rarotonga in the South Cook Islands (E51). They are inviting DXers (with or without DXpedition experience) to join their operations, even for a single destination (A3 being the main DX stopover). If you are interested in joining Claudia and Andreaï¿½s Pacific DX tour, visit their Web page (still under construction) for more details and how to contact them at: http://www.ik1pmr.com/plans/a3

PACIFIC TOUR #2. Chris, DO7AG, will be flying to the South Pacific with his family between November and January. He plans to be active as 5W1QX from Western Samoa and A31CE from Tonga. Activity will only be on 40 and 20 meters (this is due to the type of license he has). Complete dates of activation are to be determined. ADDED NOTE: Chris realizes that another operation from A3 and 5W will be going on at the same time (see above), and he hopes to meet Claudia and Andrea.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
5C2 QSLS STATUS. Alfredo, IK7JWX (5C2J), informs OPDX that he has received the QSLs from the printer and expects to start sending out QSL, for all the confirmations this week of all the 5C2 team's QSOs from Morocco (Essaouira & Lh. MOR-019).

CS28MCF LOG ONLINE. The Algarve S.T.A.R. DX Team reports that the CS28MCF log is now available online at: http://algarvedx.com
Last update was 17th, July, 2359z. Attention: 400 QSOs are missing and will be added next Monday. Some pictures will be uploaded today. CS28MCF - 5000 QSOs in log now. Operations stopped at 19th,July, 2259z.

QSL EA6/HA5GY/qrp via his home callsign. Activity on July 15th, was from a lighthouse (BAL-005), QRA is JM19EN.

Nilay Mine AYDOGMUS, TA3YJ (XYL), transferred all her duties and rights concerning the management (TA3YJ QSL Service) to her husband Berkin AYDOGMUS, TA3J, because of the "severe sanitary conditions" of her parents. The new QSL Manager is now Berkin AYDOGMUS, TA3J (TA3J QSL Service). He is the QSL Manager of the following: HA/TA3J, LZ1/TA3J, LZ2/TA3J, LZ2/TA3YJ, OE/TA3J, OK/TA3J, SV1/TA3J, SV1/TA3YJ, SV4/TA3J, TA3CEH, TA3J, TA3J/0 (IOTA-AS099), TA3J/0 (IOTA-AS115), TA3J/1, TA3J/3, TA3J/3 LH (ARLHS#TUR006), TA3J/4, TA3J/4 LH (ARLHS#TUR065), TA3J/7, TA3J/60, TA3PI, TA3YJ, TA3YJ/0 (IOTA-AS099), TA3YJ/3, TA3YJ/3 LH (ARLHS#TUR006), TA3YJ/4, TA3YJ/4 LH (ARLHS#TUR065), TA3YNO, TA3YPI, TA7KI (ARI2009), TC2K4J, YM125ATA, YM125ATA/4, YM1907FB, YM21TA, YM3ATA, YM3BU, YM3LZ (WAE2000SSB), YM3LZ (WPX2000SSB), YM3SV and YM75TA.
His Home page is: http://www.aydogmus.gen.tr/ta3j/qslservice.htm
His E-mail address is: ta3j@aydogmus.gen.tr

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. John, ZB2EO, reports that RW6HS is NOT and has never been his QSL Manager, and that all QSLs for ZB2EO and ZG2EO, should be sent DIRECT to address as per QRZ.com.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 3D2YA, 4O3A, 4U1UN, 5N0OCH, 9Z4FZ, EU7SA, IU9T, PY0FF, R1ANL, SM5IMO and ZC4LI

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4S7NE, A73A, CE4WJK, CT1HZE, DP1POL, EA6BH, HB0/DJ1AIB, J88DR, JT1AGO, JT1ZP, JW5LJA, KH7Y, LA6YEA, MJ/DL7AFS, MJ/DJ7ZG, R1ANB, R1ANC, VK9LA, VY0A, YV4AB and ZK3MW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5B/DF9TM, 6V7J, 6V7K, 6W1RW, 6W7RV, 9A0CI, EA8AH, EB5KB/P, EE5GG, EH5K, EK3GM, ER10KDR, ER5DX, GB1SRI, HA8IE, HG0HQ, I1ZHH, IF9A, II8ANT, II8IPY, IK5CAC/7, IK6CAC, IQ0FR/6, IQ5PJ, IW9FRA, J20MM, OD5WPX, OG5M, OH2/DL5ME, OJ0/SM0LQB, RA2FBC, SM3PZG, TK/IK1YED, TM5B, UA6UDV, US0LW, VE3MIS, VE3XD and ZY7C

SU8, EGYPT (LH Activity). Operators Greiss/SU1GS, Mohamed/SU1AO and Said/SU1SK received permission from the NTRA (Egyptian's National Telecom Regulatory Authority) to use the callsign SU8LH during the first activity from an Egyptian lighthouse on Ras El-Bar Island (Not IOTA), 250km north of Cairo, between August 1-9th. Look for SU8LH to participate in the International Lighthouse/LightShip Weekend (ILLW). Activity will be on CW and SSB, 6 meters and the HF bands. They will be running 100 watts into wires antennas. For a brief detail about the event and location, go to: http://www.qsl.net/su1sk/Links.html
QSL via SU1SK. For info on the ILLW, go to: http://illw.net/2009_list.htm

SV5, DODECANESE. Tom, OK2PTZ, will be active as SV5/OK6Y from Kos Island (EU-001) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Mixed-Mode entry. He states, "I will be on the island Saturday 25th. I hope I will be ready for 2nd part of the contest." QSL via OK2PTZ.

TC21, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Turkish group called SWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will be active as TC21BSR from Istanbul between July 14-20th, during the 21st Bosphorus Race. It is the only event which starts from one continent (Asia) and ends at a different continent (Europe). See the following for details at:
http://www.turkishnoc.org/tr/Faaliyet/bgz/2009/Bgz2009.htm
Activity will be mainly on the HF bands using SSB and SSTV, and the VHF-UHF on FM. More information is available on QRZ.com the TCSWAT Web page at: http://www.tcswat.org

TP60, FRANCE (IOTA Contest/Special Event). Francis, F6FQK, reports that members of the "Council of Europe Radio Amateur Club" (CERAC) will be active as TP60CE to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the "Council of Europe", as well as be an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. Look for them between July 24-26th. QSL via F5LGF. An online log search will be available at: http://ewwa.free.fr

V73, MARSHALL ISLANDS. JA operators Fuminor/JA2DSQ and Yuji/JH2BNL will be active from Majuro (OC-029) between August 24-29th. JA2DSQ will be signing as V73NF on the lower band using CW. JH2BNL will be signing as either V7XX or V73J operating 80-10 meters using SSB and RTTY. QSL via

their home callsigns.

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLANDS. Just a reminder that the members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA Group) will be active as VK9NI between July 22-29th. The HARAOA Group plans to have 4-5 stations on the air and plans to be active on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) during their stay. QSL via W3HNK. More details and updates are available at: http://www.vk9ni.com
Also on Twitter at: http://twitter.com/VK9NI

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (OC-002). Operators Harry/DM5TI, Rene/DL2JRM and Thomas/DL2RMC will be active from here between November 21st and December 5th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They plan to use verticals and beams, and also be an entry in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). QSL via DL1RTL, by the Bureau or direct.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. Curt, W3HQ, will be active as VP2V/W3HQ from Virgin Gorda between December 4-16th. Activity will be CW only. Bands will be mainly 160 and 10 meters on weekends, and 30/17/12 meters during the week. QSL via W3HQ. Skeds are welcomed (2 way QRP skeds are preferred). His E-mail address is: w3hq@live.com

VY1, CANADA (Yukon on 160 Meters!). Operators John/KL7JR, Claire/WL7MY and KL7BO will be active as VY1RST during and after the ARRL November SS Phone Contest from near Beaver Creek, Yukon, between November 20-26th. Emphasis will be on 160/80 meters SSB (using a 160m Inverted L) with a 2nd station on for 40-10 meters (vertical) SSB and PSK-31. QSL Manager is KL7JR. E-mail skeds are welcome at: John.ReisenauerJr@alyeska-pipeline.com

XV, VIETNAM (IOTA Op). Sigi, DL7DF, will lead a crew of operators to be active from the Island of Phu Quoc (AS-128) between November 4-17th. Their callsign has not been announced yet, but it is expected to be the XV prefix. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW and SSB with several stations on the air. One station will be exclusively dedicated to RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. Their equipment consists of 3 transceivers (two K2 and one IC7000) with three kW linears into two 18m lowband verticals, a 2 element vertical for 40m, a 2 element vertical for 30m, two Spiderbeam for 20/17/15/12/10m, and some beverage antennas. Operators mentioned are: Manfred/DK1BT, Wolf/DL4WK, Andy/DL5CW, Sigi/DL7DF and Frank/DL7UFR. Pilot station for this DXpedition is Bernd, DF3CB. QSL via DL7DF, by the German QSL Bureau or direct to: Sigi Presch, Wilhelmsmuehlenweg 123, D-12621 Berlin, Germany. PLEASE NOTE: If you prefer a direct QSL, please send a SASE and 1 IRC or 3 USDs for outside of Europe and 1 IRC or 2 USDs for mail within Europe. If you do not provide the right return postage or a self addressed envelope, they will reply via the bureau. Please only one callsign per letter! If more than one, all additional cards go via the bureau. For complete details, visit: http://www.dl7df.com/xv/index.html

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183. Digital TV DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-07-20 04:53:54 UTC
From: Rick T <rickw7rt@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <4a63f86b$0$89868$815e3792@news.qwest.net>
Source record: 1669

Has anyone been able to copy any sporadic E DTV DX on any of
the 37 U.S. TV channels still operating on channels 2-6?
I've read stories that a lot of Mexican and Canadian Analog
TV stations on 2-6 are still being seen/heard this season.

Rick T.
W7RT

184. Re: Digital TV DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-07-20 17:03:47 UTC
From: sorry-spammers <"w9wi\\@(sorry-spammers)">
Message-ID: <Ot6dnVnexeYAPvnXnZ2dnUVZ_tmdnZ2d@earthlink.com>
Source record: 1670

Rick T wrote:
> Has anyone been able to copy any sporadic E DTV DX on any of the 37 U.S.
> TV channels still operating on channels 2-6? I've read stories that a
> lot of Mexican and Canadian Analog TV stations on 2-6 are still being
> seen/heard this season.

Yes.

I believe the section of the WTFDA website http://www.wtfda.info/forumdisplay.php?f=48 is open to non-members. I see at least 14 reports of DTV
sporadic-E in that forum (one of them mine) and I'm pretty sure there have been other receptions that aren't on that list.

Canadian analog goes on for another two years. Some Mexican stations could be on as long as 2020.

Low-power stations and translators are allowed to continue operating in analog in the U.S., and several of them have been reported this year as well.
(LPTV Es was VERY VERY rare in previous years; I don't think I've ever seen more than one reported in a season until this year.)

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Doug Smith W9WI
Pleasant View, TN EM66

185. Re: Digital TV DX

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-07-20 20:42:31 UTC
From: Koos van den Hout <koos+newsposting@kzdoos.xs4all.nl>
Message-ID: <4a64d6b7$0$200$e4fe514c@news.xs4all.nl>
Source record: 1671

Rick T <rickw7rt@yahoo.com> wrote:
> Has anyone been able to copy any sporadic E DTV DX on any of
> the 37 U.S. TV channels still operating on channels 2-6?

I started in Digital TV DX but not in the US: I try it from the middle of the Netherlands. So far one foreign catch: A German regional transmitter (probably in Wesel) at 674 MHz, due to most probably tropospheric ducting.

I'm all new to this, and I am starting to like it.

Koos van den Hout

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Koos van den Hout, PGP keyid RSA/1024 0xCA845CB5 via keyservers
koos@kzdoos.xs4all.nl or DSS/1024 0xF0D7C263 -?)
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186. [DXNL] DXNL 1633 (Jul 22, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-07-21 00:45:35 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <27292896562.20090721022805@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1672
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C6 - BAHAMAS, NA-113
Pete,W2GJ, Ed,K3IXD, Dallas,W3PP, and Jim,K4QO, are going to visit
the Crooked Island Lodge, Pittstown Point on Crooked Island (NA-113)
from Jul 23-27. They will sign C6APR in CW and SSB on 80-10m and also
during the IOTA Contest. Other calls used will be C6AXD in RTTY and
C6AQO on 6m. All three calls count also for the Bird Rock Lighthouse
(ARLHS BAH-005). The QSL manager for all their calls is K3IXD.

EA8 - CANARY ISLANDS, AF-004
The commissioning of the largest optical telescope is celebrated at
the "Roque de los Muchachos" obervatory on La Palma (AF-004). AO8GTC
will be active with four stations in CW, SSB and digital modes on
Jul 25/26. QSL via EA8RCP.
More information is available at: http://www.gtc.iac.es/en

EA9 - CEUTA AND MELILLA
EA9/DJ1AIB will be QRV in SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on 160m-6m from
Jul 22-26. QSLs should be sent via JR1AIB.

HB0 - LIECHTENSTEIN
David,HB0/ON4DN/p, will stay in Liechtenstein from Jul 24-26. David is
working holiday style in SSB and digital modes on 40m-10m (with special
focus on 30m). QSL via homecall, direct or via bureau.

OH0 - ALAND ISLANDS, EU-002
OH0/CT1BWW announced to show up from Jul 26 until Aug 7. Manuel will be
active in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m-10m. He hopes to become QRV also from
Market Reef (OJ0, EU-053) signing OJ0/CT1BWW for one day on Aug 1.
Manuel will be accompanied by SWL CT0783.
QSLs direct or via the Portuguese bureau to CT1BWW.

OY - FAROE ISLANDS, EU-018 / TF - ICELAND, EU-021
Maurizio,OY/IW4BLZ, will activate the Faroe Islands (EU-018) from

Jul 27-29. His next stop will be Iceland (EU-021) from where he plans
to show up as TF/IW4BLZ from Jul 31 until Aug 11.
Maurizio is working on all bands from 80m-6m.
QSLs direct or via bureau to his homecall.

TK - CORSICA, EU-014
Silvia,EA1AP, Alberto,EA1SA, John,EA3GHZ, Raul,EA5KA, Paco,EA5RU, and
Alicia,EA5EWM, of the "DXciting Team" will be active in CW/SSB/RTTY on
10m-160m signing TK9X from Corsica (EU-014) between Jul 25 and Aug 1.
QSLs direct or via bureau to EA4URE.
More information is available at: http://www.dxciting.com/tk9

V3 - BELIZE, NA-073
Per,LA5OPA, will be QRV as V31NP from Ambergris Cay (NA-073) between
Jul 26 and Aug 12. Per will work in SSB and PSK31 mostly on 20m
running 100 watts into a Buddipole antenna system.
QSL via bureau or direct to LA5OPA.

YJ - VANUATU
Chris,VK3QB, applied for the callsign YJ0QB and hopes to show up from
Jul 20-27. He will work mostly in CW on 40m during his afternoon and
evening hours and if the conditions permit also on 30m, 20m and 15m.

5V - TOGO
Franco,I1FQH, is working as 5V7PRF from Kpalime in Togo from Jul 22-30.
He is running 100 watts and uses a Spiderbeam, a vertical and dipoles.
You can find him mostly in CW on 80m-10m but sometimes also in SSB.
Please QSLs direct, via bureau, LoTW or eQSL via his homecall.
Franco's homepage can be found at: http://twitter.com/i1fqh

CHILE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The Radio Club Rancagua (CE4RG) was founded on July 22, 1936, and
the 73rd anniversary will be celebrated with the special event station
CE73RG for 73 days starting on Jul 22. Operation will take place in
SSB, CW and PSK on 80/40/20/17/15/12/10m. QSL via CE4WJK.

SPAIN, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Louis Braille, inventor of the embossed printing, would have celebrated
his 200th birthday this year. Furthermore the "ARMIC", a group of blind
HAMs, celebrates its 30th anniversary as well in 2009. The special
event station EG5LB will be QRV on following dates: Jul 26, Aug 2-9,
Aug 16, Aug 23-29 and Sep 6/7. QSL via EA3RKR, direct or via bureau.
More info at QRZ.com or http://www.gratisweb.com/ea3rkr/esp/index2.html
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The name day of Saint Jacob is celebrated in the Spanish town of
Santiago de Compostela. The special event call EH1SC is active on all
bands until Jul 24. QSL direct via EH1SC, Radio-Noticias, Apartado 368,
15780 Santiago de Compostela, Spain.
More details can be found on the website: http://www.radionoticias.com

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The CERAC Radio Club will show up once again as TP60CEon Juk 24/25/26.
For more information please visit: http://ewwa.free.fr

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Jul 25/26: RSGB IOTA Contest
Jul 25/26: SWL IOTA Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-046, CT3, Madeira, Chao Islet/Desertas Islands: OPs from Portugal and
Madeira will be QRV from Chao Islet signing CR3D and CR3R in SSB, CW
and digital modes from Jul 24-26. See also: http://www.qrz.com/db/CR3D

EU-008, GM/MM, Inner Hebrides: William,GM4UBJ/p, is working from the island
Skye (IOSA NH07, SCOTA CN14) from Jul 19-31. QSL via homecall.

EU-016, 9A, Dalmatia South Group: Gert,9A/OE3ZK, will be QRV from the island
Korcula (IOCA CI-041) from Jul 21-30. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-018, OY, Faroe Islands: Maurizio,OY/IW4BLZ, announced to activate the
Faroe Islands from Jul 27-29. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-030, OZ, Bornholm Island: Jakob,OE7AEI/p, is active from Bornholm
(DIA BO-001) from Jul 19-26. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-036, LA, Sor-Trondelag North Group: Chris,LA/OE9ICI, showed up from Hitra
and will stay there until Aug 1. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-041, I*0, Maddalena Archipelago: Jack,IM0/IZ3DBA, announced to become
actice from Maddalena Island (IIA OT-008) between Jul 28 and Aug 1.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-059, GM/MM, St. Kilda: Col,MM0NDX, will be QRV as MM0NDX/p from Hirta
(which belongs to the St. Kilda Islands) from Jul 24-27.
QSL via M0URX (direct/bureau).

EU-067, SV, Kyklades: Nick,SV1CEI/SV8, is staying on Kea Island till Aug 25.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

Cliff,SV1JG, and George,SV1RP, will be QRV as SX8M from Milos Island
from Jul 24-27. QSL via SV1JG. See also: http://www.sv1jg.gr

EU-088, OZ, Kattegat Group: OZ2TF, OZ7KDJ and OZ9V will show up as OZ8MW/p
from Anholt from Jul 22-27. QSL via OZ8MW (direct/bureau).

EU-097, OH2, Etela-Suomi Province Group: Ian,OH/G4FSU, is working from
Emsalo between Jul 21 and Aug 16. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-121, EI, Irish Coastal Islands: Several members of the Dalkey Island
Contest Group will be QRV as EJ1DD from Dalkey Island on Jul 26/27.
QSL via EI7CC.

EU-123, GM/MM, Scottish Coastal Islands: Iain,MM0TFU, will be QRV as
MM0TFU/p from Aran Island from Jul 24-27. QSL via homecall.

EU-124, GW/MW, Welsh Coastal Islands: The Strumblehead DX and Contest Group
will activate MC0SHL from Ramsey Island from Jul 24-27. QSL via M0URX.

EU-125, OZ, Jylland West Group: OZ0FR will be active from Roemoe Island
from Jul 23-27, including the IOTA Contest. The OZ0FR team includes:
Frank,DL2SWW, Gabi,DF9TM, and Ric,DL2VFR. This activity counts also for
the WFF Award of OZFF004. QSL via DL2VFR (bureau/direct).

EU-165, IS0, Sardinia's Coastal Islands: Joe,IS0MKX, and 14 other OPs will
be show up as IM0M from Asinara Island (IIA SS-061) from Jul 22-26.
QSL via IS0MKX (direct/bureau).

EU-170, 9A, Dalmatia North Group: Laci,9A6NL (HA6NL), Zsolt,9A/HA6PS,
Al,9A/HA7JJS, and Laci,9A/HA7PL, are active from Pasman Island (CI-085)
from Jul 20-29. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-172, OZ, Jylland East & Fyn Group: Harry,OZ/PA1H, and Nico,OZ/PA7PA, will
be QRV from Langeland between Jul 25 and Aug 1. QSL via homecall.

EU-174, SV8, Makedonia/Thraki Region Group: Laci,HA0NAR, will be QRV as
SX8R from Thasos from Jul 22-31. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-181, LZ, Bulgaria Group: Gabriele,LZ/IK3GES, Boyan,LZ1BJ/1, and
Lyuben,LZ1ZC/1, will be active from from Sveta Anastasiya Island
from Jul 24-27. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

NA-081, VE1, NS Province East Group: Ken,W8ND, Butch,N8CHS, and Kelly,K8MCN,
are hitting the airwaves as W8ND/VE1 from Big Tancook (CIsA NS-012)
from Jul 23-26. QSL via K8MCN (direct/bureau).

NA-128, VE2, Quebec Province (St. Lawrence Waterway Group): Several members
of the "NA-128 Contest Group" will show up on the bands as CG200I from
Verte Island (CIsA QC-015) from Jul 23-26 (incl. IOTA Contest).
QSL information: VE2CQ, direct or via bureau.

NA-129, VY0, Nunavut (Banks Island) Group: John,VE8EV, will sign VC8B from
Banks Island (CIsA NW-007) from Jul 24-27. QSL via homecall.

NA-137, W1, Maine State West Group: Mark,KO1U/p, plans to activate
Cousins Island (USI ME041S) on Jul 25/26. QSL via homecall.

OC-005, VK9, Norfolk Island: The "Hellenic Amateur Radio Ass. of Australia"
sent nine members to activate Norfolk Island as VK9NI from Jul 22-29.
QSL via W3HNK (direct).

OC-022, YB9, Bali Island: Notang,YC0IEM/p, is working from Bali
until Jul 27. QSL via IZ8CCW (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

AM1M LH 2720 SPA-153 Jul 25/26
AO1I LH 4092 SPA-168 Jul 25/26
CG200I LH 1404 CAN-244 Jul 23-26
CR2F LH 1830 AZO-020 Jul 27-31
CR2NRA LH 0524 AZO-010 Aug 1
CR2W LH 1830 AZO-020 Jul 25/26
CR3D LH 1366 MAD-003 Jul 25/26
CR3R LH 1366 MAD-003 Jul 25/26
EI/DK2AT LH 2484 Jul 20-31
ES0U LH 1401 Jul 25/26
F5KKD/p LH 2721 Jul 24-27
F/ON7JA LH 1224 Jul 25-27
F/OT3T LH 0424 FRA-005 Jul 25/26
GI0MPG LH 0039 NTI-011 Jul 25/26
GM4UBJ/p LH 1626 SCO-009 Jul 19-31
IC8/IW8EHK LH 2466 ITA-124 Jul 25/26
IH9/IZ2LSC LH 0041 ITA-110 Jul 24-27
IM0M LH 0834 SAR-023 Jul 22-26
IM0/IZ3DBA LH 1632 Jul 28-Aug 1
J48YA LH 4186 Aug 25-Sep 8
MD4K LH 0449 IOM-013 Jul 25/26
N1LI LH 1420 USA-449 Jul 25/26
N2US/p LH 4206 USA-021 Jul 25/26
OZ7AEI/p LH 2203 DEN-148/150 Jul 19-26
OZ/PA1H LH 0590 DEN-035 Jul 25-Aug 1
OZ/PA7PA LH 0590 DEN-035 Jul 25-Aug 1
PR5D LH 1435 BRA-074 Jul 25/26
SA1A LH 2969 SWE-031 Jul 25/26
SV1CEI/8 LH 1806 GRE-050 until Aug 25
SX8R LH 4186 Jul 22-31
SX8M LH 4149 Jul 25/26
TK9X LH 1390 Jul 25-Aug 1
VK9AAA LH 1469 Jul 22-29
VK9NI LH 1469 Jul 22-29
VY2Z LH 0523 CAN-165 Jul 25/26
5R8FU LH 2455 MAG-003 Jul 25/26
8J120TDC/2 LH 2126 Jul 26-28
9A/OE3ZK LH 1315 CRO-130 Jul 21-30

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
CT9/DL1CW 3.507 0042Z via DL1CW (b)
TM16PO 3.694 0744Z via F5DRD (b)
VQ9LA 3.505 0107Z (d) see QRZ.com

40m
CS28MCF 7.057 2335Z via CT1EHX (b)
DQ11APOLLO 7.100 2058Z via DF3JO
IT9/IW3RUA/p 7.095 0701Z via IW3RUA (b)

TM1LB 7.083 0717Z via F8KGN

30m
HB0/F5LMJ/p 10.142 1844Z PSK, via F5LMJ (b)

20m
CS28MCF 14.023 1732Z via CT1EHX (b)
CS28MCF 14.243 1125Z via CT1EHX (b)
CT9/DK7TM 14.193 1219Z AF-014, via DK7TM (b)
DL0SY/p 14.263 1108Z EU-042 (b)
HB0/F5LMJ/p 14.083 1852Z RTTY, via F5LMJ (b)
HB0/F5LMJ/p 14.130 1737Z via F5LMJ (b)
MD/DK1SG 14.083 1958Z via DK1SG (b)
SV0JD/8 14.262 1150Z EU-072, via DL6NBA (b)
SV8/DL3SBA/p 14.285 1121Z
TK5UX 14.202 1113Z EU-014, via F5MUX
VE3ZZ/VY2 14.260 0033Z NA-029, via VE3ZZ (b)
VR009EAG 14.255 1250Z via VR2XMT (d)
Z33A 14.086 1528Z RTTY
4U30VIC 14.215 1844Z PSK, via F5LMJ (b)
8J1AXA/1 14.015 1512Z via JO1LDY/1 (b)

17m
CS28MCF 18.078 1123Z via CT1EHX (b)
PJ7MF 18.131 1827Z NA-105, via IZ1MHY (b)

15m
CT9/DL1CW 21.041 1049Z AF-013, via DL1CW (b)

12m
CS28MCFn 24.897 0808Z via CT1EHX (b)

10m
4Z5LR 28.122 1709Z PSK

6m
CS28MCF 50.134 0806Z via CT1EHX (b)
CT1HZE 50.130 0817Z via DL1HCT

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Preview (without IOTA Contest)

DATE CALL DXNL

Oct 3D2 (Conway) 1631
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
-Oct 4W6FR 1631
21Mar-24Jul 5N0OCH 1613/1616
22Jul-30Jul 5V7PRF 1633 *

-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
Jul 7P8YV 1630
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
20Jul-31Jul 9A8ZRS 1632
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
02Jul-03Aug 9A/VE3ZIK 1630
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

25Jul/26Jul AO8GTC 1633 *
17Aug-23Aug C21TI 1627/1629
23Jul-27Jul C6APR.. 1633 *
22Jul-02Oct CE73RG 1633 *
18Jul-01Aug CR2F/CR2W 1632
17Jul-24Jul DL7AT/m 1632
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Nov DU1/G0SHN 1628
06Jul-01Aug DU9/PA3GZU 1631
22Jul-26Jul EA9/DJ1AIB 1633 *
26Jul-07Sep EG5LB 1633 *
-24Jul EH1SC 1633 *
Jul EM15DIG 1626
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
Aug -Sep FT5GA (FR/G) 1568/1631
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605

-31Dec GB250RB 1608
26Jul GB5LB 1626
11Jul-24Jul HB0/F5LMJ 1631
24Jul-26Jul HB0/ON4DN 1633 *
01Apr-31Jul HG160FNY.. 1618
-31Dec HG400HV 1629
20Jul-31Jul IH9/IZ2LSC 1632
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
20Jul-20Sep IS0/I2MOV 1632
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
-22Jul JD1BMM (M.T.) 1632
17Jul-22Jul JW9QNA 1632
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618/1629
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623

-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
26Jul-07Aug OH0/CT1BWW 1633 *
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
27Jul-29Jul OY/IW4BLZ 1633 *
Sep PA750ASN 1613
-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
Jul SM1/DK2ZF 1631

19Jul-31Jul SM5EFX/2 1632
-25Aug SV1CEI/8 1631
12Jul-22Jul SV8/SV1EJD 1631
31Jul-11Aug TF/IW4BLZ 1633 *
12Jul-26Jul TK5UX 1632
25Jul-01Aug TK9X 1633 *
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591

26Jul-12Aug V31NP 1633 *
21Jul-29Jul V31UR 1632
-25Jul V6C, V6P, V6T 1630
-2011 V73NS 1604
15Jul-27Jul VE3ZZ/VY2.. 1632
19Jul-22Jul VK9IR 1632
22Jul-29Jul VK9NI 1632
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
20Jul-27Jul YJ0QB 1633 *
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
NOW ZD8DC 1626
-Sep ZS08TV 1590

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

EN350AKB via UR5AKU
RP9QA via RW9QA (b)
RP9QCZ via UA9QCZ
RP9QFF via UA9QFF
RP9SBR via RA9SBR
RP9XG via UA9XOM (b)
RP9XKF via RA9XF (b)
RP9YAF via RU9YF (b)
RT4M via RN4LP (b)
RZ3DZF/1 via RZ3DZF (b), (L)
S54SOTA/p via S53X (b)
S58SOTA/p via S57OPZ (b)
SA5K via SM5ELV (b)
SB56EN via SM5BTC (b)
SD1B/7 via DL8AAV (b)
SD3N via SM3NXS (b)
SE3TLG via SM3TLG (b)
SH3O via SM3TLG (b)
SN115MK via SP9KAJ (b)
SN1GNK via SP1DTG (b)
VP9400KD via VP9KD
W3STX/KH0 via JR3STX (b)

XX9LT via XX9AH (d)
YT2009AAA via YT2AAA (b)
YT2009ACA via YT2ACA (b)
YU25FW via YU1FW (b)
YU2009DR via YU5DR (b)
ZB2JK (d)
5R8KD via W5KDJ (d), eQSL, (L)
9W2ZAK (d)

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QSLs arrived direct: E44M (IZ0BTV), KH3JJH/HK0B, VK9LA (VK4FW)

QSLs arrived bureau: A25SL (W5SL), BX0ZR (W8UVZ), CU7T (CT1GFK), DL4MO/TI8,
EA9/OK1FCJ (OK1DRQ), FJ/SP6IXP, FJ/SP7VC, HI9/DL2RNS,
HK3Q (W2GR), HP1WW (OH0XX), HS0ZEE, JT1JA, PJ2G (G3TXF),
TJ3G (G3TXF), TO5RZ (W2RZS), YK9G (G3TXF),YK9SV (SV1JG),
3B7SP (SP9SX), 3XD2Z (RW3AZ), 3Y0X (Peter I. Isl, N2OO),
6V7I (SM7DXQ), 8R1K (OH0XX)

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IOTA-Ref Call Island Remarks QSL route

AF-004 EA8OM Tenerife LH 1276 DJ1OJ (B/L)
AF-004 AO8GTC Tenerife LH 1276 EA8RCP (b)
AF-013 5R8FU Madagascar LH 2455 homecall (b)
AF-018 IH9/IZ2LSC Pantelleria LH 0041 homecall (b)
AF-046 CR3D Chao LH 1366 CT1BOL (d)
AF-046 CR3R Chao LH 1366 CT1BOL (d)
AS-004 P3J Cyprus 5B4AHJ (b)
AS-020 BX5AA Taiwan BX5AA (L)
AS-060 D93I Pigum DS4NYE (b)
AS-107 HS0AC/p Si Chang HS0ZFZ (b)
AS-112 A43SI Suwadi A47RS (b)
AS-117 8J120TDC/2 Mikomoto LH 2126 JA1YUC (b)
AS-159 YM0T Kefken LH 0691 TA2RC
EU-001 SV5/OK6Y Kos OK2PTZ
EU-002 OH0Z Aland W0MM
EU-006 EJ0GI Inis Oirr LH 2314 EI2SDR
EU-008 GM4UBJ/p Skye LH 1626 homecall (b)
EU-008 MM3KBU/p Mull M3KBU (b)
EU-010 MM0LSB/p Gr. Bernera homecall (b)
EU-013 GJ6YB Jersey G3SWH (b)
EU-013 MJ0ASP Jersey RSGB bureau
EU-014 M8C Scilly Islands G4DFI (b)
EU-016 9A/OE3ZK Korcula LH 1315 homecall (b)
EU-020 SA1A Gotland LH 2969 SM1TDE (b)

EU-024 IS0/OM8A Sardinia LH 1608 OM2VL (b)
EU-024 IS0BRQ/p Ferraglione homecall (b)
EU-024 IS0/IZ3DBA Sardinia LH 1608 homecall (b)
EU-028 IA5K Elba LH 0609 IZ5BTC (b)
EU-030 OZ7AEI/p Bornholm LH 2203 homecall (b)
EU-031 IC8/IW8EHK Capri LH 2466 IK7JWX (b)
EU-032 TM7O Oleron LH 1369 GW3SQX (d)
EU-034 ES0U Saaremaa LH 1401 homecall (b)
EU-036 LA/OE9ICI Hitra homecall (b)
EU-048 F5SGI Belle LH 0872 homecall (b)
EU-054 IF9/IQ8PP Favignana LH 1545 IK8YFU (b)
EU-059 GM5A St. Kilda GM4FDM (b)
EU-064 F/ON7JA Noirmoutier LH 1224 homecall (b)
EU-067 SX8M Milos LH 4149 SV1JG (b)
EU-068 F5KKD/p Sein LH 2721 homecall (b)
EU-075 J48AL Aegina DM3CW (b)
EU-077 AO1I Lobeira Grande LH 4092 EA1NT (b)
EU-084 SM5/G3LAS Fogdo homecall (b)
EU-088 OZ8MW/p Anholt homecall (b)
EU-090 9A8ZRS V. Palagruza LH 0057 S57L (b)
EU-097 OH/G4FSU Emsalo homecall (b)
EU-105 F/OT2A Batz LH 0680 homecall (b)
EU-115 EI/ON4EI Ireland, main LH 2484 homecall (b)
EU-115 EI/DK2AT Ireland, main LH 2484 homecall (b)
EU-120 GB100SS Sheppey ?
EU-121 EJ1DD Clare LH 1935 EI7CC (b)
EU-122 GI0ADX Rathlin LH 0039 MM0DHQ
EU-122 GI0MPG Rathlin LH 0039 homecall (b)
EU-123 MM0TFU/p Arran homecall (b)
EU-123 M3TBC Arran M3VCQ (b)
EU-124 MW9W Ramsey M0URX (b)
EU-125 OZ0FR Romo DL2VFR (b)
EU-133 UE1CBB Berezovyy UA1AIR (b)
EU-135 SF2X Ledskar SM5EFX (b)
EU-142 AM1M Mouro LH 2720 EA1DR (b)
EU-146 PA6Z Schouwen Duivl. PA9M (b)
EU-157 F8CFE/p Agot homecall (b)
EU-165 IM0/I0PNM San Pietro homecall (b)
EU-170 9A/VE3ZIK Zlarin DO7ZZ (b)
EU-170 9A6NL/p Pasman homecall (b)
EU-170 9A/HA6PS Pasman homecall (b)
EU-170 9A/HA7JJS Pasman homecall (b)
EU-170 9A/HA7PL Pasman homecall (b)
EU-172 OZ/ON6QR Aro homecall (b)
EU-174 SX8R Thasos LH 4186 HA0NAR (b)
EU-175 CR2W Faial LH 1830 CT1GFK (b)
EU-177 SM5ELV/5 Aspoja homecall (b)
EU-177 SM5FWW/5 Aspoja homecall (d/b)
EU-181 LZ/IK3GES Sveta Anastasiya IK3GES (b)
EU-181 LZ1BJ/1 Sveta Anastasiya LH 0035 homecall (b)

EU-181 LZ1ZC/1 Sveta Anastasiya LH 0035 homecall (b)
NA-015 CO8ZZ Cuba DK1WI (b)
NA-029 VY2Z Prince Edward Isl. LH 0523 VE3ZZ (b)
NA-057 HQ9R Roatan Island K5WW
NA-067 N4A Core Banks N4YDU (d)
NA-073 V31UR Caye Caulker W6UR (b)
NA-081 W8ND/VE1 Big Tancook K8MCN (b)
NA-086 T47C Cayo Coco CO7PH (d)
NA-086 CO7PH/p Cayo Coco homecall (d)
NA-091 VE7DP Taxeda homecall (b)
NA-091 VA7AQ Taxeda homecall (b)
NA-113 C6APR Crooked K3IXD (b)
NA-128 CG200I Ile Verte LH 1404 VE2CQ (b)
NA-129 VE8EV Banks homecall (b)
NA-137 N1LI Long K1DG (d)
NA-139 N2US/p Assateague LH 4206 homecall (d)
NA-140 W3RFA Smith ?
NA-143 N5LYG/p Galveston homecall (d)
NA-154 VC1W Welsh VE3EXY (b)
NA-201 T47D Cayo Anclitas (?) CO7PH (d)
OC-005 VK9NI Norfolk W3HNK (d)
OC-013 E51SC Rarotonga G4KIU (b)
OC-148 YC9MDX Timor EB7DX (b)
SA-047 PR5D Mel LH 1435 PY5DC (b)

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(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1633.pdf

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187. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-07-24

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-07-24
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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International 70 cm MS Contest 2009:

Parallel to the MMMonVHF MS Sprint Contest & BCC MS Contest
the OK VHF CLUB invites all meteor scater enthusiasts to
participate in the International 70 cm MS Contest 2009 Please
do download the rules at:
http://www.vhf.cz/informace-oznameni/2009/m-s%20432.pdf
SOURCE: tnx to Zdenek, OK1DFC, direct to MMMonVHF

As well Matej, OK1TEH, did send us the info that he will be
ready during that time U/S-HF for MS. He will collect a list
of partners: http://www.darkside.cz/qrv_70ms.php and will
spread tricks: http://ok1teh.nagano.cz/ms_70cmlog.htm#tricks
SOURCE: tnx to Matej, OK1TEH, direct to MMMonVHF

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144 MHz Digital EME Championship next weekend:

The 2009 144 MHz Digital EME Championship sponsored by DUBUS
and REF - The 144 MHz Digital EME Championship is intended to
encourage world-wide activity on 2m moonbounce. Each different
call prefix forms a multiplier. Championship Date July 25th
00:00 to July 26th 23:59 UTC (48 hours) 2m Digital only
All details at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2601
SOURCE: tnx to Jo, DL8HCZ/CT1HZE direct to MMMonVHF

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MMMonVHF MS Sprint Contest 2009 (World Wide Contest!):

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines
DUBUS and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) invited you to

take part in our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest, which
took place for the first time in the 2008 Perseid shower and
will be run year by year now. MMMonVHF Meteorscatter Sprint
Contest Periode 2009: Date: 12 August 2009 Time period: 00.00hrs
till 23.59hrs UT (End time of the last complete QSO).
Infos and Rules you will be able to find at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php One change against the 2008
contest will be the new class called "Vintage" which we made
because of many requests for the "ssb/cw mode".
SOURCE: Erwin DK5EW on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

MMMonVHF MS SPRINT Contest Software:

As well as one of the changes against the past year contest 2008
we are happy that we did find a partner in ARcomm (HAM Office:
http://www.hamoffice.de/) who have developed a small and easy
to handle LOG-Program for our MS SPRINT Contest. There will be
a german and english version free of any cost to download. Please
do have a look about the details and download at our FORUM:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=10&topic=91
SOURCE: Erwin DK5EW on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

MMMonVHF MS Propagationpage:

Have a look to shower predictions for July 2009 at our MMMonVHF
MS-Propagationpage (soon wie will do as well our predictions
for the PERSEIDS there...) At this page we did start as well again
our ACTIVITY-OVERVIEW for the upcoming MS-Shower.
If you wants to be added please pass an info via our Contact-Form:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php
SOURCE: Massimo NDC & Guy, EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Very SAD NEWS AGAIN - It has come to us notice that Volker,
DF7IT, has become Silent Key. Another great radio ham has lost.
The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and
condolences to his family. Rest in peace, Volker!

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** DL / JO74 ***

DK1CO/P Hartmut, DL4KUG/P Erich, DF1AN/P Hans, DJ4TC/P Peter and
DL2NTE/P Thorsten will be qrv from JO74AA (Isl. of Usedom, IOTA
EU129) on 144 MHz via Meteorscatter and EME - If all will work
well they start late afternoon or evening at 23rd at JO74AA with
the expedition. Main goal will be 144 MHz MS and EME! LATEST NEWS
from the Team at JO74, dated 2009-07-23: 21:49 First QSO in LOG

the group will spread their Info & LOG in their MMMonVHF DXBlog:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=DK1CO-p
SOURCE: tnx to Hartmut, DK1CO, direct to MMMonVHF

*** SV / KM19 ***

Walter, OE6IWG, did send info to MMMonVHF to inform you that he
will be this year agn in greece-SV2 KM19ux (or KM19uw).
We drive with the motorhome agn during Croatia, Serbia and
Makedonia to Greece. QRV around 30.8. to 10.9.2009. HSCW, (IF
any interest) only Skeds, and only in the morningtime FSK
evening and morning, only random. Call: SV/OE6IWG (HSCW SVTOE6IWG)
Read more details at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2751
SOURCE: tnx to Walter, OE6IWG direct to MMMonVHF

*** GJ / IN89 ***

GJ4ISM will activate GJ (IN89WG) on 70 MHz during Perseids
Mini-Dx-pedition with 50W to 3el yagi JT6M, SSB, CW
operation subject to QRL evening / night only
SOURCE: tnx to Mark, GM4ISM direct to MMMonVHF

*** CT3 / IM12 ***

CR3D and CR3R from Chao Islet (Desertas Isl.) IM12 next weekend!
LATEST NEWS from Luis, CT3EE, regarding the VHF work at these
Pedition, dated 2009-07-23: The station for VHF : FT847 and Ic706
(as spare Radio) - The Call will be CR3 - Details abt the 2m work:
11elem yagi - Horizontaly Polarised (we will advise in the moment
if we change the polarization) - for 2m are: 144310 and 145450 Mhz
Abt 6m, 4m and 70cm pse refer: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2738
The group will try to be on ON4KST Chat, but we dont know if the
internet link will be reliable enought to connect data.
SOURCE: tnx to Luis CT3EE - CR3D/CR3R, direct to MMMonVHF

*** LA / KQ ***

Jussi, OH6ZZ was planning a trip in nothern Norway in Perseids
LATEST NEWS from Jussi, OH6ZZ, dated 2009-07-22: Perseids pedition
to LA must be cancelled because of healthy reasons...
SOURCE: tnx to Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMMonVHF

*** C3 / JN02 ***

The DX-Pedition to Andorra JN02SK under the call C37DXU
as an event station for the 60 years of URE is meantime qrv
Hello Emers, EA3BB Pau organize a dx-pedition from Andorra
JN02SK with the call C37DXU - Band 144 MHz. frm 22 to 25 July
and Band 432 MHz. frm 26 to 27 July - Operation ONLY via EME!
LATEST NEWS from N0UK-Chat, dated 2009-07-22:
07/22 08:41 ... 144.141 C37 1st ...
SOURCE: tnx to Pau EA3BB & Enrico I5WBE via MoonNet & MMMonVHF

*** JD1 / QL17 ***

Hello all. As some of you may know already, I and Makoto, JI5RPT
will be visiting JD1/o (Ogasawara,) GL:QL17cc to QRV on 2m/432EME
I obtained a licence, JD1BNF, and will be a main operator for EME
JT and CW. (Makoto will be mainly on HF/6m). Date: Aug. 09, 2009
to Aug. 14, 2009. QRV time for first day could be a bit late as
ship arrives there around 1330local and it will take some time to
set everything up. Read all details (RIG, Moondata etc.) at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2680
SOURCE: tnx to Hatt, JO1LVZ direct to MMMonVHF

*** SM / JP62-JP72 ***

Ron, DL1RNW, will be qrv during his holiday mainly from JP62HM
square. On 22nd and on 25th July he plans to be qrv from JP72BL
Call will be SM3/DL1RNW. More infos later via DXC and MMMonVHF
144 MHz RIG: 11el Yagi / max 150W - QRG: start with cq 377 on
144.370 MHz Mode: FSK441 1st per. 73s es gd dx Ron dl1rnw
SOURCE: Ron, DL1RNW direct to MMMonVHF

*** SV5 / KM36 ***

Pandelis (SV5AZP), Stathis (SV5DKL), Dionisis (SV5FRD),
Panagiotis (SV5AZK) and Yiannis (SV5FRI) will be active as
SX5SYMI from the island of Symi, Dodecanese (EU-001) from
31 July to 3 August. They plan to operate SSB, CW and RTTY
on 160-6 metres. QSL direct to SV5FRI. Further information
at http://sx5symi.symiakos.gr Details as well at:
www.5-9report.gr/giota/index.htm
SOURCE: tnx to Yiannis, SV5FRI, direct to MMMonVHF

*** 5N / JJ38 ***

Bodo, DL3OCH, will be still working in Abuja/Nigeria for
several month. This will give me the opportunity to bring
EME to the Nigerian Amateur Radio Club. LATEST NEWS from
Bodo, dated 2009-07-22: Hello everybody, I will be QRV coming
weekend and put 5N0EME back on air on 23cm and 2m. My 2m ampl.
is fixed and I hope it will work fine all weekend long.
Find his schedule: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2244
SOURCE: tnx Bodo, DL3OCH, 5N0OCH, 5N0EME direct to MMMonVHF

*** I / JN70 ***

Special Call qrv for celebrating 100 years of the Nobel at
Guglielmo Marconi! LATEST NEWS from Alfredo, dated 2009-07-22
IY7NGM/p activity from castles d.c.i., lighthouses, islands.
24-25-26 july 2009 IC8/IY7NGM will be active from Capri island
EU-031, i.i.a. NA-006, Lighthouse L-2466 CA-008 ITA-124, some
d.c.i. castle; may be, also activity on 6 m. and 2 m. SSB
ww.loc. JN70cm. QSL via IK7JWX, bureau or qrz.com (NO eQsl)
SOURCE: tnx, Alfredo, IK7JWX direct to MMMonVHF

*** C3 / JN02 ***

Holiday Style Operation on CW & SSB 6-160 mt
QSL OK via Bureau or Direct at my Address. 73 Vini
Begin date: 20090806 - End date: 20090812
Callsign(s): C31/IK2CIO - QSL route: IK2CIO
SOURCE: Vini, IK2CIO via Bill, NG3K and his DX-NEWS

*** C6 / FL22 ***

C6APR will be in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) from the Crooked Island Lodge, Pittstown Point, Crooked island (NA-113), Bahamas, as a Multi-operator, Mixed-mode, High Power DXpediton entry. The team is Peter/W2GJ, Ed/K3IXD, Dallas/W3PP and Jim/K4QO. Before and after the contest (from July 23 to 27th) C6APR will be on 80m to 10m including the WARC bands, CW and SSB. The team will sign C6AXD on RTTY and C6AQO on 6m (grid FL22). The calls are good for Bird Rock Lighthouse (ARLHS BAH-005, Admiralty J 4792) as well as IOTA NA-113 and Grid Locater FL22tt. All QSLs via K3IXD, direct or by the Bureau. SOURCE [K3IXD] via ICPO Bulletin (July 16 - 24. 2009)

*** XE / EL01 ***

4C12, MEXICO (Special Event/Satellite Op). Members of the Radio Club Queretaro announce to look for special event station 4C12SG to be active between July 20-27th. Activity is to celebrate the 12th anniversary of the operation from the "Sierra Gorda Queretana". Operations will take place from "Sotano del Barro", one of the deepest places in the world. Also, look for 4C12SG to be active on the satellites (Grid EL01), and if conditions permit, also on 6 meters. QSL via XE1RCQ. Log will be uploaded to LoTW after the event
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #917

*** SV / KN20 ***

EU-174. Tomas, HA0NAR, will once again be active as SX8R from Thassos Island (MIA MG-124, GIOTA NAS-037, WLOTA LH-4186, QRA KN20hs), Greece, July 22-31st. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW and SSB. He will also be an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). He will use 100 watts and monoband antennas (Inverted Vee for 80m, verticals on a Spider pole and fishing rods for the other bands). QSL via HA0NAR, by the Bureau or direct.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #917

*** SM / IOTA ***

Kent, SM5ELV and Leif, SM5FWW will be active as SM5ELV/5 and SM5FWW/5 from Aspoja Island (EU-177) for the IOTA Contest. Non-contest activities will include PSK and 6 metres. QSL via bureau. SOURCE: [TNX SM5ELV] via 425-DX-News

*** LZ / IOTA ***

LZ - SVETA ANASTASIYA ISLAND - EU-181 - Gabriele LZ/IK3GES, Boyan LZ1BJ/1 and Lyuben LZ1ZC/1 will be active from Sveta Anastasiya Island (IOTA EU-181, WLOTA L-0035) between July 24-27. They plan to use 100 watts into a 10 element log-periodic on 20/17/15/12/10 m. Some activity on 40/30/6m is also possible. QSLs via QSL Bureau to their home callsigns.
SOURCE: [LZ1BJ] via [GOLIST] DX News

*** 9G / IOTA ***

Operators Alfeo/I1HJT, Silvano/I2YSB, Carlo/IK1AOD, Vinicio IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA, Stefano/IK2HKT and Donato/IZ2CHO will be active from Busua Beach in the Ghana Western Region between November 13-27th. Their activity will also include an IOTA trip to Abokwa Island (AF-084). They will use two different callsigns for their activities.
More details at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2748
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #917

*** HL / IOTA ***

Members of the Korean Contest Club and possibly others will be active as D93I (and also their homecall/4) from Pigum Island (KDN H32) between July 25-27th. Operators mentioned are: Han/DS2GOO, Yang/DS4CDA, Ryou/DS4NYE, Rocky/HL1VAU and a few other guest OP's.. They will have two complete HF stations with a dozen of vertical antennas nearby saltwater Continuous activity is planned on 80-10 meters using CW/SSB /Digital. If the propagation allows, they will try some 6m openings to various directions also.
More details at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2749
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #917

*** EA8 / IL18 ***

Activity on 4m and 6m from IL18 until febr. 2010
EA8/EA4SV is back again qrv from EA8 area (WW-loc. IL18) from up 31th july 2009 until february 2010
SOURCE: tnx to UKW-DX-Telegramm FT 08/2009

*** K4M ***

Midway Island 2009 Press Release Number 5 July 22, 2009
The K4M team has passed a very important milestone with the shipment this week of 2 tons of radios, linears, antennas (20 of them), radios (6), computers and interfaces, thousands of feet of coax and stubs, and various connectors, switches, wattmeters, and all the supplies you would expect from an operation on a remote Island. Read more at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2343
SOURCE: Tom N4XP & Dave WB4JTT - Co Leaders for Midway Isl.

*** IS / JN40 ***

Claudio, IZ0KRC will be active from the island of Sardinia
(EU-024, WW Loc. JN40CO), Province of Sassari (nr Manistella)
from July 24th to August 3rd. QRV on all HF bands, plus 6 m.
QSL via home call, bureau preferred. Further information can
be found at: iz0krc.jimdo.com/news/
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (July 23 - 31, 2009)

*** G / JO01 ***

The Medway Reynet Group and Chris/M0DOL, Morris/M0MAO, and
Gary/M0NNH will be active as GB100SS (Sky Sheppey 2009) from
Eastchurch on the Isle of Sheppey (EU-005, WLOTA L-1841,
WAB TR15, WW Loc. JO01KJ) between July 25th and 27th, including
an entry in the RSGB IOTA Contest. The special event callsign
GB100SS will be used to commemorate 100 years of flying, and
the involvement of the Isle of Sheppey and Eastchurch.
Further information on the special event and relevant QSL
can be found at:
http://www.southgatearc.org/news/july2009/sky_sheppey_2009.htm
The team plan to have three stations in operation. These will
be working 80 and 40 metres, with activity also planned for
20, 15, 10, 6 and 2 metres.
SOURCE: tnx to M0DOL via ICPO Bulletin (July 23 - 31, 2009)

*** HR ***

Ray, WQ7R will once again be active from the island of Roatan
(NA-057, WLOTA L-1671, WW Loc. EK66TJ) as HQ9R in the IOTA
Contest as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. There may
be some 6 meter activity. QSL via K5WW, direct preferred but
bureau OK. SOURCE: NG3K via ICPO Bulletin (July 23 - 31, 2009)

*** W ***

Mark, KO1U will be active from Cousins island (NA-137, USi
ME041S, Cumberland county), State of Maine, from 1000z
July 25th to 2300z July 26th. He also plans to activate
Littlejohn island (NA-137, USi ME065S, Cumberland county)
during the day. Mark will be running 100W with verticals
80-10m, 3 element yagi on 6 meters. QRV on, or near, the
IOTA frequencies with focus on the RSGB IOTA Contest, CW/SSB.
QSL via home call. [rsgbiota.org]
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin (July 23 - 31, 2009)

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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal
MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats
like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

*** Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news ***

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition,
PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much
up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not
violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
(DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA HA5CRX IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME)

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** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTICE: This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late RSGB IOTA Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the RSGB IOTA Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 17th-July, through Friday, 24th-July there were 200 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0F, PZ, S5, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2M, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5B, CYPRUS. Terence, G4MKP, will be active as 5B/G4MKP from Tsada village near Pafos between August 14-25th. Activity will be mainly CW on 80-10 meters. QSL via M0URX.

7P, LESOTHO. Just a reminder that a group of operators will be active from here between July 29th to August 13th. They plan to have two stations active at all times with a third station to possibly be on for PSK and RTTY. Activity will be on all bands, but with a special effort on 160/80 meters. Operators are: Pista/HA5AO (7P8AO), Frosty/K5LBU (7P8CF), Laurent/ W0MM (7P8MM), John/9M6XRO (7P8OK) and Ben/DJ0YI (7P8YI). QSL 7P8OK via M0URX, others via their home callsigns. For more details, please visit the Texas DX Society's Web site at: http://www.tdxs.net

8Q, MALDIVES. Andrew, G7COD, will once again be active as 8Q7AK from Embudu Village, Embudu Island (AS-013, WLOTA L-3911), between October 12-25th. Activity will be on 80-12 meters including 30/17/12m using CW and SSB. Operating schedule (everyday) is as follows: 0730-0830z, 0900-1030z, 1300-1500z and 1730-1800z. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3503, 7003, 10103, 14003, 18073, 21003 and 24893 kHz
SSB - 3795, 7063, 14147, 18133, 21253 and 24953 kHz
QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau. Look for complete details at QRZ.com under 8Q7AK.

9G, GHANA (Update/Change). Silvano/I2YSB informs OPDX that there has been an update to their activity in Ghana between November 13-27th. Their activity will also include an IOTA trip to Abokwa Island (AF-084). They will use two different callsigns for their activities. Operations on the mainland will use the callsign 9G5TT, while operations on AF-084 will use 9G5XX. Activity will be on all HF bands (160-10 meters) and modes. Silvano states that they do not have a licence for 60 meters and 6 meters. On AF-84 there will be one station on 20 meters only. The time of the operation on the island will be on a day to day basis and will depend on the sea condition and weather forecast. QSL via I2YSB, direct only. More information can be found at: http://www.i2ysb.com

C3, ANDORRA. Last week we reported that Vini, IK2CIO, would be active as C31/IK2CIO between August 6-12th. We have been informed by several sources that "the Andorran Radioamateurs Union (URA) reminds that the local administration has not implemented the CEPT Recommendation T/R 61-01; therefore, any C3/homecall activity should be regarded as illegal." An up-to-date list of licensed amateurs can be found at: http://www.ura.ad

CR3, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators Carlos/CT3CD, Carlos/CT3FQ and Ricardo/ CT3KN will be active as CR3T from Madeira (AF-014) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to CT3KN.

DP3, GERMANY (Special Event). Members of the Waldkirchen Radio Club will activate special event station DP3SSKW on CW and SSB through December 31st. Activity is to celebrate the 3rd Shito-ryu Shukokai Karate 2009 Worldcup being held in Waldkirchen. QSL via the Bureau; direct QSLs only via DK7FK. Skeds for 40 and 80 meters are possible via E-mail to DK7FK: b.barth@pension-monika.de

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Juan, EA8CAC, will be active as EF8R from Gran Canaria Island (AF-004) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-018. Operator Raffaele, IH9YMC, will be active from Pantelleria Island (IIA TP-001, MIA MI-124, WW Loc. JM56XT), African Italy, in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL direct only.

AS-158. Members of the Wangjing HAM DX Club of Beijing, China, have received approval and will be active from Liaoning East Group Island (38'40 - 39'50N 121'10 - 124'10E) in the RSGB IOTA Contest between July 24ï¿½26th. The following operators will participate in this IOTA contest: BG1WUM, BG1TEM, BG1UXS, BG1MFE, BH1BRF, BH1INL and BD1HFP. The operation callsign will be the operator's callsign/2. Operation will be SSB on 40-10 meters. The RIG is IC-756Pro and TS-2000. The antennas are GP+SG230 and dipole. QSL via the info on QRZ.cn or QRZ.com with an IRC or 1 USD for the reply postage.

EU-005. Steve, G0UIH, will be active as as G0UIH/m from the Isle of Walney (WLOTA L-1871, WAB SD26), Cumbria, between July 24-27th. Activity will be holiday style, but he will be in the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-005. Steve, G0UIH, will also be active as homecall/p from Piel Island (CU-005 for English Islands) between August 14-16th. This island is the "Jewel in the Crown" of the Islands of Furness. The Island has a history going back to the 11th Century. Expect activity on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-008. David, MM3RDP, will be active as MM3RDP/p from Skye Island (IOSA NH-07), and will also activating Neist Point Skye Light-house(SCO-147) between July 24-27th. His activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Activity will be on 40-10 meters SSB, but mainly 20 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-010. Dave, M0GGK, will be active as MM0GGK/P from the Isle of Lewis between August 1-8th. He will use his K1 into a loop and a long wire, and expects to be on between 2100-0000z every night.

EU-015. Members of the Radio Amateur Society of Crete (RASC) were denied by Greek authorities to activate Chrissi Island (EU-187), so the Cretan DX team (R.A.S.C DX division) will operate as J49A from the same location as last year - Cape Sidiro which is located in northeast Crete. The new ultra-beam 2 elements yagi will be tested on this expedition during the RSGB IOTA Contest. QSL direct or via LoTW. For more info, visit at: http://www.rasc.gr

http://j49a.blogspot.com

EU-031. Alfredo, IK7JWX, will be active as IC8/IY7NGM from Capri Island (I.I.A. NA-006, WLOTA L-2466, WAIL CA-008, ARLHS ITA-124, possibly some D.C.I. castles), July 24-26th. Activity will be on SSB and also possible operations on 6 and 2 meters. The WW.Loc. is JN70cm. QSL via IK7JWX, by the Bureau or QRZ.com (NO eQSL).

EU-032. Martin, F4UKP, will be active as homecall/p from the Island of Re (DIFM AT-022, WLOTA L-1407) between August 15-22nd. Activity will be on all HF bands, CW and SSB, using a K2 and a 20m triple leg vertical. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-090. Slovenian operators Jane/S57L, Goran/S52P, Vinko/S53F and Brane/S56UGB are now active as 9A8ZRS from Palagruza Island until July 31st. Most of the activity (as this was being written) was on 40m (CW/SSB) and 30m (CW). QSL via S57L.

EU-113. Operators Kostas/SV1DPI, Nikos/SV3BSF, Dimitris/SV1CIB and Vasilis/SV1DPJ will go to Kythira Island from late afternoon of July 22nd through July 26th. During the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) they will use the callsign SX8Z. Before the contest the operators will be active signing homecall/8. QSLs for the operators are via the bureau or direct. QSLs for SX8Z are via SV1DPI, direct or LoTW.

EU-142. Operators Chris/EA3NT, Pablo/EA4TX, George/EC2ADN, Oscar/EA1DR, Niko/DD1MAT, Kepa/EA2DCF, Julen/EB2BXL and Rick/EA4ZK will be active as AM1M from Mouro Island during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Reference numbers are: WLOTA 2720, DIE N-016, FARO D-1554, ARLHS SPA-153, DME 39075 and TPEA S. QSL via EA1DR.

EU-146. Operators Will/PE1OPM (SSB) and Jeroen/PD5CW (CW) will be active from from Schouwen Duiveland during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). Activity will be on 80-10 meters. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

EU-165. Joe, IS0MKX, will lead a team of 15 operators to activate Asinara Island (SS-061, for Italian Island Award) between July 22-26th. Activity will include the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). The callsign will be IM0M. QSL via IS0MKX. For more info, please visit: http://digilander.libero.it/assoradiomarinai/asinara/home.htm

EU-172. Fred, ON6QR, will be active as OZ/ON6QR from Aro Island, west of Jylland, Denmark, during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). His activity will be QRP using dipoles antennas. Listen carefully for him.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND (Press Release). Tom/N4XP and Dave/WB4JTT, co-leaders for the 2009 Midway Island Dxpedition, sent out the following press

release number 5 dated July 22nd (edited): "The K4M team has passed a very important milestone with the shipment this week of 2 tons of radios, linears, antennas (20 of them), radios (6), computers and interfaces, thousands of feet of coax and stubs, and various connectors, switches, wattmeters, and all the supplies you would expect from an operation on a remote island. At the following Web page is a picture of a portion of the freight: http://www.midway2009.com/kh4news.html
The gear will be stored in Hawaii until the supply ship leaves in 3 weeks to Midway. Our charter flight to the island is confirmed. The team is assembled. Fundraising continues on our website, www.midway2009.com . If you haven't visited it in a while stop by and help support our effort. All pre-expedition contributors who are on LOTW will receive their confirmations within a week of the end of the DXPedition. This month we are highlighting three more team members. You can read all their history at: http://www.midway2009.com/meettheops4.html "

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For July 27th-August 2nd).....
Jul 27 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Jul 28 AN ---------------
Jul 29 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Jul 30 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jul 31 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
Aug 1 AN ---------------------
Aug 2 AN QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between 0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between 7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KL7, ALASKA (New IOTA). Operators Merle/N6PYN and Brad/KA5CDJ plan to activate the Seal Islands (NA-239, new one) as N6PYN/KL7. They hope to be active 24/7 in late July (possibly early August) for at least two days. Their exact start date is not known but will not be earlier than July 29th. QSL Manager will be N7RO. They will operate SSB and CW on 20, 30 and 40 meters with 100 watts and a vertical dipole.

KP1, NAVASSA (Rumor). It was reported to OPDX by Bob Allphin, K4UEE, that the following rumor "a permit has been issued to the group that did Desecheo recently. An operation will take place next year. Info from Dave K4SSU, one of the ops" -- "IS NOT TRUE".

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY/NEWS.....
Just a reminder that the International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend (ILLW) is scheduled for August 1-9th. A new Yaesu FT-857D will be given as the prize in a RANDOM DRAWING of submitted logs. Pre-registration is required. The winner is NOT based on score. Everyone that submits a valid log has an equal opportunity of winning the Yaesu. Registration deadline is July 31st. For complete details, rules, and logging require-ments, visit the ILLW Web site at: http://illw.org

Members of the Portuguese Navy Hamradio Club (NRA, NUCLEO DE RADIO-AMADORES DA ARMADA) will activate for the first time the Lajes Lighthouse (ARLHS AZO 010), on Azores, between 0800-1900z, on August 1st. The

callsign will be CR2NRA. Activity will be on 80/40/20/15/10 meters using CW and SSB. Operators mentioned are CU3DI, CU3CY, CU3AU, CU3CC and CU3HQ. QSL via the info on QRZ.com.

Orlando/PT2OP (ZW6LH) and Marcelo/PY6KW (PR6S) will be active from several lighthouses in the state of BAHIA between July 31st and August 3rd. Activity will include participation in the International Light-house Lightship Weekend (ILLW). Both stations are valid for ARLHS, DFB (Brazilian Lighthouses Awards) and the South American Lighthouses Award. QSL via their home callsign.

Members of the "Sodertorns Radioamatorer" (SK0QO) will once again be active as 7S0SFJ from the Museum Lightship No. 25 Finngrundet (ILLW # SE-0013, SWE-043), in Stockholm, Sweden, during the ILLW activity August 15-16th. The LS Finngrundet was built in 1903 and decommissioned in 1969 and since 1970 is a museum vessel. Club SK0QO has been operating 7S0SFJ every year since 1996. The club will put their double dipoles up for 80/40m and 30/17m as well as their dipole for 20m up Friday evening, August 14th, and will be active until Sunday, early afternoon. Rigs: FT-2000, TS-680, IC-706. Activity will be on SSB and CW (Hans, SM0BYD, mainly on 30/17m). QSL by the Bureau and SM0BYD. SWL reports are also welcome. For more details and pictures, see:
http://www.qrz.com/callsign/7s0sfj
(The Lightship FINNGRUNDET is managed by SMM (Statens Maritima Museer), The Swedish National Maritime Museums.)

LZ01, BULGARIA (WFF Op). Operators Gosho/LZ1ZF, Boris/LZ2JR and Rumen/LZ2RS will activate the special WFF callsign LZ01WFF from the Sokolski Monastery <http://www.bulgarianmonastery.com/sokolski_monastery.html> in the natural park "Bulgarka" (LZFF-022, QTH Loc.: KN22QT) between July 24-26th. For details on the Central Balkan National Park, see the following Web page:
http://www.visitcentralbalkan.net/index.php?l=1&s=1&c&&o
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Activity will be on all HF bands using CW and SSB, plus operations during the IOTA Contest. All QSOs will be confirmed via the Bureau. QSL via LZ1ZF.

OY, FAROE ISLANDS. Carsten, OY1CT, will be active from Streymoy (EU-018) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/CW/24-HRs/ High-Power entry. QSL via OY1CT.

OY, FAROE ISLANDS. Thomas, OZ1AA, will be active as OY/OZ1AA from Streymoy (EU-018) during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) as a Single-Op/Mix/24-HRs/Low-Power entry. QSL via OZ1ACB. Visit his Web page at: http://www.oz1aa.com

OY, FAROE ISLANDS (Also TF). Maurizio, IW4BLZ will be active as OY/homecall from Faroe Islands (EU-018) between July 27-29th. He will also be active as as TF/homecall from Iceland (TF, EU-021) between July 31st and August 11th. Activity will be on all bands from 80-6 meters. QSLs via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

P29, PAPUA NEW GUINEA. Andy, P29CS, on Lihir Island (OC-069), will be active during the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th). QSL via P29CS.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
CS28MCF LOG. The Algarve S.T.A.R. DX Team reports that CS28MCF is now QRT. Last QSO was at 2259z, July 19th. They made 6491 QSOs and the Log is online at: http://algarvedx.com

QSLS VIA LOTW: A7/M0FGA, OH0Z, PV8AA, RA3UT, VK7WI, W1AW/KL7 and YL4HQ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3B9/SP2JMB, 4L8A, 4T6I, 9Y4D, AI5P/6Y5, AM8IL, EI6S, GM3MOU, JD1BLY, TS7C, VE3DZ/VP9, VY0A, YS1G and ZW8BBC

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE reported this week!

TX3, CHESTERFIELD ISLAND. Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY will be active as TX3A between November 23rd and December 6th. The TX3A license is valid for 14 days only between the dates listed above. Because these dates could change (due to weather and other things), they "may" have to operate as FK/AA7JV or FK/HA7RY before and after this period. These are the same operators that activated VK9GMW from Mellish Reef, and they plan to make this another simple low-band DXpedition. Their priorities will be 160, 80 and 40 meters, in that order. They will be active on the higher bands the rest of the time. The operators will use the same antenna that they used on Mellish Reef, but they have developed a new RX antenna, which they hope will improve their RX capabilities. QSL via HA7RY:
* Mailing direct -Please include 2 USDs with every direct QSL request for up to three cards per envelope. If you send International Reply Coupons (IRC), please make sure that it is not expired or is not about to expire. DO NOT SEND IRCs that are valid only until end of 2009! Cards are likely to be posted only early 2010. Mailing address: Tamas Pekarik, Alagi ut 15, H-2151 Fot, HUNGARY

* The preferred way is using the "Online QSL Request Service" (OQRS) on their Web site which they will launch once the DXpedition is over. You can use that form to request your direct QSL and cover the costs of sending the QSL card to you direct by using PayPal. They request a minimum of 5 USDs or 4 EUROs for this service.

* LoTW and eQSL: The log will be placed onto the LoTW and eQSL systems.

* Bureau: They will launch an "Online QSL Request Service" (OQRS) on their Web site as soon as the expedition is over. If you want to receive your QSL via the bureau, please use that form to request the card. They will check your QSOs against the log and send your card to you via the bureau. This method will allow them faster processing, helps them protect the environment and you will receive your TX3A card faster. If you request your bureau card online, please do NOT request a direct card and do NOT send us your QSL card.

More detailed information is available on their new Web page at: http://www.TX3A.com

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLANDS (Update/QSL Manager Change). Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA Group) continue to be active as VK9NI until July 29th. The HARAOA Group plans to have 4-5 stations on the air and plans to be active on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They plan to take part in the RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th) during their stay. PLEASE NOTE: QSL via VK3HR (NOT W3HNK as first announced -- Joe states that he was asked to step aside!). More details and updates are available at: http://www.vk9ni.com
Also on Twitter at: http://twitter.com/VK9NI

VY1, CANADA (Yukon RTTY Activity Planned). Steve, N6QEK, is making plans a little early for the 2010 RTTY Roundup. He is all set to operate during the 2010 running of the RTTY Roundup from the Yukon Territory. His callsign will be VY1/N6QEK. The dates of operation will be during the contest and a day or so before and after. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. He has a Web site up and running for this operation at: http://www.n6qek.com

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND (AF-003). Jim, N6TJ, will once again be active from here as ZD8Z between July 30th and August 7th. Activity will be on all bands CW/SSB. QSL via his new manager AI4U, direct or by the Bureau.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
RSGB IOTA Contest (July 25-26th, 2009)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2009 RSGB IOTA Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/iota2009.html

Contest DXCC IOTA Island QSL
Callsign Entity Route

4D1N Philippines OC-042 Luzon DV1UBY
8J120TDC/2 Japan AS-117 Mikomoto 8J120TDC
9A Croatia EU-170 Passman via homecall,
Buro/direct
9A/OE3ZK Croatia EU-016 Korcula OE3ZK; by Buro or
direct
9A/S59W Croatia EU-170 Ugljan S59W Buro
9A/US0VA Croatia EU-136 Losinj US0VA
9A/VE3ZIK Croatia EU-170 Hrid Kukuljar DO7ZZ
9A5BDD Croatia EU-170 Pag
9A8ZRS Croatia EU-090 Vela Palagruza TBA
A43SI Oman AS-112 Suwadi A47RS
AM1M Spain EU-142 Mouro EA1DR
AO1I Spain EU-077 Lobeira Grande EA1NT; Buro or direct
AO8Y Canary Islands AF-004 La Palma EA4YK; Buro or direct
BX5AA Taiwan AS-020 Taiwan BX5AA
C6APR Bahamas NA-113 Crooked K3IXD

CG200I Canada NA-128 Ile Verte VE2CQ; Buro or direct
CO8ZZ Cuba NA-015 Isla de Cuba DK1WI
CR2W Azores EU-175 Faial CT1GFK; Buro or direct
CR3D Madeira Island AF-046 Chao LoTW
CR3R Madeira Island AF-046 Chao LoTW; via CT1BOL,
direct
CR3T Madeira Island AF-014 Madeira LoTW or direct to CT3KN
D93I South Korea AS-060 Pigum DS4NYE
DL5AUA/p Germany EU-127 Neuwerk DL5AUA
DL5KUD Germany EU-057 Ruegen DL5KUD Buro
DL5XAT/p Germany EU-128 Fehmarn DL5XAT
DL0KWH/p Germany EU-129 Usedom DL0KWH Buro
E51SC South Cook Islands OC-013 Rarotonga LoTW; via G4KIU, RSGB
Buro
only
EA1/GM4WZG/p Spain EU-080 Arosa GM4WZG
EF8R Canary Islands AF-004 Gran Canaria LoTW
EI/ON4EI Ireland EU-115 Main ON4EI
EI2JD Ireland EU-115 Main EI2JD
EJ/DL5CW Ireland EU-007 Great Blasket DL5CW
EJ1DD Ireland EU-121 Clare EI7CC
EJ3GKB Ireland EU-006 Inisheer EI3GKB Direct
EJ0GI Ireland EU-006 Inisheer EI2SDR
ES0U Estonia EU-034 Saaremaa ES0U Buro
F/ON7JA France EU-064 Noirmoutier ON7JA; Buro or direct
F/OT2A France EU-105 Ile de Batz ON4HIL
F/0T3T France EU-039 Grande ON7EQ; Buro or direct
F5KKD/p France EU-068 Ile de Sein F5KKD; Buro or direct
F5RAB/p France EU-156 Tombelaine F5RAB
F5SGI/p France EU-048 Belle Ile
F8CFE/p France EU-157 Agot F8CFE
G0UIH/m England EU-005 Isle of Walney G0UIH; Buro or direct
GB100SS England EU-005 Isle of Sheppey
GD0F Isle of Man EU-116 Isle of Man
GI0ADX Northern Ireland EU-122 Rathlin MM0DHQ Buro
GI0MPG Northern Ireland EU-122 Rathlin GI0MPG; Buro or direct
GJ6YB Jersey EU-013 Jersey G3SWH
GM2T Scotland EU-008 Tiree LoTW; via GM4UYZ
GM4UBJ/p Scotland EU-008 Isle of Skye LoTW; via GM4UBJ, Buro,
direct, or eQSL
GM5A Scotland EU-059 Hirta TBA
GM7A Scotland EU-008 Kerrera GM7AAJ
GM7V Scotland EU-010 Benbecula M0CMK
GM0B Scotland EU-123 Isle of Bute MM0BHX
GW2L Wales EU-124 Holy G8ATD
HQ9R Honduras NA-057 Roatan K5WW; Buro or direct,
no cards to WQ7R
HS0AC/p Thailand AS-107 Si Chang HS0ZFZ
IA5 Italy EU-028 Capraia Home Call
IA5K Italy EU-028 Elba IZ5BTC

IB0R Italy EU-045 Ponza IK8HCG Direct
IC8/IW8EHK Italy EU-031 Capri IK7JWX; Buro, direct,
or eQSL
IC8WIC Italy EU-031 Capri IC8WIC; Buro or direct
IH9/IZ2LSC Italy AF-018 Pantelleria LoTW; via IZ2LSC, Buro
only
IH9YMC Italy AF-018 Pantelleria IH9YMC Direct
IM0/I0PNM Italy EU-165 San Pietro I0PNM Direct
IM0/IS0BRQ/p Italy EU-024 Isola Ferraglione IS0BRQ
IM0M Italy EU-165 Asinara IS0MKX
IR8DX Italy EU-144 Santo Janni Rock LoTW
IS0/OM8A Sardinia EU-024 Sardinia OM2VL
IS0B Sardinia EU-024 Sardinia
J49A Crete EU-015 Cape Sidiro Direct or via LoTW
K1VSJ USA NA-046 Martha's Vineyard K1VSJ; Buro or
direct
K2WR/1 USA NA-055 Vinalhaven LoTW; via K2WR
KO1U USA NA-137 Cousins KO1U
KU8E USA NA-085 St. George KU8E
LA/DH0JAE Norway EU-055 Bomlo DH0JAE
LA/OE9ICI Norway EU-036 Hitra OE9ICI; Buro or direct
LT5X Argentina SA-008 Isla Grande LoTW
M3TBC England EU-123 Arran M3VCQ
M8C England EU-011 St Mary G4DFI
MD4K Isle of Man EU-116 Isle of Man G3NKC
MJ0ASP Jersey EU-013 Jersey MJ0ASP
MM/DL6MHW Scotland EU-008 Isle of Mull DL6MHW
MM3M Scotland EU-123 Isle of Arran G3VCQ; Buro or direct
MM3RDP/p Scotland EU-008 Isle of Skye MM3RDP; Buro or direct
MM3T Scotland EU-008 Isle of Skye MM3T eQSL
MM0LSB/p Scotland EU-010 Great Bernera M0LSB; Buro or direct
MM0MMK/p Scotland EU-008 Tiree MM0MMK
MM0Q Scotland EU-092 Tanera Mor LoTW; via MM0BQI, Buro
or
direct
MM0TFU/p Scotland EU-123 Arran MM0TFU; Buro or direct
MW9W Wales EU-124 Ramsey M0URX
N1LI USA NA-137 Long N1LI
N2US/p USA NA-139 Assateague N2US
N4A USA NA-067 Core Banks N4YDU Direct
N5LYG USA NA-143 Galveston N5LYG
OF200AD Finland EU-140 Kuorsalo OH5AD
OH/G4FSU Finland EU-097 Emsalo G4FSU
OH0V Aland Island EU-002 Aland OH6LI
OH0Z Aland Island EU-002 Aland W0MM
OY/OZ1AA Faroe Island EU-018 Streymoy OZ1ACB
OY1CT Faroe Island EU-018 Streymoy OY1CT
OZ/DL2JRM Denmark EU-171 Vendsyssel DL2JRM
OZ/DL4FO Denmark EU-172 Tuno DL4FO
OZ/DO6XX Denmark EU-171 Vendsyssel DO6XX

OZ/ON6QR Denmark EU-172 Aro ON6QR
OZ/PA1H Denmark EU-172 Lango PA1H; Buro or direct
OZ/PA7PA Denmark EU-172 Lango PA1H; Buro or direct
OZ5THY Denmark EU-171 Vendsyssel OZ5THY
OZ8MW/p Denmark EU-088 Anholt OZ8MW; Buro or direct
OZ0FR Denmark EU-125 Romo DL2VFR; via DARC Buro
P29CS Papua New Guinea OC-069 Lihir P29CS
P3J Cyprus AS-004 Cyprus 5B4AHJ
PA/OQ4T/p Netherlands EU-146 Schouwen Duiveland ON4TO
PA/OQ9A Netherlands EU-038 Texel
PA/OT7X/p Netherlands EU-146 Schouwen Duiveland ON4ON
PA1WLB/p Netherlands EU-146 Schouwen Duiveland PA1WLB
PA3FKN Netherlands EU-038 Texel PA3FKN
PA6Z Netherlands EU-146 Schouwen Duiveland PA9M
PD5CW Netherlands EU-146 Schouwen Duiveland PD5CW; Buro or
direct
PE1OPM Netherlands EU-146 Schouwen Duiveland PE1OPM; Buro or
direct
PE1OXV Netherlands EU-146 Schouwen Duiveland PE1OXV; Buro or
direct
PR5D Brazil SA-047 Ilha do Mel PY5DC
PT5T Brazil SA-026 Santa Catarina K3IRV
PV6I Brazil SA-023 Itaparica PT2OP; direct
preferred,
but Buro OK
RI1AA Russia (Europe) EU-133 Bolshoi Berezovyy UA1AIR; Buro or
direct
RI1OP Russia (Europe) EU-153 Purluda RW3WW
RW0IM/p Russia (Europe) EU-147 Nedorazu-meniya RW0IM
RW0MM/p Russia (Asia) AS-066 Reyneke RW0MM
SA1A Sweden EU-020 Gotland SM1TDE Buro
SF2X Sweden EU-135 Ledskar SM5EFX; Buro or direct
SK6M Sweden EU-043 Tjorn SM6FKF
SM5/G3LAS Sweden EU-084 Fogdo
SM5ELV/5 Sweden EU-177 Aspoja SM5ELV; Buro or direct
SM6EQO/p Sweden EU-043 Styrso SM6EQO
SN1A Poland EU-129 Usedom SP1EG
SP3BJK/1 Poland EU-132 Wolin SP3BJK
SP7VC/1 Poland EU-132 Wolin SP7VC
SP8RX/1 Poland EU-132 Wolin DJ0IF
SQ3RX/1 Poland EU-132 Wolin SQ3RX
SV5/OK6Y Dodecanese EU-001 Kos OK2PTZ
SV8/OE3MZC/p Greece EU-052 Corfu OE3MZC Buro
SV8GGI Greece EU-060 Skyros SV8GGI
SX8M Greece EU-067 Milos SV1JG; Buro or direct
SX8R Greece EU-174 Thassos HA0NAR; Buro or direct
SX8Z Greece EU-113 Kythira LoTW; via SV1DPI direct
T47D Cuba NA-201 Cayo Anclitas CO7PH
TK/OM2FY Corsica EU-014 Corsica OM2FY
TK5UX Corsica EU-014 Corsica F5MUX; prefer QSL via

eQSL
TM7C France EU-064 Noirmoutier F5CWU; Buro or direct
TM7O France EU-032 Oleron GW3SQX
UA3EDQ/1 Russia (Europe) EU-147 Yakostrov UA3EDQ
UA0IDZ/p Russia (Europe) EU-147 Nedorazu-meniya UA0IDZ
UU7J/p Ukraine EU-180 Tuzla UU0JM
UW0G Ukraine EU-179 Kalanchakskiy TBA
V31UR Belize NA-073 Caye Caulker W6UR; Buro or direct
VA7PX Canada NA-075 Mayne
VC8B Canada NA-129 Banks VE8EV; Buro or direct
(SAE + 2GS or IRC)
VE Canada NA-091 Taxeda
VK9NI Norfolk Island OC-005 Norfolk VK3HR
VO1AU Canada NA-198 Bell VO1AU
VO1HP Canada NA-027 Newfoundland LoTW
VY2Z Canada NA-029 Prince Edward VE3ZZ; Buro or direct
W2IY/1 USA NA-055 Mt Desert W2IY; Buro or eQSL
W3RFA USA NA-140 Smith W3RFA
W4T USA NA-083 Tangier LoTW; via K5VIP
W8ND/VE1 Canada NA-081 Big Tancook K8MCN; Buro or direct
YB4IR Indonesia OC-143 Sumatra LoTW; via eQSL
YC9MDX Indonesia OC-148 Timor
YM0T Turkey AS-159 Kefken TA2RC
ZZ6Z Brazil SA-023 Itaparica LoTW; via PY6HD, Buro
or direct
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CP - BOLIVIA
Antonio,EA5RM, is working in Bolivia in August but he will not have
much time for our hobby. However he hopes to show up on the air as
CP1XRM as much as possible.

DU - PHILIPPINES, OC-130
Hans,DU9/DL5SDF, is back on Mindanao (OC-130) and will be active again
only in CW when all his antennas are installed (most likely in August).
QSL via DL bureau or direct to Hans Bohnet, Purok 5, Lower Bon-Bon,
Libertad, Butuan City 8600, Philippines. His next trip home is planned
for June 2010 and all bureau requests will have to wait until then.

FO - FRENCH POLYNESIA, OC-046
Phil,F5PHW, and his family are moving to Tahiti (OC-046) where he will
work during the next two years. He plans to install his equipment with
a 100 watts radio, HF6VX vertical, an Inverted V, a dipole and maybe
also a Spiderbeam until the mid of August and then hit the airwaves as
FO/F5PHW. Perhaps he will obtain also a FO5 callsign. Phil will work
mainly in CW and RTTY (sometimes also SSB and also PSK) on 80m-10m.
His QSL manager is F8BPN, he confirms QSLs direct, via bureau or LoTW.
For more information click: http://f5phw.chez.com

PY - BRAZIL
The Brazilian state Amapa is the rarest among the 27 federal states and
is situated in the Amazonas region. No DXer was active from there
during the past 12 years. Alex,PY2WAS, is now planning an activity as
PX8W in CW/SSB on 10m-80m on Aug 1/2.
Alex will confirm QSLs direct or via the QSL bureau.

ZD8 - ASCENSION ISLAND, AF-003
Jim,N6TJ, will show up from Ascension (AF-003) signing ZD8Z between
Jul 30 and Aug 7. His QSL manager AI4U confirms direct and via bureau.

ZF - CAYMAN ISLANDS, NA-016
Dave,W9CGI, is working as ZF2GC from Grand Cayman (NA-016/WLOTA 1042)
from Jul 29 until Aug 10. You can find him mostly in PSK31 and SSB on
17m and 12m running 50 watts into a vertical.
He prefers eQSLs, confirms also direct or via bureau, but not via LoTW.

3DA0 - SWAZILAND
David,3DA0DJ (GI4FUM/EI4DJ), will visit Swaziland for the third time
between Jul 30 and Aug 11. His team also includes Tony,3DA0TB (G4LDL),
Malcolm,3DA0MH (GM3TAL), Gerry,3DA0VA (M0VAA), Mike,3DA0MM (NC4MM), and
sowie Yuri,3DA0EL (UT5EL). They plan to put up a scout station at the
international Scout Camp near Manzini which will be active as 3DA0SS in
the future. They will use the antennas (for 160m-10m) which are already
at the Hawane Resort operating two stations around the clock.
QSL cards should be sent to the operator's homecall.
The DXpedition homepage can be found at: http://www.gi4fum.co.uk

4W - TIMOR LESTE, OC-148
Al,CT1GPQ, will stay in Lorosae/East Timor from Aug 3 until Oct 3.
He promises to become active in SSB, RTTY and mainly in CW on 40m, 30m,
20m and 17m. His station includes an ICOM IC-706, dipoles for 40m/30m
and square loops for 20m and 17m. He already got confirmation about a
licence but his callsign is not known yet.
His pilot station and QSL manager is Toze,CT1GFK.

7P - LESOTHO
Pista,7P8AO (HA5AO), Ben,7P8YI (DJ0YI), Laurent,7P8MM (W0MM),
John,7P8OK (9M6XRO), and Frosty,7P8CF (K5LBU), are going to activate
the Kingdom of Lesotho from Jul 29 until Aug 13. They are working with
two stations around the clock and have a third one available only for
PSK and RTTY. They are using a 21m long vertical for 80m and 160m, a
4 square dipole on 40m, a sloper on 30m and a Tennadayne T6 logperiodic
on the other bands.
QSL cards should be sent to the operator's homecalls with the exception
of 7P8OK who committed M0URX as his QSL manager.
More details can be found on: http://www.africandxsafari.com
Another team from Venezuela which announced to become active as 7P8YV
had to cancel their trip.

GERMANY, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The special event station DP3SSKW is working in SSB/CW until the end of
the year on the occasion of the 3rd Shito-ryu Shukokai Karate Worldcup.
Skeds for 40m and 80m may be arranged by sending an e-mail with the
subject "DP3SSKW" to: b.barth@pension-monika.de
QSLs via bureau or direct to DK7FK.

DQ11APOLLO is operated by the German club in Luedinghausen (N28) with
the special DOK Apollo11. Responsible for the station and also acting
as QSL manager is Thomas,DF3JO. The first QSOs were made on Jul 16-24
to celebrate the 40th anniversary of the first landing on the moon on
Jul 20,1969. The call will be activated during several occasions in
2009 and 2010:

Fieldday: Aug 15, 2009
Apollo 12: Nov 14-24, 2009
Apollo 17: Dec 07-19, 2009
Apollo 8: Dec 21-27, 2009
Apollo 14: Jan 31-Feb 9, 2010
Apollo 9: Mar 03-13, 2010
Apollo 13: Apr 11-17, 2010
Apollo 16: Apr 16-27, 2010
Apollo 10: May 18-26, 2010.
The QSLs will be sent out starting in December 2009.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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UFB Seiten ueber Polarfunk und mehr finden Sie hier:
http://www.polarstationen.ch/03294898e71072801

An interesting (German) website about Polar radio can be found at:
http://www.polarstationen.ch/03294898e71072801

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Aug 1: EU HF Championship

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-001, SV5, Dodecanese (Dodekanisos): Several members of the Dodecanese
Radio Amateur Ass. (DRAA) will be QRV as SX5SYMI from Symi Island
(GIOTA DKS 032) from Jul 31 till Aug 3. QSL via SV5FRI (direct/bureau).

EU-014, TK, Corsica Island (main): Laurent,F8BBL, will be active as
TK/F8BBL/qrp from Corsica (EU-014/DIFM TK-001/MIA MCO-001/WLOTA 1390)
from Aug 1-15. His preferred frequencies are 7096 kHz in SSB and
7032 kHz or 10118 kHz in CW. He also plans to activate the island of
Sanguinaires (EU-104, TK-002) during this time.
QSL via homecall, direct or via bureau.

EU-041, IM0, Maddalena Archipelago: Giacomo,IM0/IZ3DBA, will be QRV from
Maddalena Island (IIA OT-008) from Jul 28 till Aug 1. QSL via homecall.

EU-125, OZ, Jylland West Group: Axel,DL7VEA, will sign OZ7VEA from Roemoe
from Aug 2-21. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-178, ES0/8, Parnumaa County: Juri,ES5GP, plans to activate the island of
Kihnu as ES5GP/8 between Jul 29 and Aug 9. QSL via homecall.

NA-126, VE1, NS Province South Group: Martin,VE1/G3ZAY, will show up from
McNutt's Island on Jul 29. QSL via homecall.

NA-142, W4, FL State North West Group: Jim,AD5ZA/4, intends to activate Santa Rosa aka Okaloosa Island (USi FL-003S) on Aug 1. QSL via AD5ZA.

NA-185, VY0, Nunavut (Keewatin Region) Group: Mike,K9AJ/VY0, and his friend Bruce,KD6WW/VY0, will be QRV from Thomson Island (CIsA new) from Jul 31 until Aug 3. QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

NA-239, KL, North Alaska Peninsula East Group: Merle,N6PYN/KL7, and Brad,KA5CDJ/KL7, will activate Seal Island (new one) during the end of July or the beginning of August. QSL via N7RO (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

ES5GP/8 LH 0775 EST-028 Jul 29-Aug 9
IM0/IZ3DBA LH 1632 Jul 28-Aug 1
IS0/IZ3DBA LH 1608 SAR-009 Aug 1-10
SU8LH EGY-014 Aug 1-9
TF/IW4BLZ LH 2975 Jul 31-Aug 11
TK/F8BBL/qrp LH 1390 Aug 1-15
W9CGI/p LH 1042 Jul 29-Aug 10

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

YB7 LH 2154
YB7 LH 2211
YB7 LH 2284
YB7 LH 2340
YB7 LH 2383
YB7 LH 2419
Tourlitis Rock LH 2155 GRE-127 EU-067

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
OZ/DO6XX/p 3.751 2203Z EU-171, via DO6XX (B)
TK9X 3.771 2150Z EU-014, via EA4URE (B)
5N0OCH 3.507 2153Z via DL3OCH (B), (L)

40m
IC8/IW8EHK/p 7.072 0555Z EU-031, via IW8EHK (B)
IE9T 7.097 2048Z EU-051, via IN3ZNR (B)
MW9W 7.138 0550Z EU-124, via M0URX (B)
ON40SM 7.087 1228Z via ON6KN (B)
OZ/PA1H 7.060 2048Z EU-172, via PA1H (B)
PA0ABM/p 7.140 2158Z EU-146
TK9X 7.090 2056Z EU-014, via EA4URE (B)

30m
EA6/EA7AAW 10.106 2133Z
EI/DL5CW 10.108 2045Z EU-115, via DL5CW (B)
HF40MOON 10.115 1655Z via SP9BRP (B)

20m
EA9/KH0AM 14.033 1056Z via JE1CKA (B)

F9IE 14.127 2000Z EU-064, (B)
IE9T 14.248 1935Z EU-051, via IN3ZNR (B)
IT9ESW 14.262 0646Z EU-025, (B)
MM/F5BLC/p 14.264 0637Z EU-008, LH 724
MW9W 14.205 0603Z EU-124, via M0URX (B)
OY/OE2LOL 14.260 1923Z via OE2LOL (B)
OY/OZ1AA 14.207 1914Z via OZ1ACB (B)
PR5D 14.132 2154Z SA-047, via PY5DC (B)
VC8B 14.233 0604Z NA-129, via VE8EV (B)
VP2MSJ 14.010 2115Z via W5JAY (L)
8J1ASAHI/1 14.095 1618Z RTTY, (B)
9A8ZRS 14.215 1603Z EU-090, via S57L (B)

17m
EA9/KH0AM 18.073 0854Z via JE1CKA (B)

6m
CN8SG/m 50.120 1843Z EA7FTR (B)
CU3EQ 50.115 1600Z (L), (d)
NP4A 50.110 1336Z via W3HNK (d)
OY1CT 50.092 1053Z
SM1/DK2ZF 50.140 1456Z DK2ZF (B)
7X2ARA 50.120 1736Z via 7X bureau
9Z4BM 50.110 1738Z (d)
9Y4D 50.123 1803Z (d)
9Y4VU 50.094 1911Z (d)

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(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

30Aug-12Aug 3DA0DJ.. 1634 *
Oct 3D2/Conway 1631
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
-Oct 4W6FR 1631
03Aug-03Oct 4W (CT1GPQ) 1634 *
22Jul-30Jul 5V7PRF 1633
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
29Jul-13Aug 7P8CF.. 1634 *
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
20Jul-31Jul 9A8ZRS 1632
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
02Jul-03Aug 9A/VE3ZIK 1630
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

01Aug AD5ZA/4 1634 *
17Aug-23Aug C21TI 1627/1629
22Jul-02Oct CE73RG 1633
Aug CP1XRM 1634 *
18Jul-01Aug CR2F/CR2W 1632
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DP3SSKW 1634 *
-May/10 DQ11APOLLO 1634 *
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Nov DU1/G0SHN 1628
06Jul-01Aug DU9/PA3GZU 1631
26Jul-07Sep EG5LB 1633
Jul EM15DIG 1626
29Jul-09Aug ES5GP/8 1634 *
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579

-2011 FO/F5PHW 1634 *
Aug -Sep FT5GA (FR/G) 1568/1631
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
01Apr-31Jul HG160FNY.. 1618
-31Dec HG400HV 1629
20Jul-31Jul IH9/IZ2LSC 1632
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
28Jul-01Aug IM0/IZ3DBA 1634 *
20Jul-20Sep IS0/I2MOV 1632
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618/1629
31Jul-03Aug K9AJ/VY0 1634 *
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623
-Aug N6PYN/KL7 1634 *

-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
26Jul-07Aug OH0/CT1BWW 1633
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
27Jul-29Jul OY/IW4BLZ 1633
02Aug-21Aug OZ7VEA 1634 *
Sep PA750ASN 1613
01Aug/02Aug PX8W 1634 *
-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
Jul SM1/DK2ZF 1631
19Jul-31Jul SM5EFX/2 1632
-25Aug SV1CEI/8 1631
31Jul-03Aug SX5SYMI 1634 *
31Jul-11Aug TF/IW4BLZ 1633
25Jul-01Aug TK9X 1633
01Aug-15Aug TK/F8BBL 1634 *

NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
26Jul-12Aug V31NP 1633

21Jul-29Jul V31UR 1632
-2011 V73NS 1604
29Jul VE1/G3ZAY 1634 *
22Jul-29Jul VK9NI 1632
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
NOW ZD8DC 1626
30Jul-07Aug ZD8Z 1634 *
29Jul-10Aug ZF2GC 1634 *
-Sep ZS08TV 1590

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AN7APC via EA7URD (B)
C4I via LZ2HM (d)
C6AQO via K3IXD (B)
CR3D via CT1BOL (B), (L)
D93I via DS4NYE (B)
DQ11APOLLO via DF3JO
EA9/DJ1AIB via DJ1AIB
EA9/KH0AM via JE1CKA (B)
EJ/DL5CW via DL5CW (B)
EN350AKB via UR5AKU
GB5FI via GW0ANA (B)
GB50ATG via M5AEX (d), (L)
GJ6YB via G3SWH (B)
GJ7TWC/p via G7TWC (B)
HF94JEN via SQ4JEN (B)
HG8NAVIGA via HA8AW (B)
IC8/IY7NGM via IK7JWX (B)
IT9/IW3RUA via IW3RUA (B)
J48AL via DM3CW
LA/OE9ICI via OE9ICI (B)
LZ/IK3GES via IK3GES (d)
MC0SHL via M0URX (B)
MC0SHL via M0URX (B)
OL17CTIF via OK2KQM
OL05PVZ via OK2PVZ (B)
OL08DEY via OK2DEY (B), eQSL
OS4U via ON4DN (B)
RI1OP via RW3WWW
SN10SKPO via SP6ZJP (B)
SN2009TSR via SP2ZIE (B)
SN40MDK via SP5ZDH (B)
SN4PAT via SQ5LTH
SN50DBT via SP2ZAO (B), SP2AGA (d)

SN50RS via SP9ZHR (B)
SN50ZAK via SP7FPT (B), (L)
SN750FCR via SQ9NFB (B)
SN80TPRO via SP9PKZ (B)
SN972MC via SP6OPZ (B)
SN90GHG via SP7PKI
SN06ITP via SP9ITP
SN06IVD via SP9IVD (B)
SN06ORH via SP9ORH (B)
SN06RQH via SP9RQH (B)
SN06SCZ via SP9SCZ
SN09I via SP2ZIE (B)
SN09R via SP2ZIE (B)
SN0AK via SP7PFD (B)
SN0DM/1 via SP1PBW
SN0HS via SP5KP
SN0WFF via SP5X (B)
SO4M via SP4MPG
SO9S via SP9PRO (B)
SP750FCR via SP9EYX (B)
SP80SPDN via SP9PKZ (B)
SP80SPST via SP9PKZ (B)
SQ09S via SP2ZIE (B)
SU9GI via IK2ZYC (d)
SV/K4KTG via K4KTG
SV8/I5JKI via IZ3LES (B)
SV8/OK2BC/p via OK2BC (B)
SX8JAO via SV2JAO (B)
TC21BSR via TA1HZ (B)
TF/IK1PMR via IK1PMR
TM16PO via F5DRD (B)
UE1REP via UA1RJ (B)
UE6GFF via UA6HPR (d)
UE9KFF via RX9KM (B)
UN7JOT via IW7EHC (B)
YP30S via YO7LCB (B)
YW9A via YV5AJ (B)
ZS2CX (direct with 3 US dollars)
2D0NCG via 2E0NCG
2I0TRM (d), eQSL
3Z40MOON via SP9EVP (B)
5V7PRF via I1FQH (B), (L), eQSL
9A8ZRS via S57L (B)

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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX
Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet
Clusters Network, K8YSE and TA1HZ following DX information.

This bulletin is just a reminder that "two" lighthouse activities will
be taking place starting this weekend. Lighthouse activities have become
very popular over the last several years, especially in August. Be prepared
to have all kinds of reference numbers tossed at you when working these
stations (ARLHS, ILLW, Member#...etc.). Some may think this is not DX,
but you are wrong. It is fun and a challenge to work as many lighthouses
as it is working many DXCC entities. Remember, there are awards and prizes (see
the following societies' Web pages for details). Enjoy the next few weeks
in working the many LH stations (between the two ILLW events - over 600
participants are listed). The scheduled events in August are as follows:

August 1-9th: The International Lighthouse-Lightship Week and QSO Party
Contest. This highly popular annual event, now in its 15th
year, has been extended to a full week! This activity also
takes place during the "National Lighthouse Day", as
proclaimed by the U.S. Congress (see
<http://www.lighthousefoundation.org/museum/natllighthouseday_info.htm>.
Complete details on the "ILLW Special Event" and the "ILLW
QSO Party Contest" can be found on the following Web pages:
http://ialhp.org
http://www.illw.org
For a list of ILLW participants: http://illw.org/9-list.html

August 15-16th: The International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend is held
every third full weekend in August starting at 0001z on
Saturday and finishing at 2359z on Sunday. It also now
coincides on the Sunday with the "International Lighthouse
Day" which is an event organized by the "International
Association of Lighthouse Keepers" whereby as many world
lighthouses will be open to the public for the day." The
ILLW event is organized and controlled solely by the "Ayr

Amateur Radio Group" of Scotland. The basic objective of
the event is to promote public awareness of lighthouses and
lightships and their need for preservation and restoration,
to promote amateur radio and to foster international
goodwill. The event is NOT a contest. There are no prizes,
certificates or other enticements to participate and
therefore, participation is free. Each station's operators
decide how they will operate their station regards modes
and bands. For complete details on the "ILLW Event", go
to: http://illw.net
For a list of ILLW participants: http://illw.net/2009_list.htm

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Some late ILLW announcements:

Operators Doug/KD8CAO and John/K8YSE will activate Little Point Sable
(USA-443), the Grand Haven South Pierhead Inner (USA-1077) and Grand
Haven South Pierhead Outer (USA-1078) Michigan lighthouses for the
International Lighthouse-Lightship Week, August 1-9th. Operation from
Little Point Sable LH will be on August 1st. On August 2nd, they will
activate the Grand Haven South Pierhead LH, Inner and Outer. Look for
them on all HF bands. Satellite operations on AO-51, SO-50 and AO-27 are
a possibility. QSL via K8YSE.

Members of the Turkish group called SWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team
- TCSWAT) is proud to announce new TC activities in collaboration with
the Directorate General of Coastal Safety (Web page was provided --
<http://www.kiyiemniyeti.gov.tr/default.asp?id=0&lng=en>). It has been
ten years since the big earthquake of August 17, 1999, hit the Marmara
area of Turkey: http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/1999_%C4%B0zmit_earthquake
TCSWAT will be on the air to remember those who lost their lives in this
natural disaster. There will be two stations; one from Yalova - TC99Y
and one from Kocaeli- TC99K. Since the anniversary coincides with the
International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend, stations will be located in
the lighthouses on the coast of Marmara Sea. TC99Y will be active from
Bozburun Lighthouse in Yalova (KN40JM) and TC99K from Yelkenkaya
Lighthouse (TUR-054) in Kocaeli (KN40QS). TC1LHW, a TCSWAT classic,
will also be on the air from Karaburun Lighthouse (TUR-036) on the
Black Sea coast. Activity will be mainly on HF SSB, VHF-UHF FM. Detailed
information about the stations and operators will be at QRZ.com and
<http://www.tcswat.org>. There will be a special award for those who
contact both TC99 stations on more than one band. Details will be
announced later on TCSWAT Web site.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send

mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

/EXIT
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Sysop of the "Basic Amateur Radio Frequency BBS" (BARF80.ORG)

191. Kool-Aid Days Special Event Station

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-07-31 02:31:48 UTC
From: ARRL NE Section <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20090730212403.2FD1C301C5@www.arrl.org>
Source record: 1676
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Allen Harpham, KB0ASQ, Vice President and PIO for the Amateur Radio
Association of Nebraska (Hastings) sent me the following notice:

On August 15, 2009, from 1500 to 2100 UTC (10 am to 4 pm Central Time),
the Amateur Radio Association of Nebraska will operate K0A as part of
the annual celebration of the invention of Kool-Aid. Frequencies to be
used will be 14.275 and 7.250 MHz. To receive a certificate, send your
QSL to the Amateur Radio Association of Nebraska, P.O. Box 6, Hastings,
NE 68901. Visit the club's website for more information:
http://w0wwv.org.

73,
Art K0AIZ

ARRL Nebraska Section
Section Manager: Arthur I. Zygielbaum, K0AIZ
k0aiz@arrl.org
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192. IOTA contest

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-07-31 09:17:34 UTC
From: Feahisim <hrs@wp.pl>
Message-ID: <632f2a72-fb1b-44f5-84d2-e31b0c5d5490@r38g2000yqn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1678

Somebody know how to contact with any person, manager of this contest?
No one don't answer on my e-mail asked, no answer from
iotacontest@rsgbcc.org

Henry SQ9MZ

193. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-07-31

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-07-31 11:53:09 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200907311106.n6VB68js026792@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1679
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-07-31
We attempt to distribute our Newletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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EME-NEWSLETTER:

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter/ 73 de Bernd DF2ZC
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

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Meteor Scatter - August 2009 and Perseids Shower:

Itï¿½s now time for what is certainly the most popular among meteor
showers: the Perseids. Perseids maximum is predicted by IMO on
August 12, between 17.30 and 20 UT with ZHR=100 hr-1. There is
the possibility that Perseids may produce increased rates in 2009
as well as more than one peak like in recent years. Especially the
encounter with a dust trail ejected by parent comet in year 1610,
could lead to significant meteor rates enhancement. Take also
advantage of very good Sporadic Meteors rates, which are very
close to their annual maximum in August. Have a look to shower
predictions for late July - August 2009 at our MMMonVHF
MS-Propagationpage: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php - At this page
we did start as well again our ACTIVITY-OVERVIEW for the upcoming
MS-Shower. If you wants to be added please pass an info via
MMMonVHF Contact-Form. SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC and Guy, DL8EBW,
on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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VHF-DATABASE at MMMonVHF (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dbase.php):

Time to time it will be necessary to remember about regular updates
to the VHF-DATABASE at MMMonVHF. We will do our best to hold it up
to date but YOU as a USER of MMMonVHF will be able to maintain your
data in the VHF-DATABASE yourself! LOGIN and follow the link to
your Account > than click on "VHF-DB Update" and click on the
Call (mostly only YOUR CALL or YOUR Expeditionscall) you wants to
change... Click on EDIT if something to change and edtit it.
Aftre you finished, please dont forget to click on SAVE! Your data
will be reviewed by the Team and released into the VHF-DATABASE
as soon as possible! You will receive a confirmation E-mail when
your data is online available! Infos or changes of OTHER than
your own Calls or your own Expedition Calls as well welcome.
Please do use the Contact Form http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** YO / KN26/KN36 ***

144 MHz MS activity from KN26 & KN36 around 8th to 11st of august
They will try to setup their MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread their latest
News. HA5UK and HA5CRX are planning to go holiday in KN26 area with
wifes from 01.08 - 08.08. Girls are coming home 08.08 without us.
:-) So, the expedition will start 8th august. Details as follow:
Expedition Date: 08.08 - 10.08 KN36(BA) - At 11.08 a short stop
during the trip home. Just a pre-announce for today and we will
give you more detail as soons as possible via these our Webpage:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2686
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

*** I / JN56 ***

IW2HAJ,IK2JUB and IC8TEM will take part to ALPE ADRIA CONTEST from
JN56WK (MARMOLADA 3264 mt) Activity as well in advance and after the
Contest. Working condx is : 11 el Flexa and 50W. For sked, outside
contest, please send SMS to this number +393488814973. 73 Claudio
SOURCE: tnx to Claudio, IW2HAJ, direct to MMMonVHF

*** SP / KN09/KO11/KO12 ***

Robert, SP8RHP, will be qrv during PERSEIDS from different Squares.
As well Robert will try to setup a MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread his l
latest News: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=SP8RHP-P
LATEST NEWS from Robert, SP8RHP, dated 2009-07-27: Plans are to be
qrv at 11 august KN09(QTH Bachorz) and KO11-KO12 at 12-15 August.
If any more news see: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2694
SOURCE: tnx to Robert, SP8RHP, direct to MMMonVHF

*** G / JO00 ***

Hello all i will be qrv from jo00ew again for the persides shower
using fsk441 i hope to be qrv from 8/8-16/8 so lots of time
qrv 144 1x 15 400w 50mhz 1x5 100w this is a solo expo so i
cant be qrv all the on both bands qsl manager will be via
G4RRA good refs to you all Kevin
SOURCE: tnx to Kevin, G1KAW, direct to MMMonVHF

*** IS / JM48 ***

As usual for the 2009 Gius, IS0/IT9VDQ will be qrv from JN48KW
Only 100w and 8JXX2; He is not sure for time, but probably very
early 12 august morning till night - QRV on chat - and will give
some points for the DUBUS and MMMonVHF MS Sprint Contest:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php
SOURCE: tnx to Gius, IS0/IT9VDQ direct to MMMonVHF

*** SM / JO68/JO69 ***

Our Team-Member Dick, PA2DW, is on family holiday tour through
Sweden those days ... Dick will try to show up from around 3rd
or 4th of august from the area JO68 / JO69 (where he is located
right now). He will have around 300W and small Yagi (7 el.
or 9 el.) for some ms-work on 144 MHz. More details and activity
times will follow here on MMMonVHF...
SOURCE: Dick, PA2DW, on behalf of the Team of MMMonVHF

*** SP / JO83 ***

Andy, SP3IYM/2 will be active MS and Tropo 144 MHz from JO83XH
in begin of August (01-09.08.2009). Icom IC-275A, PA 150W, 7el Yagi
100m ASL. If you need this square please send an e-mail
to HANDRZEJ"at"GMAIL.COM
SOURCE: tnx to Andrzej, SP3IYM, direct to MMMonVHF

*** VO / FO62 ***

Aloha to all - I will be portable VO2 on 144MHz from Zone 2, for
the 20th through 24th August Moon. QTH is Labrador City, NL and
approx. location will be 52.945457,-66.917939 looks to be the
top of FO62 for your window calculations. This trip is for dear
Dave, but hope to work many of you. I will drop a few important
details here in the coming days. Those of you manning the event
calanders, please plug me in. Jeremy www.w7eme.org
SOURCE: Jeremy, W7EME, via MoonNet

*** W / DN63 ***

N9SS Grid-pedition on 50 MHz and 144 MHz
My plans are to have 6 & 2 meters, 100w, WSJT, SSB, CW, and rove
in the DN63,64,65,66 area as needed for any grid hunters. I will
be staying in a cabin during the first week of August in DN64 and
will be active on the weekend of August 8 & 9 in the neighboring
grids. I will have internet if the Verizon Wireless works out
there, otherwise I will use a HF liaison to coordinate my times

of operation. If you need a grid on the way or in the neighborhood
let me know and I will see if I can accommodate you. 73s
SOURCE: Dave, N9SS, via WSJT Reflector

*** UN / MN82 ***

Hi everyone, Just a reminder: we are going to Kyrgyzstan on
August 15 for a one-week DXpedition. Our grid is MN82re. We
will be located in Tossor village on the Southern shore of
Issyk Kul lake. We will have all what it takes to make a
successful EME operation from there. There will be very favorable
conditions to work both coasts of North America while we are
there so doni¿½t miss your chance. If you are interested in working
us, please keep an eye on our website ï¿½ http://6mEME.ex7mw.com
We will posting our operating schedules and other important
updates there. 73, Mike, UN8GC/EX7MW
SOURCE: tnx to Mike, UN8GC/EX7MW via Magic Band EME Reflector

*** W / EN81 ***

N8O/P OSPOTA and ARRL Sept VHF Contests Announcement...
I will be in the Findley State Park (FIN) in Ohio, Lorain County
just South of Wellington on OH Rt 58 (EN81vc) for BOTH the OSPOTA
and ARRL Sept VHF Contests... I will be on the air Sept 12
1800Z-2400Z 2009 ONLY so I can be in both Contests at the same
time... I will be busy Sunday, and will NOT be able to
participate in the rest of the ARRL Sept VHF Contest... I will be
running a Kenwood TS-60 at 90W into a Norwalk Electronics
5/8 Wave 6M "Dominator" Vertical Groundplane... Frequencies are
as follows: 52.525FM - 52.54FM - 52.49FM - 52.51FM - 52.55FM
SOURCE: Andy N8OFS GOT6??? via Reflector

*** PZ ***

I just got word that the callsign PZ5M has been assigned for my
operation this fall. It will be used in and outside the contest.
Active from October 22nd to 29th, - 160 to 6m, CW, RTTY and SSB.
QSL via AJ9C ï¿½ for direct include SASE or USD for QSL return
postage 73 Mike/aj9c
SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, via his DX-NEWS

*** 5B / KM64 ***

Andy, LZ2HM will be active from the island of Cyprus
(AS-004, MIC MCI-002, WLOTA LH 0051, WW Loc. KM64HV) as 5B/LZ2HM
from August 4-11th, including an entry in the WAEDC CW Contest
(August 8-9th) using the callsign C4I. Outside the contest he will
be QRV 160-2 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau. [NG3K]
SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, via ICPO Bulletin (July 30 - August 07)

*** F / LH ***

Andre F5TBL, will be active on Aug 11th, between 1200 to 1600utc
as F8KFE/P, from the Cap Levi, lighthouse, in the city of
Fermanville (50 Manche department) HF/VHF, CW and Phone) PB 085
for the Franch Onshore Lighthouses award and ARLHS FRA-080
QSL as ops indication.
SOURCE: Jean-Yves, F8LDX via Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** W / LH ***

Barnegat Lighthouse - NJ
The members of the Old Barney ARC in NJ will operate as N2OB
from the Barnegat lighthouse in Barnegat Light, NJ on IOTA
NA-111 this Saturday, 1 Aug 2009 from approximately 1400 UTC
till 2100 UTC. Operations will be on 2, 20 and 40 meters,
phone & cw. This is in conjunction with the 150th birthday
celebration which takes place on this date. QSL card available
via N2OB. 73 de Bob - K2RET Old Barney ARC South Jersey DX Assn.
SOURCE: Bob, K2RET via Reflector

*** W / LH & SAT ***

Operators Doug/KD8CAO and John/K8YSE will activate Little
Point Sable (USA-443), the Grand Haven South Pierhead Inner
(USA-1077) and Grand Haven South Pierhead Outer (USA-1078)
Michigan lighthouses for the International Lighthouse-Light
ship Week, August 1-9th. Operation from Little Point Sable
LH will be on August 1st. On August 2nd, they will activate
the Grand Haven South Pierhead LH, Inner and Outer. Look
for them on all HF bands. Satellite operations on AO-51,
SO-50 and AO-27 are a possibility. QSL via K8YSE.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #918.1

*** G / IO91 ***

GB4WINGS will be QRV from WINGS 2009 (IO91)
(www.wings2009.org.uk/) from August 1-8th at Windsor Great Park
Berkshire, England (EU-005, WLOTA LH 1841). QRV on HF (SSB/Data
with some CW) and 2m (SSB) most of the day and some evenings.
This is part of a communications activity for 5000+ Guides and
Scouts from around the world. Not a DXpedition, but a great event
QSL via the bureau or M0XDF, see QRZ.com.
SOURCE: [Pete's-DX-Newsdesk] via ICPO Bulletin (July 30-Aug. 07)

*** PA / JO32 ***

SPECIAL call PD55EA from 1th till the 28th of August 2009
To celebrate the 55th birthday of the Museum "Ellert and Brammert"
in Schoonoord,Netherlands. Active on 10 , 20 and 40 Meter band
in SSB and Digital modes. Also possible activities on 2 meter
band. QSLs will be send automatic via Buro. If you want to QSL
in other ways,pls first send QSL via PD7BZ, More info on
http://www/pd7bz.nl/pd55ea 73s and Good DX Bernard de PD7BZ
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** C3 / JN02 ***

Holiday Style Operation on CW & SSB 6-160 mt from Andorra as
C31/IK2CIO QSL OK via Bureau or Direct at my Address. 73
Last week we reported that Vini, IK2CIO, would be active as
C31/IK2CIO between August 6-12th. We have been informed by
several sources that "the Andorran Radioamateurs Union (URA)
reminds that the local administration has not implemented the
CEPT Recommendation T/R 61-01; therefore, any C3/homecall
activity should be regarded as illegal." An up-to-date list
of licensed amateurs can be found at: http://www.ura.ad
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #918

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, N0UK-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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194. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-08-01 06:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1249106400@panix.com>
Source record: 1680
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

195. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #919

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-08-02 19:34:38 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090802193427.67FBE38E48@mail2.panix.com>
Source record: 1681
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.919
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 919

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 919
BID: $OPDX.919
August 3, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q, NG3K, N4AA & QRZ DX, KH6BZF, K8YSE, A35RK, CX3AL, DJ8NK, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DX World of Ham Radio Web Site, F5NQL & UFT, G3VOF, G4PLY, HA0HW, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, LZ1PJ, M0XDF, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, VA3RJ & ICPO and VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 26th-July, through Sunday, 2nd-August there were 205 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2V, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2/C, CONWAY REEF (Update). Jan, DJ8NK, informs OPDX this past week that "all is working to schedule, paperwork is done, flights are booked, boat (a catamaran) is chartered and hardware is in store." During the next few weeks the team will test all of their antennas by taking them to a beach resort by the salt water on the North Sea. Their Web page is now active at: http://www.conwayreef2009.de

3DA0, SWAZILAND (Just a Reminder). Operators David/GI4FUM, Tony/G4LDL, Malcolm/GM3TAL, Gerry/M0VAA, Michael/NC4MM and Yuri/UT5EL are now active as 3DA0DJ, 3DA0TB, 3DA0MH, 3DA0VA, 3DA0MM and 3DA0EL until August 11. The group will operate mainly from the Hawane Resort, but will also be active as 3DA0SS from the international scout camp near Manzini. Activity is expected on 160-10 meters using two stations. Over the past weekend there has been plenty of activity on 80/40/30/20/17 meters using mainly CW/SSB but some RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns.

4W, TIMOR-LESTE (Update). AL, CT1GPQ, will be active as 4W6AL from Timor Lorosae between August 7th and October 3rd. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17 meters SSB, RTTY and preferably CW. His station setup will be an Icom IC-706 MK2g, a dipole for 40 and 30 meters and square loops for 20 and 17 meters. Pilot station and QSL Manager is Toze, CT1GFK. The pilot station will be in daily contact with CT1GPQ. Any questions or suggestions should be sent to: star@algarvedx.com
Activity logs will be online (possibly daily) on: http://algarvedx.com
All information will be sent first via the Algarve STAR DX Team Mailing List. Subscriptions are available on team's WEB site. PLEASE NOTE: This is "NOT A DXpedition"! CT1GPQ will be in Timor-Leste with a Medical Team and radio operations will take place only during his spare time.

5B/C4, CYPRUS. Andy, LZ2HM, will be active as 5B/LZ2HM between August 4-11th. Activity will be on the HF bands plus 6 meters and possibly VHF/UHF bands (KM64HV). QSL via info on QRZ.com. ADDED NOTE: Andy was also active during the WAEDC CW Contest this past weekend as C4I.

5H, TANZANIA. Pat, N2IEN, will be active as 5H2PD until August 8th. Activity will be on 40/30/20/15 meters using CW and SSB. Over the past weekend Pat was on 30 meters CW after 1600z. QSL via N2IEN.

7P, LESOTHO (Update). A team of five operators are now active from the "Trading Post Lodge" in Roma until August 13th. They have two stations on the air at all times with a third station to possibly be on for PSK and RTTY. Activity will be on all bands, but with a special effort on 160/80 meters. Operators are: Pista/HA5AO (7P8AO), Frosty/K5LBU (7P8CF), Laurent/W0MM (7P8MM), John/9M6XRO (7P8OK) and Ben/DJ0YI (7P8YI). QSL 7P8OK via M0URX, others via their home callsigns. For more details, please visit the Texas DX Society's Web site at: http://www.tdxs.net/7p8.html

A2,BOTSWANA. Operators Les/W2LPL and his son Dan/W2DBL will be active as A25/W2LPL from the Tuli Block in Mashatu, after their South African operation (see below), between August 16-19th. Activity will be mainly 20 meters using SSB and PSK31. They will use a FT-857 into an end feed antenna running 100 watts. QSL via W2LPL.

A3, TONGA. Paul, A35RK, informs OPDX that changes are (and will be) taking place in Tonga. He informs that he has recently made a visit to Nuku'alofa, the capital city, and during his stay there, Paul had a very productive meeting with the Radio Licensing Officer and the Technical Officer in the newly formed Department of Communications. In the past amateur radio issues have been managed by a variety of different government agencies: Tonga Telecom, Marine and Ports, the Post Office, the Treasury, and most

recently the Prime Minister's Office. Pauls states, "All that has changed, and we now have a 'one-stop-shop' for amateur radio licensing and regulation. Virtually all radio-related legislation is currently under review, and a number of changes will be coming soon. A brief summary of our discussion, and the outcomes, follows:
INFORMATION AVAILABILITY - The Department of Communications is building a website. They intend to make license application forms available online.

LICENSING PROCEDURES - Licensing procedures for visiting operators and yachts in transit will be simplified, especially for those entering the country somewhere other than Nuku'alofa (ie Vava'u). They may also make it possible to actually apply for a license online. However, they still want to 'see' an applicant before actually issuing a license.

ENTRY LEVEL LICENSE CLASS - A 'Novice' type of entry level license may be created, in order to encourage more activity. The formation of a club station and licensing classes (possibly thru the Tonga Maritime Training Institute) was discussed.

CALLSIGN ALLOCATION -
1) A35x (single letter suffix) callsigns may soon be issued to resident 'Advanced Class' licensees, and possibly to special event and contest operations.
2) A35xx (2 letter suffix) callsigns may be issued to entry level licensees.
3) A35xxx (3 letter suffix) callsigns may be issued to short-term visitors and transitting yachts.
4) The existing callsign registry will be 'purged' of all inactive callsigns, thus allowing for more new issues. An effort will be made to publish a list of 'current' licensees annually.

POWER LIMITS - Permitted output power will increase from the present 100 watts to 400 watts. This will bring Tonga up to the same level that is authorized in New Zealand and Australia.

ADDITIONAL 40 METER ALLOCATION - The current 40M allocation is 7.0-7.1 MHz. In addition, 7.1-7.2 MHz operation will be permitted on a secondary basis.

60 METER ALLOCATION - This was discussed, but no allocation will be considered until further studies and consultations are made, possibly next year.

EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS - Tonga now has a government Emergency Response Plan, and amateur radio participation is authorized in conjunction with the Tonga Defense Force, the Tonga Meteorological Service, the Ministry of Civil Aviation, and the Tonga Red Cross.

MONITORING and ENFORCEMENT - The government intends to more carefully monitor amateur and maritime communications in an effort to reduce 'boot-legging' and to insure compliance with regulations.

I'll keep you advised as things develop. Discussions continue, and I must say that the new Department of Communications is very open and cooperative. If anyone needs further information, they may contact: Fe'ao Vakata (That's pronounced "Fay AH oh Va ka TAH"), Radio Licensing Officer <fvakata@pmo.gov.to>"

A3, TONGA. Ramon, XE1KK, is planning to be active from Tonga in October during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). His callsign will be announced later. He is expected to use 100 watts into some dipoles. QSLs are preferred via LoTW, but the Bureau is "OK".

AM5/AN5/AO5/EG5/EH5, SPAIN (Special Event). Look for the following special event callsigns to be active between August 8-23rd. Activity is to celebrate the "Formula One Grand Prix of Europe" in Valencia, Spain. The following special callsigns will be activated by the following operators:
AM5FUV - Juan/EC5BZR EG5FUV - Jose/EA5FL
AN5FUV - Vincent/EB5GGB EH5FUV - Nando/EA5GVZ
AO5FUV - Pepe/EA5UB
Activity will be mainly on the HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. A special award will be issued to those who make at least 3 QSOs with 3 different stations. QSL Manager is Jose, EA5FL; QSL direct or by the Bureau. For more information see QRZ.com.

GB111, ENGLAND (Special Event). Viv, G4PLY, will activate special event station GB111HP on the air during the month of August. This is a tribute to Harry Patch (GB90WWI) who sadly passed away on Saturday, July 25th, 5 weeks after celebrating his 111th birthday. He was the oldest surviving combatant living in the UK who fought in World War I. QSL via G4PLY, direct or by the Bureau. NO e-QSL or LoTW.

GB4, ENGLAND (Special Event). Look for special event station GB4WINGS to be active between now and August 8th. Activity will be on HF (SSB/Data with some CW) and 2m (SSB), mostly during the day and some evenings. The special event is during the "WINGS 2009" (Windsor INternational Guide and Scout camp, see <http://www.wings2009.org.uk> in Windsor Great Part, England. Some 6,000 Guides and Scouts from over 40 countries across the globe will be attending this 7 day event of fun, adventure and challenge. QSL via the bureau or direct to M0XDF (QRZ.com).

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. Tony, IK1QBT, will once again be active as IG9X from Lampedusa Island (African Italy) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-29th) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry. He will concentrate on the lower bands prior to contest as IG9/IK1QBT. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

OC-130. Hans, DL5SDF, has returned to Mindanao (OC-130) and will be active again as DU9/DL5SDF until June 2010. His activity will be CW only, once all his antennas are installed (sometime in August). QSL via DL5SDF, by the DL bureau or direct to: Hans Bohnet, Purok 5, Lower Bon-Bon, Libertad, Butuan City 8600, Philippines. PLEASE NOTE: All bureau requests will have to wait until he returns.

J7, DOMINICA. Pierre, HB9CUA, is once again active as J79PAK from Nature Island (FK95ii) until August 6th. Activity has been mainly 6 meters using CW and SSB. There has been activity on 20/17/15 meters. QSL via home callsign.

JU85, MONGOLIA. Look for special event station JU85TTC to be on the air to celebrate the 85th anniversary of "Technique Technology College of Mongolia" between now and September 31st. Activity over the past weekend has been on 20 meters CW. QSL via JT1DN.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For July August 3-9th).....
Aug 3 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Aug 4 AN ---------------
Aug 5 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Aug 6 AN-HN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Aug 7 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
Aug 8 AN ----------------------
Aug 9 AN QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY/NEWS.....
Hector, CE3FZL, will be active as CE2P from Punta Panul Lighthouse (ARLHS-073) in the San Antonio Harbor, Chile, during the upcoming International Lighthouses/Lightships Weekend (ILLW), August 15-16th. Activity will be on 40 meters SSB. QSL CE2P via EA5KB (QRZ.com).

Members of the "Radio Club Uruguayo" will be using the special callsign CW1R from the Punta del Este Lighthouse (ARLHS URU-008, Grid Locator GF25ma) during the upcoming International Lighthouse/Lightship Weekend between August 14-16th. Activity will be on 80-15 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They will have at least two stations on the air. This will be the first activation of Punta del Este Lighthouse. QSLs for this activity are only DIRECT to: Radio Club Uruguayo, P.O.Box 37, 11000, Montevideo, URUGUAY, SOUTH AMERICA (w/SAE and 1 new IRC or 2 green stamps).

LAST MINUTE CHANGE. Operators Doug/KD8CAO and John/K8YSE activated "Big Red" Holland Harbor South Pierhead Lighthouse (USA 375), Michigan, instead of Grand Haven South Pierhead LH on August 2nd. QSL via K8YSE.

Members of the "Air Mobile Radio Operator Society" (ND3E) will activate Reedy Island (Not IOTA, USI DE-001, New Castle County, Delaware), plus Old Reedy Island lighthouse (ARLHS USA-568) between 1700z, August 7th and 1900z, August 8th. Activity will be on 80/40/20 meters using CW, SSB and PSK31. QSL by the Bureau or direct to AE3J with SASE.

Members of the "Valley of the Moon Amateur Radio Club" will be active as N6P from the Point Reyes lighthouse (ARLHS USA-636, WW Loc. CM87LX, Marin County, California) between August 7-9th. Bands/modes of activity were not provided. QSL via W6AJF: VOMARC, c/o K. McTaggart, 402 Fourth St. E, Sonoma, CA 95476. Visit their Web page at:

http://www.vomarc.org/index.html

Members of the "Grupo Mistongo DX Tandil" will activate the following
lighthouses in the city of Puerto Quequen, Necochea, during the Inter-
national Lighthouses/Lightships Weekend (ILLW), August 15-16th:
Baliza Pescador Posterior - ARLHS ARG-113
Baliza Espigon Este - ARLHS ARG-114
Other activity pending: Baliza Las Grutas - ARLHS ARG-115 (Rio Negro)

Three radio clubs in Argentina will activate the following lighthouses
for the upcoming ILLW and the "Faros del Litoral Atantico Argentino 2009
Award". Look for the following between August 14-16th:
* GRUPO DX BAHIA BLANCA (GDXBB - LU3DXG):
- Recalada Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-009) - LU5DRV/D and other
- El Rincon Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-036) -LU4ETN/D and other
- Claromeco Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-014) - LU4DBP/ and other
- Punta Conscriptos Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-052) - LU1WJF/W and other
- Malecon Este Beacon (New one! ARLHS ARG reference number to be
issuedd) - LU3DXG.
QSL all via: R.C. GDXBB, C. de Correo 709,8000 Bahia Blanca.
* GRUPO MISTONGO DX TANDIL (GMDXT - LU2EE):
- Pescador Posterior Beacon (ARLHS ARG-113) - New one!
- Espigon Este Beacon (ARLHS ARG-114) - New one!
QSL all via: GMDXT, C. de Correo 184, 7000 Tandil.
* AVELLANEDA RADIO CLUB (LU7EO)
- Punta Medanos Lighthouse (ARLHS ARG-008) - LU7EO.
- KM. 0.900 Beacon (ARLHS ARG-110) - LU9DPD/D.
QSL all via: Avellaneda Radio Club, C. de Correo 41,
1870 Avellaneda (BA).

Helmich, PA0HEL, will be active as TM0LHG from the Gravelines Lighthouse
(ARLHS FRA-751, ILLW FR-0002) at Petit Fort Philippe during the ILLW
(August 15-16th). QSL direct or by the VERON Bureau only (Not the
French Bureau).

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA (IOTA Op). Hans, SM6CVX, is expected to continue
his IOTA hopping in Papua New Guinea (this time solo) during the month
of November. He is going to activate three IOTAs this time. Activity
will probably be mainly CW using the callsign P29VCX. QSL via SM6CVX.
His current schedule is as follows:
November 11-13th - Hastings Island (OC-117)
November 13-14th - Normanby Island (OC-116)
November 15-16th - Loloata Island (OC-240)
Look for more details and updates on the following Web page at:
http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2009

PZ, SURINAME (Update). Mike, AJ9C, will be active as PZ5M between October
22-29th. He is expected to be active on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and
RTTY, as well as an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th).
QSL to his home callsign with SASE/USD(s) for return postage.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

QSLS VIA LOTW: A7/M0FGA

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2YA, 3DA0ZO, 3XM6JR, 4U1UN, 5T5DC, A7/M0FGA, AT9RS, E44M, EX8MLE, EZ8AQ, HZ1FS/p, K5D, LU7YS, OJ1ABOA, R1FJT, S92LX, T47C, TF3CW, V63TO, VP5/K5CM, ZF2XP and ZY0F

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE reported this week!

SPECIAL GEOPARK AWARD AVAILABLE (Update/Be The First!). Martin, G3VOF/ GB6GEO, reports: For amateur radio stations/SWLs around the world who contact/hear Geopark stations, the English Riviera Geopark is offering a special commemorative European Geoparks Network radio amateur certificate for contacts with GB6GEO (instant qualifier), or two Geopark stations excluding GB6GEO. (This award will also apply to SWLs on a heard basis). This certificate is endorsed by our Queens husband H.R.H The Duke of Edinburgh with his own words congratulating the holder. Certificates will cost 2.20 UK(pounds) each, 3 Euro's and rest of the world 5 USDs. Alternatively certificate holders to be the first in their country to claim the certificate will have an 'FC' suffix following the certificate number. This denotes the first person in their country to claim the 'Geoparks' award. These certificate holders will be worth one point towards the basic certificate, and two holders are required to claim the award, or work any five (5) non first country certificate holders to claim it. Certificate Manager is Martin Foster, G3VOF. QSL direct via the address on QRZ.com. Only log details are necessary. Also see QRZ.com for more details and the latest updates. Only log details are necessary. First country holders so far include, G4FCN, ON4CAS, K7IWH, 2E0WAI, S53EO, IW2CAM, GW4BKG, and DL3FJK. (You will need only two of these callsigns worked/heard to claim the award) Other callsigns include M6PHD, G7URW, G6CLD, 2E0TAD, G3LQX, M0XLT, G3LHJ, G3PVB, G1FON, G4VUD, 2E0PDL, G7JHE, G3BIT, M1AEI, G3GHS, G0KEK, G3SNU, 2E0JWJ, DJ6WX, 2E0TAG, 2E0GHR, G4VFG, G3SVK, G3JSR, G4VTO, G3NJA/A, 2E0TQR, and M0HEM. (Any five of these callsigns worked/heard will enable you to claim the certificate) Many of these certificate holders can be found on the Torbay Amateur Radio Society LF/HF/VHF nets, details from the Web site: http://www.tars.org.uk To see a picture of the special Geopark certificate, go to: http://www.globalgeopark.org/publish/portal1/tab80/info4187.htm

SX2, GREECE. Pista, HA8UT, and his family are currently on a summer holiday in Neo Potidea (KN10qe) on the Kassandra Peninsula until August 4th. They are using the callsign SX2Z. The family consists of: Pista/ HA8UT (aka HA8Z and HG8Z), Erzsi/HA8TU (XYL), Eliz/HA8TT (the younger daughter of Pista), Andrea/HG8SS (the older daughter of Pista) and her husband Dezso/HA8SS. Their rig is an IC-706 MK2G, and they will be using a vertical and dipole antennas. Activity will be on 40-10 meters plus 6m on CW and SSB. QSL via HA8UT, by the HA Bureau or direct (QRZ.com address).

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Steve, W7VOA, will be in Kabul for national election news reporting between August 8-22nd, and will be active as T6AD when time permits. Activity will be on 40/20/15 meters CW (and maybe PSK) using 100 watts and a G5RV antenna. QSL via K2AU.

TK, CORSICA (Update). Laurent, F8BBL, is on holiday on the main island of Corsica (EU-014, DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA 1390) between now and August 15th. His QTH will be located in the Valinco Gulf, near the city of Olmeto (Department South Corsica/2A, WW Loc. Loc JN41KQ). His activity will be QRP using a FT-817 and a new MP1 antenna. He is signing TK8B. Activity is on the HF bands, mainly CW, but some SSB during his spare time. His other possibly activities (weather and sea permitting) will be:
August 6th - Activity from the Lavezzi Islands (EU-164, DIFM TK-011, Loc JN41OI) starting around 0900z.
August 8th - Laurent will climb the summit Punta di Buturetu (SOTA TK/TK112, 870m ASL, WW Loc. JN41KR) and expects to be on the air around 1000z.
August 11th - Activity from the Sanguinaires Islands (EU-104, DIFM TK-002, Loc JN41HV) starting around 0900z.

Suggested frequencies are: 7032 kHz/CW, 7096 kHz/SSB and 10118 kHz/CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the REF-Union Bureau only or by the LoTW. Visit his web page at: http://rnb.dx-cw.net

TM9, FRANCE (Special Event). The 31st Clipperton DX Club Convention will be held in Strasbourg, France, between September 18-19th. Look for special event station TM9CDX to be on the air between September 5-19th. Operators mentioned are: Gerard/F2VX, Thierry/F4TTR, Laurent/F5AEG, Rafik/F5CQ, Flo/F5CWU, Alain/F5LMJ, Maurice/F5NQL, John "Gun"/F5VHQ, Serge/F6AML, Maurice/F5NQL, Laurent/F1JKJ, David/F8CRS and Laurent/F8BBL. Activity will be on all HF, VHF and UHF bands using CW/SSB/FM/Digital modes. QSL via F5CWU, direct (SAE + postage) or by the French REF-Union Bureau (please only this bureau.). PLEASE NOTE: Number designator will now change every year and represent the year of the convention (ex. 2010 will be TM0CDX, 2011 TM1CDX, etc...)

VK9N, NORFOLK ISLANDS (Op QRT!). Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA Group) are now QRT as VK9NI as of 2110z, July 28th. According to their Web page, the HARAOA Group made 11199 QSOs with 5397 unique callsigns. A complete breakdown of QSOs can be seen at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=VK9NI#r
PLEASE NOTE: QSL via VK3HR (NOT W3HNK as first announced). More details and updates are available at: http://www.vk9ni.com
Also on Twitter at: http://twitter.com/VK9NI

WFF ACTIVITY. Plamen, LZ3FM, plans to activate the Biosphere Reserve Kamchia (LZFF-011) during his holiday between August 10-20th. Callsign to be used will be either LZ01WFF/2 or LZ3FM/2. Equipment will be IC-746 plus a 4-band GP and dipole antennas. Activity will be on HF + 6m, mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via LZ1PJ, direct or by the Bureau. E-mail requests for Bureau cards are accepted (via lz1pj@bfra.org). Write QSO details and callsign worked, since Ivan, LZ1PJ, manages other callsigns too.
PLEASE NOTE: LZ01WFF is used for activation for other WFF references by other operators. Ivan, LZ1PJ, will manage this activation only. For other activations listen to operator's instructions.

ZS6, SOUTH AFRICA. Operators Les/W2LPL and his son Dan/W2DBL will
be active as ZS6/W2LPL between August 11-15th. Activity will be mainly
20 meters using SSB and PSK31. They will use a FT-857 into an end feed
antenna running 100 watts. QSL via W2LPL.

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196. [DXNL] DXNL 1635 (Aug 5, 2009)

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J7 - DOMINICA, NA-101
Pierre,HB9CUA, is active from Nature Island signing J79PAK until Aug 6. He is working mostly in CW and SSB on 6m but also on 20m, 17m and 15m. QSL via homecall.

JD1 - OGASAWARA ISLAND, AS-031
Makoto,JD1BLY (JI5RPT), and Yoshihi,JD1BNF (JO1LVZ), will be QRV from Chichijima (AS-031) from Aug 9-15. Listen for him in CW/SSB and digital modes on 160m-6m and on 2m via EME and satellite. QSLs via homecalls.

OH0 - ALAND ISLANDS, EU-002
Alexander,OH0/DL4NO, plans to show up from Finstoem on the main island of the Alands (EU-002) from Aug 10-21. You can find him in CW on the usual QRP frequencies on 20m, 30m and 40m mainly during his evening hours. But in first place Alexander is going to spend his holidays. His station includes a FT-817 and a groundplane. QSLs via his homecall.

OY - FAROE ISLANDS, EU-018
Janusz,OY/SP6IXF, and Mek,OY/SP7VC, plan to hit the airwaves on 160m-2m from Aug 10-16. Their equipment includes a spiderbeam, a R7 vertical, an inverted L for 160m and 80m, a 6ele yagi for 6m, a 2M5WL yagi for 2m and beverages for listening. Amplifiers will be used on all bands. QSL cards should be sent direct or via bureau to their homecalls.

T6 - AFGHANISTAN
Steven,W7VOA, will stay in Kabul from Aug 8-22. He will try to become active as T6AD in CW and maybe PSK on 15m/20m/40m running 100 watts into a G5RV antenna when his time permits. QSLs via K2AU.

3B7 - ST BRANDON ISLANDS, AF-015
Rachid,3B8FQ, has to work again on St. Brandon (AF-015) in August and plans to show up as 3B7FQ during his spare time. This will be his last trip there for the next five years. His stay will start during the

second week of August and ends on Aug 30. Rachid operates in SSB/CW on 40m-10m. There is also a chance of another trip to Agalega in November 2009 where he would be QRV as 3B6FQ. His QSL manager is K5XK.

4J - AZERBAIJAN
Gerard,4J/F2VX, and Yannick,4J/F6FYD, will be active from Azerbaijan mostly in SSB on the HF bands from Aug 11-29.
QSLs via the French bureau or direct to the OP.

4W - TIMOR LESTE, OC-148
4W6AL is the call of Al,CT1GPQ, from Aug 7 until Oct 3 (see DXNL 1634).
Updates concerning this activity can be found at: http://algarvedx.com

5B - CYPRUS, AS-004
5B/LZ2HM will be QRV on 2m-160m from Aug 4-11. He will use the special call C4I during the WAE Contest. QSLs for boths calls via his homecall.

ENGLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
During August Viv,G4PLY, is activating the call GB111HP to honour OM Harry Patch (GB90WWI) who passed away on July 25 at the age of 111.
QSL via G4PLY, direct or via bureau.

GB4WINGS is active during the "Windsor International Guide and Scout Camp" (http://www.wings2009.org.uk) in SSB, CW and digital modes until Aug 8. QSLs direct or via bureau to M0XDF.

MONGOLIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The "Technique Technology College of Mongolia" is celebrating its 85th anniversary and the special event station JU85TTC is on the air until Sep 31. QSL via JT1DN.

SPAIN, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Following special calls will be active during the Formula 1 Grand Prix in Valencia from Aug 8-23:
AM5FUV (OP: EC5BZR)
AO5FUV (EA5UB)
AN5FUV (EB5GGB)
EG5FUV (EA5FL)
EH5FUV (EA5GVZ)
Activities will take place mainly on HF. If you work at least three different stations you may apply for a special award.
The QSL manager is Jose,EA5FL. He confirms direct and via bureau.

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The callsign PD55EA can be found on the air from Aug 1-28. They are celebrating the 55th anniversary of the "Ellert and Brammert" museum in Schoonoord. PD55EA can be found in SSB and digital modes on 2m, 10m, 20m and 40m. QSLs will be sent via bureau automatically.
If you want to have a direct QSL please send them to PD7BZ.
See also: http://www.pd7bz.nl/pd55ea

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at: http://www.sotawatch.org

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Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Aug 8/9: Worked All Europe DX Contest (WAEDC)
The complete rules can be found on the website: http://www.waedc.de

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-040, JA6, Goto Islands: JA6YDB/6 and JE6AQP/6 will activate the islands
Nozaki, Ojika and Goto (Nagasaki prefecture) from Aug 8-12.
QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

EU-014, TK, Corsica (Corse) Island, main: Laurent,F8BBL, is signing TK8B
from Corsica (DIFM TK-001) from Aug 1-8. He also plans activities from
Lavezzi (EU-164, DIFM TK-011) on Aug 6 starting at 0900 UTC and from
Sanguinaires (EU-104, DIFM TK-002) on Aug 11 around 0900 UTC.
QSL via homecall.

EU-055, LA, Sogn og Fjordane County Group: Henk,LA/PA3FMC, Ruud,LA/PE1BTV,
and Hans,LA/PH0V, will be QRV from Utvaer from Aug 10-18.
QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

EU-170, 9A, Dalmatia North Group: Daniel,9A/DK3CH, is working from the
island Dugi Otoc (CI-018) from Aug 1-12. QSL via homecall.

Joe,9A2QP, plans to activate following islands from Aug 5-14:
CI-439 Dugo
CI-167 Drvenik
CI-429 Dvainka LH 0669
CI-408 Gusteranski
CI-034 Kakan
CI-035 Kaprije
CI-770 Krbela Mala
CI-184 Krbela Vela
CI-328 Kraljak
CI-326 Kamesnjak V.
CI-325 Kamesnjak M.
CI-411 Mazirina
CI-151 Zirje
CI-148 Zlarin LH 4296
CI-076 Obonjan
CI-197 Oblik (nr. Zlarin)
CI-771 Mumonja
CI-430 Rakitnjak
CI-222 Tmara

OC-130, DU8/9, Mindanao Island (main): Hans,DU9/DL5SDF, is back on Mindanao
will try to show up on the bands in August. QSL via homecall.

SA-017, HK5, Cauca/Valle Division Group: Cody,KC2LSD, and Pedro,HK3JJH, are signing 5K5T from Gorgona until Aug 5.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

DU9/DL5SDF LH 2803 starting in August
F4UKP/p LH 1407 Aug 15-22
IA5/IK2MLS LH 0609 ITA-083 Aug 3-8
IS0/IZ3DBA LH 1608 Aug 1-10
LA/PA3FMC LH 2373 NOR-264 Aug 10-18
LA/PE1BTV LH 2373 NOR-264 Aug 10-18
LA/PH0V LH 2373 NOR-264 Aug 10-18
TK8B LH 1390 COR-037 Aug 1-15
TK8B/p LH 0755 COR-049 Aug 6
TK8B/p LH 0098 COR-003 Aug 11
5K5T LH 2900 until Aug 5
9A/DK3CH LH 2375 CRO-183 Aug 1-12

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
OZ/PA1H 1.850 2103Z EU-172, via PA1H (B)

80m
MI0/EI9HQ 3.768 2215Z EU-122, via EI9HQ (B)
OZ/PA1H 3.730 1935Z EU-172, via PA1H (B)
TK9X 3.580 0600Z RTTY, via EA4URE (B)

40m
IA5/IW2NEF/p 7.067 0718Z EU-028
IM0/IZ3DBA 7.013 1925Z EU-041 via IZ3DBA (B,L)
OZ/PA7PA 7.120 2255Z EU-172, via PA7PA (B)
SV9/OE3JAG 7.010 2003Z EU-015, via OE3JAG (B)
TK9X 7.038 2338Z RTTY, via EA4URE (B)
TK9X 7.023 2119Z EU-014, via EA4URE (B)
9A/HA5AZZ 7.053 0713Z (L), eQSL, 9A3JB (B)
9A/HA5TAA 7.061 1059Z via 9A3JB (B)

30m
KD6WW/VY0 10.107 0453Z NA-185, via KD6WW (B)
TF/IK1PMR 10.103 2328Z via IK1PMR (d)
TK9X 10.117 0923Z EU-014, via EA4URE (B)
TM100B 10.104 2352Z via F2YT (B)
9A8ZRS 10.106 2141Z EU-090, via S57L (B)

20m
ES5GP/8 14.088 0738Z RTTY, EU-178
II0DIVA 14.087 0726Z via IQ0RM
K9AJ/VY0 14.040 1059Z NA-185, via K9AJ (B)
LZ1BJ/p 14.011 0604Z EU-181, via LZ1BJ (B,L)
LZ/IK3GES 14.247 2229Z via IK3GES (d)
LZ85L 14.023 0641Z via LZ2AP
OH0/CT1BWW 14.260 0742Z via CT1BWW (B)

OZ/PA1H 14.258 1452Z EU-172, via PA1H (B)
SV9/DL3YAT 14.191 2144Z EU-015, via DL3YAT (B)
TA1BX/4/m 14.210 1500Z (B)
TA4/OK6DJ 14.023 0548Z
TK9X 14.195 1949Z EU-014, via EA4URE (B)
TK9X 14.025 0710Z EU-014, via EA4URE (B)
TK9X 14.085 0929Z RTTY, via EA4URE (B)
3DA0MM 14.195 1157Z via NC4MM
5C10FT 14.185 1931Z via EA7FTR (B)
7P8AO 14.011 0631Z via HA5AO (d)
7P8OK 14.017 0751Z via M0URX (B)
9A/HA5TAA 14.254 1149Z via 9A3JB (B)
9A/S57JG 14.281 2056Z via S57JG (B)

17m
IH9/IZ2LSC 18.140 1703Z AF-018 via IZ2LSC (B,L)
IM0/IZ3DBA 18.072 1659Z EU-041 via IZ3DBA (B,L)
OZ/PA1H 18.135 0908Z EU-172, via PA1H (B)
OZ/PA7PA 18.155 1150Z EU-172, via PA7PA (B)
TK9X 18.142 1516Z EU-014, via EA4URE (B)
TK9X 18.100 0944Z RTTY, via EA4URE (B)
3DA0EL 18.077 1030Z via UT5EL
9A/S51FB 18.082 1406Z EU-136
9A8ZRS 18.085 0829Z EU-090, via S57L (B)

15m
EA9/KH0AM 21.033 1435Z via JE1CKA
TK9X 21.089 0941Z RTTY, via EA4URE (B)
TK9X 21.265 1451Z EU-014, via EA4URE (B)
4O3A 21.204 1020Z via YU1FW (B)
9A/HA7JJS 21.012 1427Z EU-170, via HA7JJS (B)

12m
OH0X 24.895 1425Z EU-002, via OH2TA (B)
TK9X 24.945 1140Z EU-014, via EA4URE (B)

10m
EA9IB 28.084 1050Z (d)
EN500I 28.019 0636Z via UT7IL (d)
TK9X 28.016 1019Z EU-014, via EA4URE (B)

6m
EA8EY 50.099 1622Z
ER1SS 50.113 0922Z
GU3UOQ 50.138 1413Z
J79PAK 50.120 1803Z via HB9CUA (B)
WP2B 50.114 1607Z (L), (d)

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Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

August 3B7FQ 1635 *
03Aug-12Aug 3DA0DJ.. 1634
Oct 3D2 (Conway) 1631
11Aug-29Aug 4J/F2VX .. 1635 *
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
-Oct 4W6FR 1631
03Aug-03Oct 4W6AL 1634/1635 *
04Aug-11Aug 5B/LZ2HM 1635 *
-05Aug 5K5T 1635 *
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
29Jul-13Aug 7P8CF.. 1634
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
05Aug-14Aug 9A2QP 1635 *
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
01Aug-12Aug 9A/DK3CH 1635 *
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

08Aug-23Aug AM5FUV.. 1635 *
17Aug-23Aug C21TI 1627/1629
22Jul-02Oct CE73RG 1633
Aug CP1XRM 1634
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DP3SSKW 1634
-May/10 DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Nov DU1/G0SHN 1628
26Jul-07Sep EG5LB 1633
29Jul-09Aug ES5GP/8 1634
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
-Aug/11 FO/F5PHW 1634
Aug -Sep FT5GA (FR/G) 1568/1631
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605

-08Aug GB4WINGS 1635 *
Aug GB111HP 1635 *
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
-31Dec HG400HV 1629
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
20Jul-20Sep IS0/I2MOV 1632
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
-06Aug J79PAK 1635 *
08Aug-12Aug JA6YDB/6 1635 *
09Aug-15Aug JD1BLY/JD1BNF 1635 *
-31Sep JU85TTC 1635 *
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618/1629
10Aug-18Aug LA/PH0V.. 1635 *

-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623

-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
26Jul-07Aug OH0/CT1BWW 1633
10Aug-21Aug OH0/DL4NO 1635 *
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
10Aug-16Aug OY/SP7VC.. 1635 *
02Aug-21Aug OZ7VEA 1634
Sep PA750ASN 1613
01Aug-28Aug PD55EA 1635 *
-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
-25Aug SV1CEI/8 1631
08Aug-22Aug T6AD 1635 *
31Jul-11Aug TF/IW4BLZ 1633
01Aug-15Aug TK8B 1634/1635 *
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591

26Jul-12Aug V31NP 1633
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
NOW ZD8DC 1626
30Jul-07Aug ZD8Z 1634
29Jul-10Aug ZF2GC 1634
-Sep ZS08TV 1590

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AM1M via EA1DR (B)
BN2009SDT via BV bureau
BV0K via BV2KI (B)
CE1TT via EA5KB (B)
CG200I via VE2CQ (B)
CR2F via CT1GFK (B)
CR2N via CT1GFK (B)
CR2W via CT1GFK (B)
CR3T via CT3KN (B)
CT7/G3SED via G3SED
CT7/LZ3ND via LZ1NK (B)
D2QMN via RZ3EC (B)
D93I (L), (d)
E51AND via AB7FS
E79D via E77E (B)
EG8FVC via EA8RKL

K7M via W7IMU (d), eQSL
SQ09S via SP2ZIE (B)
SU9GI via IK2ZYC (d)
SV/K4KTG via K4KTG
SV8/I5JKI via IZ3LES (B)
SV8/OK2BC/p via OK2BC (B)
SX5SYMI via SV5FRI (d)
SX8JAO via SV2JAO (B)
SX8R via HA0NAR (B)
TC21BSR via TA1HZ (B)
V88BMD (d)
VK8PDX (d), ok without return postage!
Z30V via DJ0LZ (d)
3DA0EL via UT5EL
3DA0MM via NC4MM
3DA0VA via M0VAA (B)
5C10FT via EA7FTR (B)
7P8OK via M0URX (B)
9A/HA7JJS via HA7JJS (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
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(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: TF3Y, ZC4TS (NI5DX)

QSLs arrived bureau: C21DL (DJ2EH), D68BT (EA3BT), DL2RVL/HI9, FJ/SP7VC,
T88IW (JF2IWW), TZ/TU5GV (F4DXW), VK9DWX (DJ2MX),
VU4RG (DL5DSM), 9X0R (EA5RM)

Plaque "The Trophy Worked All Moldova"

The trophy "Worked All Moldova" is issued by the amateur radio society of
Moldova for QSOs with the Republic Moldova after June 1, 1993.
The detailed rules can be found at: http://www.qrz.ru/awards/detail/616.html

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de) dated 2009-08-06
Bit earlier than usual, but we will spread a SPECIAL NEWSLETTER
for the PERSEIDS SHOWER as well in time next week...
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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MMMonVHF MS Sprint Contest 12 Aug. 2009 (World Wide Contest!):

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines
DUBUS and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) invited you to
take part in our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest, which
took place for the first time in the 2008 Perseid shower and
will be run year by year now. Infos and Rules you will be able
to find at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php - as well a
Software is available in german and english for the logging:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=10&topic=91
IF THERE ARE QUESTIONS OPEN, PLEASE CONTACT THE CONTEST MANAGER!
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team
(Watch out our SPECIAL NEWSLETTER on 10th of august as well!)

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MS: POSSIBLE PERSEID OUTBURST 2009:

This year's Perseid meteor shower could be even better than usual.
"A filament of comet dust has drifted across Earth's path and when
Earth passes through it, sometime between 0800 and 0900 UT (1 - 2 am
PDT) on August 12th, the Perseid meteor rate could surge to twice its
normal value," says Bill Cooke of NASA's Meteoroid Environment Office
The following profile is based on the debris stream models of veteran
forecasters Jeremie Vaubaillon and Mikhail Maslov: The filament was
shed by Perseid parent comet Swift-Tuttle in the year 1610, and this
is one of Earth's first encounters with it. "In addition," notes Cooke,
"the main Perseid debris stream, which we run into every year, may be
denser than normal due to a gravitational enhancement by Saturn. The
total combination of these effects could result in as many as 200

meteors per hour (ZHR)." Bright moonlight will overwhelm the outburst's fainter Perseids, but even a fraction of 200 is a good show. Science"at"NASA's "The Perseids are Coming" offers observing tips and sky maps. science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2009/31jul_perseids2009.htm
SOURCE: Webpage of Spaceweather at august 5th http://spaceweather.com/

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EME:

Hi EME gang, here http://www.ok1dfc.com/Peditions/E7/e77dxlog.htm you can find log of worked stations 3,4 GHz to 432 MHz. Gallery is here http://www.ok1dfc.com/Peditions/E7/galle/e77dx.html and here you can see couple JT screens www.ok1dfc.com/Peditions/E7/e7.htm I was last week traveling in Albania - ZA and looks that it can be target for next EME pedition in 2010 if everything will go o.k. I had meeting with people in Albania telecommunication authority and they confirmed possibility to have license from 144 MHz up to 10 GHz including 9cm. Call ZA1EME or so possible. Next week I will also have QSL cards for our E77DX pedition and will distribute to everybody who has QSL with envelope and SASE send to us. I am next week traveling in Byelorussia, but expecting to be QRV from my home QTH in August EME SW. Thanks to all who responded to my 10 GHz driver request. Problem is fix and I am expecting to try 10 GHz EME soon. TRV giving on output connector 30W and N/F 0,8dB including relay etc. 6cm is still sleeping, but I have available 15W SSPA on shelf and TRV is also ready. Best regards to all Zdenek - OK1DFC
SOURCE: Zdenek, OK1DFC via MoonNet

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** YO / KN26/KN36 ***

144 MHz MS activity from KN26 & KN36 around 8th to 11st of august They will try to setup their MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread their latest News. HA5UK and HA5CRX are planning to go holiday in KN26 area with wifes from 01.08 - 08.08. Girls are coming home 08.08 without us. :-) So, the expedition will start 8th august. Details as follow: Expedition Date: 08.08 - 10.08 KN36(BA) - At 11.08 a short stop during the trip home. Just a pre-announce for today and we will give you more detail as soons as possible via these our Webpage: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2686
LATEST NEWS from the Team, dated 2009-08-02: The both families did arrive safe at the holiday point in YO meantime. Jani told that all ok, but there is NO internet at that location. He is in good shape to be qrv from KN36 up around saturday..
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team

*** UR / KN57 ***

Vald, UT1E, and his Team will be qrv for the DUBUS and MMMonVHF MS Sprint Contest (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php) from the rare Square KN57XX. The Team plans to participate in and drive out with a command on contest-position in to KN57XX. They will start at Aug 12 00:00UT till 24:00UT. Following equipment plans to use: GS-35B, 1 time LY; TS-2000. RANDOM only Read all abt the plans at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2788
SOURCE: tnx to Vlad, UT1E via Arkady, UT5ER direct to MMMonVHF

*** UA / KP61-KP62 ***

Dima, RX3AGD/1, is qrv from KP61TQ now hand later from KP62 Square This evening (5th august) RX3AGD/1 showed up from KP61tq. He is running 500W into 8 m long yagi (info from RA3AH). Tomorrow or the day after he will move to KP62, and remain there till the morning of Aug. 12. His working freq is 144.347 MHz 1st period.
SOURCE: Igor, RA3AH via KST-Chat and to MMMonVHF

*** OH / KP34 ***

Markku and Tanja are qrv in HSCW during the MS-SPRINT Contest: Thank you Sirs! This is what we have been waiting for MS tests! Category for HSCW ! UFB! Now back in MS contests again! CU on Sprint! 73 Markku OH8UV and Tanja OH8HDL
SOURCE: tnx to Markku OH8UV and Tanja OH8HDL direct to MMMonVHF

*** LZ / KN32 ***

The LZ9X-Team will be qrv for the PERSEIDS and the DUBUS and MMMonVHF MS Sprint Contest from the KN32AS. Dear friends, as usual LZ9X will be active during the Perseides Meteor Shower. We will be at 1536m a.s.l. with an IC910H, MGF1302 on the mast, 2xDJ9BV 4WL, EME power, beer, beer... and beer hi. WSJT, SSB Random activity will be also around .200 near the predicted maximum. We are not sure if we will have an I-net. Wish to all of you - many reflections and good luck. For and behalf Bulgarian Contest Consortium LZ9X - Savi/LZ1UK
SOURCE: tnx to Savi, LZ1UK, direct to MMMonVHF

*** HB / JN47 ***

HB9FAP (HE8FAP) during the MS Sprint contest planned to be active with 2 x 18 el Longyagis and 2 x 13 Yagis, 1 KW. QTH is at 1650 masl any sked is welcome. I am very interested on very long distance MS, during perseids 2008 from same QTH worked 2370 KM and HRD up to 2405 KM distance. BEST Takeoff is W-NW-N-NE-E. BR and CU via MS, Fabio
SOURCE: tnx to Fabio, HB9FAP, direct to MMMonVHF

*** OK / JN99 ***

OK2POI qrv during PERSEIDS on 432 MHz (and as well 70 and 144 MHz) from JN99AJ. After few succesful MS QSOs on 432MHz, I will be QRV

again from hill Dusna in JN99AJ (open area to 95% directions) with
4x23el and 400W FSK. All skeds are welcome (contact:
ok2poi at seznam.cz). I can be qrv on 70 and 144MHz too, but only
for sked over 2000km. 73 Jiri OK2POI
SOURCE: tnx to Jiri OK2POI direct to MMMonVHF

*** SM / JO69 ***

Our Team-Member Dick, PA2DW, is on family holiday tour through
Sweden those days ... NEWS de Dick, PA2DW, dated 2009-08-04:
Dick have decided to change his plan - he will be NOT qrv earlier
than 6th of August due to some private circumstances... We will
inform you when and from where Dick can be active! LATEST NEWS from
Dick, PA2DW, dated 2009-08-06: Dick will collect an antenna and be
QRV from JO69 on August 7th! SOURCE: Dick, PA2DW, Team of MMMonVHF

*** SV / KM08 ***

J48LH from KM08GN qrv during Lighthouse QSO Party
Within the frames of Lighthouses QSO Party, a group of greek hams
will be QRV from Dukato Lighthouse, Lefkada island. All modes,
around the clock with 3 stations. QSL via SV3DCX
SOURCE: tnx to Victoria, SV2KBS, direct to MMMonVHF

*** C3 / JN02 ***

Hello Emer's - you can see the results of Dx-pedition C37DXU
(144 MHz) @ http://www.eme2008.org/c37dxu or
http://www.eme2008.org/c37dxu/qso.html , soon also (432 MHz)
QSL Via Bureau or direct to: UNIO DE RADIOAFICIONATS ANDORRANS
P.O. BOX 1150 ANDORRA LA VELLA AD552, ANDORRA
vy 73 per C37DXU Team - Enrico i5wbe
SOURCE: Enrico, I5WBE via MoonNet

*** TA / KN40 ***

In the International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend (Aug 15-16),
TC99Y will be active from Bozburun Lighthouse in Yalova (KN40JM)
and TC99K from Yelkenkaya Lighthouse (TUR-054) in Kocaeli (KN40QS)
TC1LHW, a TCSWAT classic, will also be on the air from Karaburun
Lighthouse (TUR-036) on the Black Sea coast. Activity will be
mainly on HF SSB, VHF-UHF FM. <http://www.tcswat.org>.
SOURCE: Tnx Tedd, KB8NW via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #895

*** F / JN38 ***

Hi friends, For the 31th CLIPPERTON DX Club convention which will
happen in September 2009, 18th &19th, in Strasbourg, the special
callsign : TM9CDX will be aired by Gï¿½rard/F2VX, Thierry/F4TTR,
Laurent/F5AEG, Rafik/F5CQ, Flo/F5CWU, Alain/F5LMJ, Maurice/F5NQL
John "Gun"/F5VHQ, Serge/F6AML, Maurice/F5NQL, Laurent/F1JKJ,
David/F8CRS, and Laurent/F8BBL. All HF, VHF and up bands in
SSB/CW/FM/Digitals. On the air between September 5th to 19th.

QSL via : Flo, F5CWU, direct (SAE + postage) or via the French
REF-Union bureau(please only this bureau.). For the first time
the callsign digit is the same as the year. It will be so now
yearly (2010 TM0CDX, 2011 TM1CDX etc ï¿½)
SOURCE: Tls Flo, F5CWU and Laurent, F8BBL . via F5NQL DX News

*** LZ / WWF ***

Plamen, LZ3FM, plans to activate Biosphere Reserve Kamchia,
LZFF-011, between 10-20 Aug 2009, during his holiday. Callsign
to be used will be either LZ01WFF/2 or LZ3FM/2. Equipment will
be IC-746 plus 4-band GP and Dipole antennas. Activity will be
on HF + 6m, mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via LZ1PJ, direct or
via bureau. E-mail requests for bureau cards are accepted
(lz1pj"az"bfra.org). Write QSO details and callsign worked, since
I manage other calls too. NOTE: LZ01WFF is used for activation
of other WFF references by other operators. I will manage this
activation only. For other activations listen to ops instructions
SOURCE: Ivan, LZ1PJ via F5NQL DX-News

*** W / SOTA ***

Amateur Radio Fun in the Colorado Mountains Sunday, Aug. 9th
Amateur Radio operators from around Colorado will be climbing
many of Colorado's 14,000-foot mountains to set up amateur radio
stations in an effort to communicate with other radio amateurs
across the state and around the world. Join in on the fun Sunday
August 9th 2009 and see how many of the mountaintop stations
you can contact. The prime operating hours are from approximately
9 AM to noon local time (1500 to 1800 UTC), but activity may occur
at other times during the day. Most mountaintop stations will be
running low power handheld radios. Stations running high power
need to keep in mind that they can interfere with stations they
cannot hear. Primary 2M FM Frequency: 147.420 MHz (go here first
to find activity, then move up as the frequency gets busy) -
for more details use: http://14er.org/
SOURCE: Chris Ormsby Kï¿½CAO - 14er Webpage

*** W / EN65 ***

Some members of The Michigan DX Association, W8DXI will be active
August 7-8th from North Manitou island (USi MI-037L, Not IOTA),
located in Lake Michigan, Leelanau county, State of Michigan.
QRV Phone and CW on 80-10m, including WARC bands. There is the
possibility of 6 m activity (Grid EN65). QSL via W8DXI (QRZ.com).
SOURCE: [USi] via ICPO Bulletin (July 30 - August 07, 2009)

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
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* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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198. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-08-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1249625101@panix.com>
Source record: 1684
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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199. MDC QSO Party THIS WEEKEND!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-08-08 13:37:21 UTC
From: ARRL MDC Section <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <200908081336.n78DaNAC007275@oasis.novia.net>
Source record: 1685
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Don't miss out on the fun. Put our ARRL Maryland-DC Section on the air this weekend on HF, VHF and UHF. It runs from noon Saturday to midnight, then noon Sunday to 8 p.m.

For guidelines, suggested frequencies and rules please visit their website at: <http://www.w3cwc.org/2009rules.htm>.

Thanks to the Antietam Radio Association for handling the Maryland-DC QSO Party for the last twenty years. The time and effort that they have put into it exemplify the Special Service Club designation that they hold.

And thanks to the Anne Arundel Radio Club for taking on the QSO Party for the next decade. It's really great to have clubs willing to step up and keep a good thing going.

Look forward to working lots of you on the air this weekend!

73, Jim Cross WI3N
SM MDC

200. Re: MDC QSO Party THIS WEEKEND!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-08-09 16:04:33 UTC
From: Ken AC4RD <ac4rd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <fd182d96-2f65-47a9-a095-7b2d0ca99545@n2g2000vba.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1686
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx

On Aug 8, 9:37 am, ARRL MDC Section <memberl...@www.arrl.org> wrote:
> Don't miss out on the fun. Put our ARRL Maryland-DC Section on the air
> this weekend on HF, VHF and UHF. It runs from noon Saturday to
> midnight, then noon Sunday to 8 p.m.

I hope it goes well for you and you have much fun!

> For guidelines, suggested frequencies and rules please visit their
> website at: <http://www.w3cwc.org/2009rules.htm>.

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digital modes in CW) are allowed." About the only mode I *do* work
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contest. Is RTTY allowed? That WAS basically a two-frequency CW mode
originally, right? So even though most of us now use AF and a
computer soundcard, RTTY would be allowed for the Maryland contest?

201. Re: MDC QSO Party THIS WEEKEND!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-08-09 17:53:58 UTC
From: KØHB <kzerohb@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <h5n2d7$3047$1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 1687
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx

"Ken AC4RD" <ac4rd@yahoo.com> wrote in message
news:fd182d96-2f65-47a9-a095-7b2d0ca99545@n2g2000vba.googlegroups.com...

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> computer soundcard, RTTY would be allowed for the Maryland contest?
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The rule is somewhat ambiguous.

As I read it, it would seem that a digital entry competes (and is scored) as
a CW entry.

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73, de Hans, K0HB

202. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #920

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-08-09 21:21:35 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090809212123.268731F091@mail1.panix.com>
Source record: 1688
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 920

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 920
BID: $OPDX.920
August 10, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q, W2VU, K3LR, NG3K, K4UEE, N4AA & QRZ DX, K5XK, KH6BZF, AA7JV, K8YSE, Southgate Amateur Radio Club Web Site, DJ8NK, DL5ME, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DX World of Ham Radio Web Site, EA8CAC, F5NQL & UFT, HB9DLO, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, IZ4AKS, LU1BCE, LZ1ZF, OD5NJ, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, PT7WA, RSGB IOTA Web Site, S50U, VA3RJ & ICPO, VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) and VU2TS for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 2nd-August, through Sunday, 9th-August there were 208 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B7, ST. BRANDON ISLAND. Ron, K5XK, updates OPDX that Rachid, 3B8FQ, will leave Mauritius by boat on Tuesday, August 11th, enroute for St. Brandon (AF-015). Rachid will operate solo as 3B7FQ from August 12th through the end of the month--and possibly a few extra days in early September. Look for him on all bands, 30-10 meters, although Rachid

expects 40 and 20 meters to be most productive. He will use both CW and SSB, as conditions allow. As in Rachid's earlier travels to 3B6 and 3B7, operating time will be shared with his primary mission of performing maintenance on the island's meteorological equipment. He expects to use the island's G5RV and a vertical with a 100 watt transceiver powered by a 12 volt battery that will be charged daily. Rachid likes to use "the 8s" whenever possible on CW. Here are his anticipated frequencies:
CW - 7008, 10108, 14008, 18078, 21008, 24898 and 28008 kHz
SSB - 7050, 14191, 18141, 21241, 24941 and 28491 kHz

If future plans come together, Rachid may operate from 3B9 sometime after his return and hopes to operate from 3B6 again in November. QSL via K5XK, direct preferred.

3D2/C, CONWAY REEF (Update). Jan, DJ8NK, informs OPDX this past week that they have added one more operator to the crew. Uwe, DJ9HX, is the new added operator. Now with the fourth operator they will be able to run 4 stations simultaneously in order to serve the pile-up. They have also announced their callsign for the operation - 3D20CR. The callsign of this DXpedition was issued to commemorate a DXpedition 20 years ago when DK9KX as organizer and leader of a crew, which included today's member DJ9ON, visited this island for the first activation ever. The DXpedition is still looking for sponsors. The total amount of the operation is estimated at 64.000 USDs. For details/updates and on how to donate funds for this operation, please visit their Web page at:
http://www.conwayreef2009.de

3DA0, SWAZILAND. Only a few more days to work 3DA0DJ, 3DA0TB, 3DA0MH, 3DA0VA, 3DA0MM and 3DA0EL. Activity is expected to end August 11th. QSL via their home callsigns.

4J, AZERBAIJAN. Operators Gerard/F2VX and Yanick/FYFYD will be active as 4J/homecall, August 11-29th. Activity will be mainly HF bands using SSB. QSL via their home callsign, direct (SAE + postage) or by the French Ref-Bureau (please only this bureau).

4W, TIMOR-LESTE. No QSNs reported yet on Al, CT1GPQ, as 4W6AL from Timor Lorosae. He will be there until October 3rd. Remember, this is "NOT A DXpedition"! CT1GPQ will be in Timor-Leste with a Medical Team and radio operations will take place only during his spare time. Activity will be on 40/30/20/17 meters SSB, RTTY and preferably CW. Pilot station and QSL Manager is Toze, CT1GFK. The pilot station will be in daily contact with CT1GPQ. Any questions or suggestions should be sent to: star@algarvedx.com Activity logs will be online (possibly daily) on: http://algarvedx.com

6W, SENEGAL. Stan, EI6DX, will be active as 6W/EI6DX from Somone which is located 70 km southeast of Dakar, between November 7-16th. He will concentrate on the lower bands and CW. Stan will take part in JA DX Contest. QSL via RX3RC, by the Bureau or direct. Look for updates at:
http://www.ei6dx.com/senegal

7P, LESOTHO (Update). You have until August 13th to work operators Pista/ HA5AO (7P8AO), Frosty/K5LBU (7P8CF), Laurent/W0MM (7P8MM), John/9M6XRO (7P8OK) and Ben/DJ0YI (7P8YI). QSL 7P8OK only via M0URX, others via their home callsigns. They will have a log search page after the conclusion of their operations. For more details, please visit the Texas DX Society's Web site at: http://www.tdxs.net/7p8.html

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (Update). Philippe, F5LTB/9Q1TB, is now active on the air as A65BI thanks to Abdullah, A61Q, for the support he gave to obtain the necessary authorization from his landlord to erect an antenna on the roof of the building. His activity has been on 20 meters SSB at various times during the day. His QSL Manager will continue to be SM5DJZ, direct ONLY (eQSL are welcome for eDX100, eWAS and eZ40). QSL design for a standard QSL and an eQSL will be ready shortly. Watch QRZ.com for updates.

A9, BAHRAIN. Dave, EI3IO, will be leaving Ireland and will move to Bahrain for at least 2 years. He has not received his callsign yet but plans to be active on 160m (especially during the winter) through the VHF bands. Look for him on 20 meters starting in September. Hopefully more details will be forthcoming. Visit his Web page at: http://EI3IO.com

CQ NEWS. A press release by Richard Moseson, W2VU, Editor of CQ Amateur Radio, dated August 4th, states: "2008 CQ World Wide CW Contest Marks Major Milestone for K0DQ Becomes Possibly the Only Person Ever to Win All Six Major Ham Radio Contests -- Scott Redd, K0DQ, operating the 2008 CW weekend of the CQ World Wide DX Contest from Aruba as P40Q, racked up over a million more points than his closest competitor in the Single-Operator Low Power Class, and became perhaps the only person ever to win single-op world championships in all six major ham radio DX contests. 'I don't know of anyone else' who has won all the major contests, said CQWW Contest Director Bob Cox, K3EST, in announcing the results, which will be published in the September issue of 'CQ' magazine.
Scott had his first taste of contest victory back in 1966, as a young Navy officer posted to Uruguay and operating CX2CO in the phone weekend of the CQ World Wide DX Contest. Over the succeeding years, Scott worked his way through the Navy ranks to Vice Admiral and became Commander of the Fifth Fleet, then served as a civilian in the Iraq Coalition Provisional Authority and as Director of the National Counter terrorism Center before retiring in late 2007. But ham radio and contesting were never far away, and operating from Mexico as XE1IIJ in the early 1970s, Scott won single-op world championships in the CQWW Phone Contest, the ARRL DX Phone and CW Contests and the CQ WPX Phone Contest. Thirty years later, when his professional life permitted a little more hamming time, Scott added the WPX CW crown as P41P, operating from P43P's station in Aruba, in 2002. The only prize that eluded him -- until now -- was the CQWW CW.
'I've been trying like a son-of-a-gun to win (the) CQ World Wide CW,' Scott commented in a 2008 interview with 'CQ'. 'I've come in number two, I've come in number three, but I've never won that one.... so that's still my goal, every time I get close, in CQ World Wide CW, to win the world.'

When informed that he had finally achieved that goal, K0DQ said, 'I guess the message is if you keep at it long enough good things happen. In this case, four decades. It's been a great ride ... and it's still magic!'
CQ congratulates Scott -- already a member of the CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame, for his contesting achievements on top of all his other achievements."

CTU IN ENGLAND. Tim, K3LR, announces that if you missed CTU Dayton and CTU Italy this year - here is another chance to attend ConTest University (CTU in England) - this time hosted by Mark, M0DXR. CTU will be conducted during the RSGB 2009 Convention (October 9-11th; formerly unknown as HFC) on Saturday, October 10th. Complete details are available at the following Web pages at: http://www.contestuniversity.com/main/page_uk.html
http://www.rsgb.org/rsgbconvention/events_programme.php
The next CTU during the Hamvention in Dayton, Ohio, United States, will be on May 13, 2010. Details at:
http://www.contestuniversity.com/main/page_home.html

FJ, ST. BARTHELEMY (NA-146). Operators Gary/W2VQ and his son Paul/WQ2N will be active as FJ/W2VQ and FJ/WQ2N between August 18-25th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY (possible PSK31). They will be using only 100 watts into dipoles and beams. An online log will be available during and after the operation at:
http://www.logsearch.org/lsd/logsearch.php?Switch=46
They will be listening for JA/AS and EU a lot, so listen!

FO8, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Phil, F5PHW, who will be in Tahiti for the next two years starting this month, has received his new callsign on his 40th birthday - FO8RZ. He was on the air this past week using a vertical antenna. He was heard on 30 and 20 meters CW. He has other antennas that will be set up later (wires for 80-40m, and a triband beam 20/15/10m). Phil is still moving in, so they have a lot of things to do before being active on the radio. QSL via LoTW or via F8BPN, either direct or via the French Ref-Union Bureau. His Web page will be updated sometime soon at:
http://f5phw.chez.com

GB2/GB4/M0, ENGLAND. Members of Sands Amateur Radio Contest Group will be operating a number of special event stations on Saturday, August 15th, to celebrate the Galloways Society for the Blind's "25th Anniversary of the Cross Bay Walk" led by Queen's Guide Cedric Robinson MBE. The walk generally takes around 3 hours and needs the Queen's Guide to navigate between Arnside and Kents Bank safely because of the quicksands around the bay that have taken many lives over the years. The first appointment was in 1536. Cedric, who is the 25th appointed Queen's Guide to the Sands and local fisherman, has been leading the walks since 1963. The special callsigns to listen out for are:
GB2GSB - Located at Arnside Knott which overlooks Arnside and a good part of the walk.
M0SCG/M - Will be operating from the tractor which follows the walkers and can be used if anybody becomes too exhausted or ill during

the walk.
GB4GSB - Located at the end of the walk at Kents Bank.

A special certificate is offered for amateurs and SWLs who work any of the stations. To obtain a certificate, send an A4 SAE and a check for 2.50 (pounds) made out to SARCG, and send it to their QSL Manager G0VGS (see QRZ.com or: Ian Maude, 21 Colwyn Avenue, Bare, Morecambe, Lancs, LA4 6EQ. Once printing costs are covered, any money left over will be donated to the Galloways Society for the Blind. For more details about the walk, visit the following Web pages:
http://www.galloways.org.uk/main/pages/baywalk09.html
http://www.timetravel-britain.com/articles/country/sandwalker.shtml

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. Emilio/IZ1GAR will be active as IG9W from Lampedusa Island (African Italy) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). He will concentrate on the lower bands prior to contest as IG9/IZIGAR. QSK via his home callsign.

EU-005. Steve, G0UIH, will be active as homecall/p from Piel Island (CU-005 for English Islands), August 14-16th. This island is the "Jewel in the Crown" of the Islands of Furness. The island has a history going back to the 11th century. Expect activity on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

EU-044. Mario, DL5ME, will be active as LA2NK or LA/DL5ME from Northcape on the Island of Mageroya, August 13-16th. Activity will be on 40/30/20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL direct ONLY to DL5ME (address on QRZ.com).

EU-051. Giorgio, IZ4AKS, will be active as IE9X from the Island of Ustica (IIA PA-001, MIA MI-116) between August 16-21st. Activity will be on 40-10 meters (mainly SSB, but also RTTY and CW) with 100w and vertical antenna. QSL Policy: A special QSL in advance to all via Bureau.

EU-055. Operators Henk/PA3FMC, Ruud/PE1BTV and Hans/PH0V will be active as LA/homecall from Utvaer Island, August 10-18th. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the bureau.

EU-126. Mario, DL5ME, will be active as OH9AA/p from the Lappi Province Group for only a few hours on August 19th. Activity will be on 40/30/20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL direct ONLY to DL5ME (address on QRZ.com).

EU-172. Ric, DL2VFR, will be active as OZ0FR/p from Samso Island (DIA JY-008, WLOTA 0726) between August 22nd and September 4th. Activity will be on all HF bands, mostly CW. QSL via DL2VFR, by the bureau or direct.

EU-174. Members of the J42ARET club will be active as SX8DI from Penna Island (GIOTA NAS-045, WLOTA 2124, WW Loc. KN10XH), one of the

Drenia Islands between August 28-31st. The group also plan to activate the lighthouse on Frini Island as SX8DI/LH. Operators mentioned are: Demetrius/SV2GWY, Angelo/SV2GWR, Cleanthis/SV2XI, Dimitris/SV7HRJ, Nick/SV7HVI, Themistokles/SW2HQF and Nikos/ SW2HVD. Activity will be on HF, VHF and UHF, and all modes. QSL via the Bureau, eQSL or direct (enclose 1 IRC or 2 GSs + SAE) to SV2GWY. For more information and log search, visit the Web page at: http://sx8di.blogspot.com

NA-230. (Update/Change) Cezar, VE3LYC, will attempt his most difficult operation to date: activating for the first time the Ottawa Islands (IOTA NA-230) group in Hudson Bay. Name of the specific island is not available at this time, but the dates have been announced, August 31st to September 3rd. The callsign will be VY0O. Cezar is still looking for financial support for this project. Information for donors as well as QSL information will be posted in due course on VY0O page at QRZ.com. For more information see OPDX.916.

OC-211. Operators Wally/VK6YS and Nigel/VK6NI plan to be active as VK6YS from Robertson Island, in the Pelsaert Group (WW Loc. OG71AC) between December 29th and January 4th, 2010. They are looking for up to two operators to join them. Please contact Wally at vk6ys@iinet.net.au if you are interested. More information will become available closer to the DXpediton date. Visit their Web site at: http://www.westozdx.net

SA-023. Operators Jose/PY6HD, Beto/PY6RT and Nilzo/PY6AWU will be active as ZZ6Z from Itaparica Island between August 14-16th. Activity will be SSB only on 80/40/20/17/15/10 meters. QSL via PY6HD, direct, LoTW or by the Bureau.

JD/O, OGASAWARA. Just a reminder that operators Makoto/JI5RPT (JD1BLY) and Yoshihi/JO1LVZ (JD1BNF) will be active from Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031) between now and August 14th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using the satellites, CW, SSB, Digi modes and 2m WSJT EME. QSL via their home callsigns. Log searches will be available on the following Web sites:
JD1BLY: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/
JD1BNF: http://www.hattsan.com/

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For July August 3-9th).....
Aug 10 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Aug 11 AN ---------------
Aug 12 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Aug 13 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Aug 14 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
Aug 15 AN ----------------------
Aug 16 AN QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between 0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between 7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less
ADDED NOTES BY LEE: Lee informs that "SpaceWeather.com" is reporting that

this year's Perseid meteor shower may be even better than usual, especially on the peak day of August 12th. The Web site is reporting that, "According to NASA's Meteoroid Environment Office, a filament of comet dust has drifted across Earth's path, and when Earth passes through it sometime between 0800-0900z (1-2 am PDT) on August 12th, the Perseid meteor rate could surge to twice its normal value. Check <http://spaceweather.com> for details and observing tips." The peak hourly rate could reach 200 meteors. Many hams who enjoy making meteor scatter contacts look forward to the Perseids each August, along with backyard astronomers who take advantage of the warm summer weather to sit outside late at night and watch the sky show.
MORE NOTES BY EDITOR: Cycle 24 Webinar - Well-known propagation expect Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA, will be giving a Webinar presentation on Cycle 24, August 19th at 8 PM EDT (August 20th - 00:00 UTC). The Webinar is hosted by the Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC) and is free. All you have to do to register is go to <http://www.pvrc.org> and click on the Webinar link. You will receive an E-mail with additional details about the Webinar and login instructions.

KL7, ALASKA. Boris, N3SY, is expected to be active as KL7/N3SY from the National Park "Denali", between now and August 15th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using a Yaesu FT-100D into dipoles and MFJ-1622 vertical 1.5m long. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY/NEWS.....
Members of the Grupo DX Gran Canaria, Seccion Local URE Las Palmas (EA8URL), will activate La Entallada Lighthouse (ARLHS CAI 041 - Punta Lantailla) as AO8FLH on Fuerteventura Island (AF-004, DIE S-006, FEA D-2795, DME 35030, WLOTA LH-0883) in the Canary Islands during the International Lighthouse-Lightship Weekend (August 15-16th). Activity will be on 80-10 meters including 30/17/12m using CW, SSB and RTTY. Operators mentioned are: Marino/EA8DP (CW), Juan/EA8CAC (CW/RTTY/SSB), Jesus/EA8ANE (SSB/RTTY) and Federico/EA8AZM (SSB/RTTY). QSL via EA8AKN, by the Bureau or direct.

Operators Michel/HB9DLO, Pierre-Yves/HB9OMI, and Pierre/HB9SMU will be active as DL/HB9LH from Schleimunde Lighthouse (ARLHS FED-217, ILLW DE-0073) on Lotseninsel Island (Pilot Island)(German Island Award O-020; Grid Locator: JO54AQ) between now and August 16th. QSL via HB9DLO, by the Bureau or direct. For more info: http://www.hb9lh.ch

Members from the Radio Club Argentino will operate from Martin Garcia Island (SA-055), August 14-17th, and plan to activate its lighthouse during the 2009 International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (ILLW). The callsign to be used will be LR5D and activity will be on CW, SSB and FM, on 160-6 meters and 70cm. QSL via LU4AA, direct or by the Bureau. Updates and more info will be available at:
http://www.lu4aa.org/mgi2009.htm

Look for a special event activation of the Centenarian Kadalur Point Lighthouse (ILLW IN0002, ARLHS IND-013), located on the west coast of India, tp take place between now and August 16th, using the callsign

AT8LHC. Look for activity on all bands and modes, propagation permitting. QSL via VU2JHM, direct or by the bureau. Details of this lighthouse is available on: http://www.dgllnoida.gov.in/cochin/kadalur.html
ADDED NOTES: This lighthouse will be celebrating its 100th anniversary during the month of October. Also, look for activity on 40 and 20 meters on CW, SSB and the Digital modes, as well as VHF and Echolink, by the following individuals using their own callsigns: VU2JHM, VU2LU, VU2FI, VU2LX, VU2UR, VU2GUR, VU2KGN, VU2OJ or clubstation callsigns of VU2ARC, VU2IIH or VU2LCI. Lions Club of Bangalore North Club (#026596 that is District 324-D6) through its Lions Clubs International Amateur (Ham) Radio Club has lent their HF equipment and accessories. This activity is part of Bangalore Amateur Radio Club's Golden Jubliee and Hamfest India 2009.

NWR 2009. The KP1-5 Project, which brought you the 2009 Desecheo Island DXpedition, is pleased to announce that it is serving as national coordinator for Amateur Radio's observation of the "2009 National Wildlife Refuge Week", Sunday, October 12th to Saturday, October 18th, 2009. The goal is to combine your communication skills with your enjoyment of the outdoors to help others learn about the National Wildlife Refuge System. Only authorized, responsible access to refuges is sanctioned by this event. This year the National Wildlife Refuge System celebrates 106 years of conservation and quality recreation. Amateur Radio operators can help spread the word about the National Wildlife Refuge System by operating in or near a refuge during National Wildlife Refuge Week. For more details on this event, please visit the following Web page at: http://www.nwrweek-radio.info

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS. Alexander, DL4NO, is expected to be active as OH0/DL4NO from Finstoem on the main island of the Alands (EU-002) between August 10-21st. Activity will be limited because he is on holiday, but look for him on CW on the usual QRP frequencies for 40/30/20 meters mainly during his evening hours. He will be using a FT-817 and a GP antenna. QSL via his home callsign.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND (EU-002). Operators Ari/OH5DX, Tomi/OH6EI, Juha/OH6XX and Timo/OH6GLE will be active as OH0Z during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W0MM.

PJ5, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Dave, AH6HY, will be active as PJ5/AH6HY from Sint Eustatius (NA-145) between September 26th and October 1st. Activity will be holiday style with operations on 40-10 meters, mostly SSB with some CW. QSL via AH6HY, by the bureau or direct.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL FJ/VE3EY via VE3EY

5K0T QSL STATUS. George, AA7JV, reports that about 2000 QSLs so far have gone out since mid-July. A large batch of US/Canada bound cards was bulk-shipped to him last week and will be sent to their final destinations as soon as the package arrives. (It seems that mail from Hungary takes about 10 days to get to Florida.)

Photos and QSL route of the OD5WPX contest operation by Gabby, OD5NJ, are available at: http://www.qrz.com/db/OD5WPX/1249804149
Contest location was 1460m ASL from Gabby's summer home in a village called Aintoura el-Maten (population 500).

S50HQ QSL STATUS/CHANGE. It has been reported that S57XX is not handling QSL cards for S50HQ anymore! S50HQ QSL requests received via the bureau will receive a return card via the QSL bureau by Milos, S54G. If you wish to exchange QSL card direct, please use S54G's QRZ.com address. Cards with insufficient postage or no return envelope will be returned via the QSL Bureau. S50HQ 2009 log is also uploaded on "Logbook of The World" (LoTW). Feel free to match your log for digital certification.

TK8B LOGS. Laurent, F8BBL, is currently uploading his logs from his Corsica operation at: http://www.dx-cw.net/logsearch/logsearch.php
He will be there until August 15th.

George, AA7JV, reports that the VK9GMW QSL cards were received from the printer last weekend, and they will start shipping them by August 15th.

QSLS VIA LOTW: None reported this week!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3XY5M, H6VA, JD1BMM, PZ5WP, S92LX, TL0A, V63MY and ZF2ZB

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: YK9G

WFF ACTIVITY.....
(Update) Plamen, LZ3FM, plans to activate the Biosphere Reserve Kamchia (LZFF-011) during his holiday between August 11-18th. Callsign to be used will be LZ02WFF, not LZ01WFF/2. Equipment will be IC-746 plus a 4-band GP and dipole antennas. Activity will be on HF + 6m, mainly CW with some SSB. QSL via LZ1PJ, direct or by the Bureau. E-mail requests for Bureau cards are accepted (via lz1pj@bfra.org). Write QSO details and callsign worked, since Ivan, LZ1PJ, manages other callsigns too. PLEASE NOTE: LZ01WFF is used for activation for other WFF references by other operators. Ivan, LZ1PJ, will manage this activation only. For other activations listen to operator's instructions.

WFF enthusiasts (5 to 10 operators), plan to activate the Biosphere Reserve "Steneto" (LZFF-017) in the National Park "Central Balkan" (LZFF-001) between August 20-24th. Activity will be on all HF bands, as well as 6m and 2m, using CW and SSB from mountain hut "Dermenka" - 1504 meters A.S.L. (Grid Locator: KN22IR). QSL via LZ1ZF.

XR0, EASTER ISLAND. An international team of operators will be active as XR0YA from Rapa Nui between October 31st and November 15th. This will be a lite and small DXpedition with 6 operators. Operators mentioned are: Marco/CE6TBN, Leszek/NI1L, Aart/PA3C Zbig/SP7HOV, Stan/SQ8X and Victoria/SV2KBS. Although Easter Island is no longer among the "100 Top Most Wanted DXCC Entities", it is still most wanted on some bands such as 30 meters and any activity on this band is very seldom due to a fact a special, temporary license submitted by Chilean Ministry of Telecommunication is

obligatory. The group has obtained a license for all bands, and they decided to dedicate their DXpedition to 30 meters (CW section only! Digi-modes on 30m are not allowed in Chile), and 160, 80 and 40 meters. The group thanks the support from "Radio Club de Chile" to help obtain and have this unique opportunity to activate Rapa Nui on 30 meters. A QSL route has not been announced yet, but it will be shortly. They plan to use an "Online QSL Request System" (OQRS) for direct requests and also the standard QSLing via direct and bureau options. Their logs will be uploaded to the LoTW after the DXpedition after some period of time. They will NOT nor plan to use eQSL. For more details and update, visit the XR0YA Web site at: http://rapanui2009.org

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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203. MMMonVHF SPECIAL PERSEIDS Newsletter 2009-08-10

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-08-10 11:24:13 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200908100951.n7A9pmYg014248@server13.web4a.de>
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF (and special the MS-) friends,

please find below our "SPECIAL PERSEIDS NEWSLETTER" of the
VHF-DX-Portal "Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de).

We will try to inform you about the latest News about
activities, the Perseids Shower itself and about the
MMMonVHF MS Sprint Contest at 12 Aug. 2009 (World Wide!)

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Meteor Scatter - The PERSEID Meteor-Shower and more:

Perseids maximum is predicted by IMO on August 12, between 17.30
and 20 UT with ZHR=100 hr-1. There is the possibility that Perseids
may produce increased rates in 2009 (maybe up to Outburst level),
as well as more than one peak like in recent years. Especially the
encounter with a dust trail ejected by parent comet in year 1610
could lead to significant meteor rates enhancement. For more
details have a look to shower predictions for August 2009 at our
MS-Propagationpage (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php). We do set a
lot of tips around the shower and as well we did start at 8 th
our ACTIVITY OVERVIEW for the upcoming MS-Shower and CONTEST.

Please do have a look at the ACTIVITY MAP during the Shower:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/FOTO/MAPPerseids600.jpg
There are more than 200 european Squares active up to now...

SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC & Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of MMMonVHF Team

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144 MHz: MMMonVHF MS Sprint Contest 12 Aug. 2009 (World Wide!):

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines
DUBUS and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) invited you to
take part in our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest, which
took place for the first time in the 2008 Perseid shower and
will be run year by year now.

MMMonVHF Meteorscatter Sprint Contest Periode 2009:
>Date: 12 August 2009 Time period: 00.00hrs till 23.59hrs UT
(End time of the last complete QSO).

All info and Rules you will be able to find at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php

One change against the 2008 contest will be the new class called
"Vintage" which we made because of many requests for the "ssb/cw
mode". As well as one of the changes against the past year MS-Sprint
contest is, that we are happy that we did find a partner in ARcomm
(www.hamoffice.de/) who have developed a small and easy to handle
LOG-Program for our MS SPRINT Contest. There will be a german and
english version free of any cost to download. Please download at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=10&topic=91
Results will spread later and will include as well CLASS and MODE!

IF THERE ARE QUESTIONS OPEN, PLEASE CONTACT THE CONTEST MANAGER!
SOURCE: Erwin DK5EW on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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432 MHz: International 70 cm MS Contest 2009:

Parallel to the MMMonVHF MS Sprint Contest & BCC MS Contest
the OK VHF CLUB invites all meteor scater enthusiasts to
participate in the International 70 cm MS Contest 2009 Please
do download the rules at:
http://www.vhf.cz/informace-oznameni/2009/m-s%20432.pdf
SOURCE: tnx to Zdenek, OK1DFC, direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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Here some examples of announced activities at MMMonVHF during the
Perseids Shower - we seen more than 200 active european Squares
meantime - do have a look at the MAP at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php

Here some detailed activity Infos:

GN36 VO/DM8MM
Transatlantic Experiment 2009: VO/DM8MM GN36MU
Friedhelm VO/DM8MM planning activity from Newfoundland (GN36MU)
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2456

IP61 OY/SP7VC
OY/SP6IXF and OY/SP7VC will be operating from the Faeroe Islands
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2619

JM48 IS0/IT9VDQ
As usual for the 2009, Gius, IS0/IT9VDQ will be qrv from JN48KW.
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2781

JN43 IK2CFR/1
The rare Square JN43 will be activated from Marco, IK2CFR/1

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2811

JN47 HB9FAP / HE8FAP
Fabio, HB9FAP (HE8FAP) will be qrv for the PERSEIDS and the
DUBUS and MMMonVHF MS Sprint Contest from the JN47PH
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2799

JN84 E77GS
Gigi, E77GS, will be active time to time during Perseids as E77GS
from Banja Luka, BiH (JN84OT), from August 8th till August 19th
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2809

JN94 YT1VP
Vlada, YT1VP will be qrv for the PERSEIDS and the DUBUS and
MMMonVHF MS Sprint Contest from the JN94WG
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2814

JN99 OK2POI
OK2POI qrv during PERSEIDS on 432 MHz (and as well 70 and 144 MHz)
from JN99AJ - http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2794

JO00 G1KAW/p
Kevin, G1KAW will be qrv from jo00ew again for the persides shower
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2774

JP21 LA/PE1BTV
Henk PA3FMC and Ruud PE1BTV and Hans PH0V will be active from august
10 to august 18 this year from Utvaer Island IOTA EU-055 QRA JP21GA
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2699

JP33 LA4XGA
As usual Geir, LA4XGA, will be qrv from his location at JP33VC
Remember in direction south Geir will have 7 deg elevation!

KN11 Z35Z
Dime, Z35Z, will be taken part in the MMMonVHF MS-SPRINT Contest
from at home in KN11CR - QSL as usual via DL8EBW (see QSL Board)

KN26 & KN36
The Team around Jani, HA5CRX, will be qrv until 10th august in KN36
and until 11th august (evening). from KN26-Square.
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2686

KN32 LZ9X
The LZ9X-Team will be qrv for the PERSEIDS and the DUBUS and MMMonVHF
MS Sprint Contest from the KN32AS. www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2798

KN56 UR5FFC
Kosta, UR5FFC, is ready from the rare KN56 Square with gd power now
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2812

KN57 UT1EA/p
Team will start @ Aug 12 00:00UT till 24:00UT especially for take
place in MS SPRINT CONTEST. ONLY RANDOM from KN57XX

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2788

KN78 UR5EFX/5
The Square KN78OL will be activated from UR5EFX/5 since today.
He was showing up on KST-Chat and be qrv for the first tests on MS
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2815

KO24 LY2WR
The Team around Rytis will be qrv from their nice location in KO24FO
as LY2WR in the MS-SPRINT Contest

KO62 RD3YA
Al, RD3YA, confimed that he has seriously plans of an activity from
the rare KO62 Square in Perseids from Aug. 11 -13.
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2708

KP.. SM/SP8RHP/p
Robert, SP8RHP, will be qrv during PERSEIDS from different Squares
in Sweden... http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2694

KP34 OH8UV & OH8HDL
Thank you Sirs! This is what we have been waiting for MS tests!
Category for HSCW ! UFB! Now back in MS contests again! CU on Sprint!
73 Markku OH8UV and Tanja OH8HDL

KPxx RX3AGD/1
Dima, RX3AGD/1, was active from KP61 and KP62 on 144.347 MHz
and will show up today from an other square - qrv until 12th aug.
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2800

LO07 RV3UX
The rare Square LO07 will be aired from RV3UX - RIG: FT-847, 50w,
7el, 1.5wl DK7ZB http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2816

LO42 RZ4HYL
The rare Square LO42 will be aired from RZ4HYL -
11/08/2009 17:00UT START RZ4HYL LO42OP 13EL 50W ICQ 331322653
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2817

MORE ???
At our LATEST NEWS PAGE (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php) you
will be able to find a lot of more activities ;-)

As well at our Propagationpage: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php we
will have an ACTIVITY-OVERVIEW during 8th until 15th of august again.
The Map will only show an overview - later an PDF will get the
details more clear of course! So please do have a very nice PERSEIDS
and MS Contest time! SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of MMMonVHF Team

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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Your are registered by your E-Mail address:

204. Re: MDC QSO Party THIS WEEKEND!!!

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-08-10 12:44:04 UTC
From: Ken AC4RD <ac4rd@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <7d13e965-7d27-4ffd-992a-7588298c67d2@e18g2000vbe.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1690
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx

> As I read it, it would seem that a digital entry competes (and is scored) as
> a CW entry.
> 73, de Hans, K0HB

I wondered about that, but as it turned out, I didn't spend much time
with the radio this weekend, and I'm a little close to Maryland (North
Carolina) for propagation, most of the day.

BTW, unless I am grievously mistaken (which does happen), I recognize
your name and call from the old Fidonet ham echos! Remember those
long-ago days? Nice to see you still active, Hans! 73!
--ken ac4rd

205. [DXNL] DXNL 1636 (Aug 12, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-08-11 00:44:05 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <91639450093.20090811023812@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1691
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A2 - BOTSWANA
A25/W2LPL has been announced for Aug 16-19. The OPs Les,W2LPL, and his
son Dan,W2DBL, will be active with 100 watts in SSB and PSK31 on 20m.
QSLs via W2LPL.

C2 - NAURU, OC-031
Dani,EA4ATI, momentarily on the air as 9M2TI from Malaysia plans to
show up as C21TI from Nauru (OC-031) from Aug 17-23. This is the
DXpedition which was originally planned for June. It is most likely
that they will live in the "Od'N Aiwo Hotel" as the other DXpeditions
C21BH, C21SX, C21XF etc. did before. The local OM Ruben,C21RK, will
join the team and activities are planned on all bands including 6m/60m.
You can find them on following frequencies:
CW - 1825.5, 3505, 7005, 10110, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895, 28025 kHz
SSB - 1825.5, 3799, 5371.5, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945, 28495 kHz
6m - 50115 kHz (CW/SSB).
They will use two radios with amplifiers, a yagi for 10/15/20m and
several dipoles for the other bands. The QSL manager will be EA4ATI.
See also: http://www.gratisweb.com/ea3rkr/esp/noticias/C21TI_NAURU.html

FO - FRENCH POLYNESIA, OC-046
FO8RZ is the callsign of Phil,F5PHW, which he got on his 40th birthday.
Like announced earlier Phil will stay on Tahiti (OC-046) for two years.
His vertical antenna has already been installed, the others will follow
later after he has finished his apartment.
QSL via F8BPN, direct, via bureau or via LoTW.
Updates can be found online at: http://f5phw.chez.com

KL7 - ALASKA
Boris,KL7/N3SY, is working from the national park "Denali" on 40m-10m
till Aug 15. His rig is a Yaesu FT-100D, dipoles and MFJ 1622 vertical.
QSLs via homecall.

3D2/CR - CONWAY REEF, OC-112
Hawa,DK9KX, was able to find another op (Uwe, DJ9HX) for his upcoming DXpedition to Conway Reef (OC-112) in October. This increases the possibilities of a fourth station to work around the clock. Their call will be 3D20CR to commemorate the first activation of this DXCC entity twenty years ago. Their website is: http://www.conwayreef2009.de

5B - CYPRUS, AS-004
Terry,5B/G4MKP, will be active mostly in CW on 80m-10m from the village Tsada from Aug 14-25. His QSL manager is M0URX.

9M8 - EAST MALAYSIA, OC-088
Mirek,VK6DXI, is active as 9M8DX/2 from Kuala Lumpur until Aug 13 but will then go to Kuching (Sarawak, OC-088) from where he will show up as 9M8DX mostly in CW until Aug 18. QSL via SP5UAF.

SOUTH EAST ASIA
Last weekend Hans,DF5UG, flew to Malaysia to activate the lighthouse Cape Recardo in the Strait of Malacca together with a group of Malayan HAMs during the "International Lighthouse Weekend" on Aug 15/16. Their callsign will be 9M4LHN (9M4 indicating a special event station, LH for lighthouse and N for the district Negari Sembilan). His own callsign is 9M2QQ. Several lighthouses will be activated in Western and Eastern Malaysia during that weekend. Starting on Aug 19 Hans will travel also to Singapur, Sarawak (9M8QQ, Miri), Sabah (9M6QQ, Kota Kinabalu) and Bandar Seri Begawan (V85QQ, Brunei) and will try to show up on the bands as much as possible. There are no exact dates fixed yet except his return flight home on Sep 8.

TURKEY, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
A large earthquake in the northwest of Turkey killed 17000 in Aug 1999. The "Turkish Special Wireless Activity Team" (http://www.tcswat.org) remembers the lost lives by activating the special event stations TC99Y (from Bozburun lighthouse in Yalova) and TC99K (from Yelkenkaya lighthouse in Kocaeli) on Aug 15/16. QSL via TA1HZ.

UKRAINE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Several members of the Ternopil amateur radio club will activate the special event station EM360B from Aug 14-18 to remember the battle of Zboriv 360 years ago. Their QSL manager is UY5BC.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at: http://www.sotawatch.org
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Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Aug 15/16: SARTG RTTY Contest
Aug 15/16: DARC KW-FAX-Contest
Aug 15/16: Keymen's Club of Japan Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-015, 3B7, Saint Brandon Islands: Rachid,3B8FQ, plans to become active as 3B7FQ from St. Brandon from Aug 12-31. QSL via K5XK (direct).

AS-040, JA6, Goto Islands: JA6VDB/6 and JE6AQP/6 are activating the islands Nozaki (JIIA AS-040-038), Ojika (AS-040-041) and Goto (JA6/Nagasaki Prefecture) until Aug 12. QSL via homecall.

AS-136, BY4, Shanghai Province Group: A group of Chinese OMs is working from Heng Sha Island signing BA7IO/4 from Aug 8-17. QSL via BA7IO (direct).

EU-002, OH0, Aland Islands: Leaving Eckeroe, Vardoe, Kumlinge and Brandoe behind Guenter,OH0/DL9BCP/p, will be QRV from Foglo Island on Aug 13/14 and from Eckero Island on Aug 15/16. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-005, G, Great Britain (main): Steve,G0UIH/p, will be QRV from Piel Island from Aug 14-16. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-032, F, Poitou-Charentes Region Group: Martin,F4UKP/p, will show up from Isle de Re (DIFM AT-022) from Aug 15-22. QSL via homecall.

EU-033, LA, Vesteralen Islands: Ben,LA/DL7BY, is going to become active from Hinnoya Island from Aug 15-22. He is working mostly in CW using a FT890 and a R7 vertical. QSL via homecall, bureau preferred.

NA-099, KP3/4, Puerto Rico: The "Caribbean Amateur Radio Group" (WP4CRG) will activate Arecibo lighthouse (USI PR-006S) on Puerto Rico (main) as W4L from Aug 14-23. QSL via direct (see QRZ.com).

NA-154, VE1, NS Province North Group: Dana,VE1VOX, and Don,VE1AOE, will be QRV as VC1W from Welsh Island/new CIsA from Aug 12-16. QSL via VE3EXY.

OC-148, YB9/4W, Timor Island (main): Al,CT1GPQ, is active as 4W6AL from Timor (Lorosae) Island until Oct 3. QSL via homecall (bureau/direct).

SA-023, PY6, Itaoarica Island: Jose,PY6HD, Beto,PY6RT, and Nilzo,PY6AWU, plan to activate Itaoarica Island in SSB on 80m/40m/20m/17m/15m/10m as ZZ6Z from Aug 14-16. QSL via PY6HD (direct/bureau/LotW).

SA-055, LU, Martin Garcia Island: The "Radio Club Argentino" will activate Martin Garcia Island from Aug 14-17. They will join the International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend as well. Listen for LR5D in CW, SSB and FM on 160m-6m. QSL via LU4AA (direct/bureau).
Updates are available at: http://www.lu4aa.org/mgi2009.htm

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

KH6YY LH 1227 resident
LR5D ARG-045 Aug 14-17
SV8CS LH 0209 resident
SV8RV LH 0209 resident
W4L LH 2802 PUR-001 Aug 14-23
4W6AL LH 0019 until Oct 3

5B/G4MKP LH 0051 Aug 14-25

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

LH 2157 Fener Adasi TUR 003 E 4658
LH 2158 Cascumpeque Sandy Island CAN 122 H 1086
LH 2162 Fish Island CAN 298 H 1106.1
LH 2165 Panmure Island CAN 363 H 0932
LH 2168 Saint Peter's Island CAN 481 H 0996
LH 2188 Wood Island CAN 535 H 0962
LH 2191 Carmen Island MEX 010 J 4374
LH 2213 Arena Island MEX 107 J 4403
LH 2215 Cayos Arcas MEX 025 J 4358.1
LH 2228 West Triangle Reef MEX 079 J 4364
LH 2230 Holbox Island MEX J 4427.31
LH 2242 Grunden Rock ANC 002 G 1389
LH 2245 Cayo Norte MEX J 4456
LH 2255 Cayo Centro MEX J 4456.5
LH 2257 Cayo Lobos MEX 005 J 4456.7
LH 2259 Libertus Islet
LH 2261 Hestskaer Islet NOR 401

ILLW: International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend:

Many lighthouses and ligthships worldwide will be activated on HF during the
upcoming International Lighthouse and Lightship Weekend (ILLW) on Aug 15/16.
Rare islands will be on air and points for a lot of island and lighthouse
awards may be scored. This is a short list of participating stations:

CALL ref. ARLHS WLOTA QSL via

DK0FC/LH DE0030 FED-252 LH 2063 DB1BAC
DL0HDF/LH DE0065 FED-134 LH 1245 homecall (B)
DL0LNW/LH DE0016 FED-165 LH 2311 homecall (B)
DL0MFK/LH DE0013 FED-359 LH 1640 homecall (B)
DL0PJ DE0055 FED-025 LH 1621 homecall (B)
DL0RWE DE0046 FED-024 LH 1022 homecall (B)
DR3M DE0067 FED-101 LH 0518 homecall (B)
DR3M DE0068 FED-003 LH 2130 homecall (B)
DR9Z DE0069 FED-092 LH 4136 DL7UZO
VK4DUG AU0060 AUS-196 LH 1719 homecall
7S6TL SE0026 SWE-392 LH 1762 homecall (B)
Other stations can be found online at: http://illw.net/2009_list.htm

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
SP/DL7DF 3.504 2109Z EU-132, via DL7DF (B)

40m
OZ/OK1FZM 7.013 2042Z EU-172, via OK1FZM (B)

30m
SP/DL7DF 10.115 1841Z EU-132, via DL7DF (B)

20m
FJ/VE3EY 14.060 2122Z NA-146, via VE3EY (B)
FJ/VE3EY 14.076 1904Z RTTY, via VE3EY (B)
KD6WW/VY0 14.260 2028Z NA-185, via KD6WW (B)
KL7LF 14.248 1734Z (B)
OH0/OH2DXF 14.267 2141Z EU-002, via OH2BR (B)
RN1NU/p 14.190 0636Z EU-147, (B)
RV1CC/p 14.190 0721Z EU-147, (B)
3DA0TB 14.265 0835Z via GI4FUM (B)
5K5T/3 14.195 2125Z via HK3JJH (d)
6W1SE 14.023 0731Z via JR2KDN (B)
7P8CF 14.210 0756Z via K5LBU (B)

17m
F9IE 18.074 0939Z EU-064, (B)
JD1BIE 18.071 0858Z (Ogasawara, B)
3DA0MM 18.140 0936Z via GI4FUM (B)
3DA0VA 18.103 1104Z RTTY, via GI4FUM (B)
5N0OCH 18.150 2013Z via GI4FUM (B)
7P8AO 18.070 0745Z via HA5AO (d)

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(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

12Aug-31Aug 3B7FQ 1635/1536 *
03Aug-12Aug 3DA0DJ.. 1634
Oct 3D20CR Conway 1631/1536 *
11Aug-29Aug 4J/F2VX.. 1635
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
-Oct 4W6FR 1631
03Aug-03Oct 4W6AL 1634/1635
14Aug-25Aug 5B/G4MKP 1636 *
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
29Jul-13Aug 7P8CF.. 1634
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
05Aug-14Aug 9A2QP 1635
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
01Aug-12Aug 9A/DK3CH 1635
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614
15/16Aug 9M4LHN 1636 *
14Aug-18Aug 9M8DX 1636 *

16Aug-19Aug A25/W2LPL 1636 *
08Aug-23Aug AM5FUV.. 1635
08Aug-17Aug BA7IO/4 1636 *
17Aug-23Aug C21TI 1627/1636 *
22Jul-02Oct CE73RG 1633
Aug CP1XRM 1634
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DP3SSKW 1634
-May/10 DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Nov DU1/G0SHN 1628
26Jul-07Sep EG5LB 1633
14Aug-18Aug EM360B 1636 *
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579

15Aug-22Aug F4UKP/p 1636 *
18Aug-25Aug FJ/W2VQ.. 1636 *
-Aug/11 FO/F5PHW 1634
Aug -Sep FT5GA (FR/G) 1568/1631
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
Aug GB111HP 1635
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
-31Dec HG400HV 1629
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
20Jul-20Sep IS0/I2MOV 1632
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
08Aug-12Aug JA6YDB/6 1635
09Aug-15Aug JD1BLY/JD1BNF 1635
-31Sep JU85TTC 1635
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618/1629
-15Aug KL7/N3SY 1636 *

15Aug-22Aug LA/DL7BY 1636 *
10Aug-18Aug LA/PH0V 1635
14Aug-17Aug LR5D 1636 *
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
-16Aug OH0/DL9BCP/p 1636 *
10Aug-21Aug OH0/DL4NO 1635
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
10Aug-16Aug OY/SP7VC.. 1635
02Aug-21Aug OZ7VEA 1634
Sep PA750ASN 1613
01Aug-28Aug PD55EA 1635
-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
-25Aug SV1CEI/8 1631

08Aug-22Aug T6AD 1635
15Aug/16Aug TC99K & TC99Y 1636 *
31Jul-11Aug TF/IW4BLZ 1633
01Aug-15Aug TK8B 1634/1635

NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
26Jul-12Aug V31NP 1633
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
12Aug-16Aug VC1W 1636 *
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630
14Aug-23Aug W4L 1636 *
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
NOW ZD8DC 1626
-Sep ZS08TV 1590
14Aug-17Aug ZZ6Z 1636 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AO5FUV via EA5FL (B)
CN2UM via EA5UM (B)
CT8/DL3GCS via DL3GCS
DR600UL (B, automatically)
EI2GBW via EI9JO
EJ3HA via EI3HA
EM50QZ via UR5QA (B)
FJ/VE3EY via VE3EY (B)
FO5RH via F2HE (B)
FO8RZ via F8BPN (B), (L)
IS0/OM8A via OM2VL (B)
IT9/IW3RUA via IW3RUA (B)
IT9/IY3GM/p via IW3RUA (B)
IY6GM via I6GFX (B)
J48AL via DM3CW
J48LH via SV3DCX (B)
JD1BNE via JE1RXJ (B)
JU85TTC via JT1DN (B)
K7M via W7IMU (d), eQSL
LA/OE9ICI via OE9ICI (B)
LQ0F via EA5KB (B)
LX4SKY via ON4SKY (d)
LY20A via LY2ZZ (B)
LY20BY via LY3BY (B)
LY20W via LY5W (B)
OL05PVZ via OK2PVZ (B)
OL08DEY via OK2DEY (B), eQSL
S50HQ via S54G (*), (B), (L)
SM200PAX via SK2AT (B)
ZZ6Z via PY6HD (B), (L)
3DA0TB via GI4FUM (B)
4L8A via K1BV (B)

5H4BL via IV3RTL
5K5T via HK3JJH (d)
7P8AO via HA5AO (d)
7P8MM via W0MM (B), (L)
9A/HA5AZZ via 9A3JB (B)
9A/S52BT via S52BT (B)
9M8DX/2 via SP5UAF (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSL route for 3DA0DJ, 3DA0EL, 3DA0MH, 3DA0MM, 3DA0TB and 3DA0VA:
David Hutchinson,GI4FUM, writes that the QSL routes published on QRZ.com
are not correct. David is the QSL manager of the whole group and states that
only one QSL will be printed with all six calls on it.

QSLs arrived direct: A25VB, C91VB, Z2/UA4WHX, 5H3VMB, 9U0VB (all via UA4WHX)

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF5UG, DF6EX (WINQSL),
DJ5AV, DJ8NK, DK7YY, DK8JB, DL1JFM, DL1SBF, DL7BY, DL7VOA, EA3RKR, F5NQL,
K5XK, LU1BCE, NG3K, PT7WA, S50U and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxnl1636.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

206. Contest software and computer question

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-08-11 18:10:19 UTC
From: Captain America <the_captain@america.com>
Message-ID: <2jc385tn2p28u1bgv45hbvcned5ign75li@4ax.com>
Source record: 1692

I'm getting back on the air after 10 years of only occasional operating. Simple station -- old IC-729 HF+6 xcvr, OCF dipole only 25 feet up; keyer, ant tuner, other accessories; couple of QRP rigs, too.

Station is very compact -- everything sits on a 3X3 foot table with a shelf and there's no room for expansion.

Back in the day, I used CT contesting software and still have CT loaded on a laptop computer. This laptop has a real serial (COM) port and it enables me to use CT with my rig.

However, when I use the laptop with the station, I am so cramped for space I almost cannot operate.

My daughter has one of these new mini laptops and it fits nicely on the table with my station. I'd like to get one to use with the station but I have a couple of questions:

1. The mini laptop runs Vista. Will CT run as a DOS program under Vista?

2. The mini laptop has only USB ports, no COM port. Are there USB-to-COM ports that I could use?

3. OR, would someone suggest another contesting software that's as simple and easy to use as CT that will operate under Vista using the USB port to key the rig?

I especially like the CT feature that allows programming the FUNCTION keys with various CW messages -- if I replace CT, would like to find something that has the same or similar feature.

Thanks.

207. Hawaii QSO Party Reminder

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-08-12 17:15:16 UTC
From: Jeff Davis <ke9v@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <slrnh85o5k.j1i.ke9v@otaku.freeshell.org>
Source record: 1693
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Working Hawaii can be a challenge, especially for east coast (US) hams suffering from historically crummy HF propagation. Your chances of putting HI in the log gets much better when there are a bunch of Hawaiian hams calling you!

The Hawaii QSO Party contest will run from 07:00 UTC Aug 22, 2009 to 22:00 UTC Aug 23, 2009, for a total of 39 hours. Stations may work the entire contest period.

The rules have been changed to emphasize that this is a QSO party, to make as many QSL/able contacts as possible, emphasize the rare modes/bands and remove the county hunter aspect and even the playing field by offering the same point structure to stations, Hawaiian and non-Hawaiian. Contest period has been changed to allow for more dark time to support the low bands better. Exchange format is unchanged, but counties are not multipliers. Only band and mode multipliers exist.

More information can be found at:

http://tinyurl.com/hi-qso-party

Good luck!

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73, Jeff KE9V

208. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #920.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-08-12 23:07:41 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090812230731.0BE0B38E49@mail2.panix.com>
Source record: 1694
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Special Bulletin No. 920.1
BID: $OPDX.920.1
August 12, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX
Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet
Clusters Network and NC1L following DX information.

The following operation has been approved for DXCC:

7O1YGF ï¿½ Yemen

Operation from April 16, 2000 through April 26, 2000

After reviewing recently-received information regarding the 7O1YGF
operation, and after additional dialogue with a leader of the DXpedition,
the DXCC desk has approved this operation.

Considering the length of time that has passed since this operation, we
ask that DXCC participants who would like to claim credit for 7O1YGF
follow the options below:

* Send the 7O1YGF card ONLY to DXCC with a SASE, or return postage if
outside the US; DXCC will process the card and applicants will not be
charged a submission fee. 7O1YGF cards included with other cards will
be handled as part of a normal submission.

* Bring the card to a DXCC Card Checker. The card checker will forward
the confirmation to the DXCC desk for processing. Again, there will
be no submission fee if this is a single-card submission. You must
fill out an application form, however.

In all other cases applicants can include their QSL card with their next
submission, and it will be handled normally. We will work with the 7O1YGF
team to use Logbook of the World if possible.

Remember, the cutoff date for the 2009 DXCC Annual listing and Honor Roll
list is December 31, 2009. We encourage applicants to handle this sooner
rather than wait until the last minute.

73 es DX!

Bill Moore NC1L
Awards Branch Manager

More News...........

The following operation has been approved for DXCC credit:

ZS8T ï¿½ Prince Edward & Marion Island

Recent operation conducted by ZS6GCM

73 es DX!

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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
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209. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-08-14

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-08-14 10:22:20 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200908140955.n7E9tUYj022209@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1695
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-08-14
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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MMMonVHF DX Client - beta - :

We are looking for beta Tester for our new DX Client! This client
combines several essential low traffic tools for the DXers:
- Telnet access to ON4KST chat
- Telnet access to DXcluster
- Up-to-date info from MMMonVHF Website
Additionally you may use this client even as DXBlog tool during
your next DXpedition, in order to send simultanously your info
from one program to different locations (chat + dxblog).
This client is still in a beta status. However, we would like to
share it with the public now. If you are interested to test the
client all for free, without any key registration, just drop us
a mail using our contact form: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php
You will receive the download link information then.
Many thanks for your support!
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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PERSEIDS and MS Sprint Contest 2009:

Thanks to all participants at the Perseids MS Sprint Contest.
We did see a lot of activity. Please do pass us your results
by using the mail adress asap : "mssprint [at] mmmonvhf.de"
The Results of the MS Sprint Contest will published soon...
Overall Perseids activity has been ramarkable, albeit without
reaching the Outburst level. Three major activity peaks have
been detected! Read more at our MS-Propagationpage, where you
can find a first Perseids overview. As usual in past years
MMMonVHF did count the number of squares which we could see
activity from (sources were DXCs, Chat and own observations).

2009 we did count near 300 ! different Squares in europe with
activity in! We will try to spread that info around at our
MS-Propagation-Page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php in
detai in the next days - SOURCE: Team of the MMMonVHF

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After the Shower is in advance for the next opening:

After the gd MS condx (and the nice participation at our SPRINT)
we would like to remember that our services are only as good as
YOU are doing UPDATES at our different sources...
Please do yourself and all of us the favour and check and update
periodical the following links and tools:
eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php
and if you hear or plan yourself a trip and/or any activity use:
INPUT of VHF-ACTIVITIES >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
Thanks in the name of all USER of MMMonVHF and the Team which is
always trying to pass you as soon as possible the latest News...
SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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MS-SUMMER Contest:

Dear MS Friends, Results of "Summer MS Contest 2009" are available
at: www.srv.org.rs/pages/takmicenja/ukt/letnjims/summerms09r.pdf
We would like to thank and congratulate to all participants while
hoping to hear you again next year. Best 73,
SOURCE: Summer MS Comitee Ilija yu7paa, Zoran yu7on, Bane yu7kb

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LY VUSHF CONTEST:

Dear friends, On behalf of the Lithuanian Radio Amateur Society we
would like to invite you and your fellow radio amateurs to partici
pate in the annual LY VUSHF Championship which is scheduled to take
place, as usually, on the third Saturday of August which is:
15th of August 2009 (TIME: 17.00 - 23.00 UTC , BANDS: 144 MHz,
432 MHz, 1296 MHz, 2.3 GHz, 5.7 GHz, 10 GHz) More in detail:
http://www.lrmd.lt/ results 08: http://www.lrmd.lt/utb/lyutb08.html
SOURCE: tnx to Oleg, LY3UE, direct to MMMonVHF

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*** SV / KM26 ***

V-UHF Activity from Ios Island (SV8 - Loc: KM26PR)
>From 30/8 till 11/9 i will be in Ios Island (SV8), loc: KM26PR.
Due to the fact that the RAAG will have their field day event 5-6/9,
imay be issued a special call for the event but, for now, the info
is SW1NZX/8 from Ios Island, active 2m/70cm for ES/SAT and maybe
EME(depending on what i will carry ! Best 73 Alex SW1NZX
SOURCE: Alex, SW1NZX, direct to MMMonVHF

*** SV / KM08 ***

Hello all, from the 12.08.2009 SV8/IK7UXW be active from Lefkada
in KM08HQ asl 1.200 meters. 144: 2x8 & 300 w, 1.2: 55 el. & 150 w
2.3: 17 el. & 10 w. We are going to move also in KM09 & KN00. To
contact me please a for any sked use the following mobile phone
email paolo.pristipino"at"valcomelton.com so I can reply to you
in few minutes you can also see our position via aprs IK7UXW-9.
SOURCE: tnx to Paolo, IK7UXW, direct to MMMonVHF

*** UT / KN64 ***

Sept 1st to Sept. 15th, Rolf is on an private excursion on the
peninsula of Crimea. Mainly visiting old battlefields 1941-1944.
During IARU-Contest he will be with UU9JJ and friends take part
in the contest. Its an excellent QTH (KN64TM) with perfect takeoff
to Bulgaria, Hungary etc. TS2000, QRO and good antennas... For skeds
SMS +38 098 272 8675. Rolf hopes for some longhaul tropo during the
night. CW freq will be mostly 144.095 MHz
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

*** DL / JO30 ***

DR5O and DP5G will be qrv during the next 144 MHz VHF Region 1
Contest from JO30 - DR5O will be at JO30GU with 8 x 2x 14 el and
4 x 3 el - DP5G from JO30FK qrv with 8 x 9 el and 4 x Big Wheel ant.
Skeds to DR5O JO30GU > 800km are welcome to nw_ebw"at"MMMonVHF.de
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, Team of MMMonVHF

*** DL / JO53 ***

Veit, DL7ET, will be qrv that weekend from Poel Isl. (JO53)
I am on LH weekend, from Friday to Saturday QRV from Poel Island.
(LH.DE0027). I will try all 144Mhz modes there. Equipment:
1x 10Ele long-yagi (6,2m boom), 100 Watts.
Tnx to Veit, DL7ET, direct to MMMonVHF

*** DL / JO43 ***

A group od several OPs will be qrv that weekend from LH Weldof
(JO43JU) DA 0 LCC JO43JU - LH Wehldof qrv 80-2m - DE0032 / FED-029
Altenbruch Unterfeuer RIG 144 MHz: 12ele 30m high 600W
Team: DG4BAQ, DL9BDR, DH4HAN, DM1CG and others (DOK Z73)
Tnx to Gaby, DM1CG, direct to MMMonVHF

*** LA / JP21 ***

Henk PA3FMC, Ruud PE1BTV and Hans PH0V will be active from august
11 to august 20 this year from Utvaer Island IOTA EU-055 QRA JP21GA.
We will be active on HF bands in phone and digital modes, and on 2m
and 6 meters with meteor scatter. We will join the lighthouse /
lightship activity weekend from Utvaer Lighthouse ARLHS:NOR 264
ILLW:NO0005 SOURCE: tnx to Ruud, PE1BTV, direct to MMMonVHF

*** DL / JO34 ***

DF0IT JO34WE qrv for the Lighthouse Weekend Island from Helgoland.
Hello, we are proudly to present you JO34WE Helgoland EU127 with
DF0IT on this weekend on 50MHz. QRV at DX Cluster and ON4KST-chat.
If the band is open, we do our best. QSL for this activation pse
via Bï¿½ro ,or direct to DG7TG. Team: DG3XA, DJ5KK, DG7TG and DF6CQ
SOURCE: tnx to Tom, DG7TG, direct to MMMonVHF

*** DL / JO34 ***

432 MHz Contest from JO34WE Helgoland (EU127)
Hello, we will be QRV if weather permitt, in October Contest on
432MHz from JO34WE Helgoland EU127. Station: Beko Power HLV550
550Watt, Antenna 2x21 F9FT. We are QRV in DX Cluster. This QTH
is nice to work any DX,pse turn your Antennas to J34WE.
73 de DR3M Tom - SOURCE: Tom, DG7TG, direct to MMMonVHF

*** EX / MN82 ***

Kyrgystan Lake Issyk-Kul 6m EME DXpedition from MN82RE
Just a final reminder to anyone with a 6m yagi and an amplifier
some REAL MAGIC is just about to begin ;-) The EX7MW/EX8MLT
6m DXpedition starts with their moonrise on Sunday! That
corresponds to moonset in the USA and is around the middle of
the day. They should be able to complete a JT65A mode contact
with anyone having good ground gain and a 5 element yagi and
500w. http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2574
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

*** SV / KN10 ***

This time, J42ARET in men's style DXpedition, will be QRV as
SX8DI from one of the Drenia islands from August 28-31st.
These are 6 uninhabited islands, four of them are rocky, and
are between Ammouliani Island and Ouranoupoles, the last city
before the Monasteries of Mount Athos. Administratively,
Ammouliani and Drenia Islands, are part of the municipality of
Stagira-Akanthos. Their base camp will be established on Penna
Island (EU-174, GIOTA NAS-045, WLOTA 2124, WW Loc. KN10XH)
More Details youll find: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2819
SOURCE: [SV2GWY] via ICPO Bulletin (August 06 - 14, 2009)

*** C9 / 6m EME ***

I recently heard from Derek, ZS5Y, that his December trip to C9
is booked. The accommodation will be on the shore of the Indian

Ocean, a few meters from the water. So his moonrise will
definitely be good - right out over the Indian Ocean! Unfortunately
for us here in North America, we only can see the moon on his moon
set. He is not sure yet what it looks like towards the west for his
moonset. However, conditions for 6m EME are optimum during the week
he will be in C9, starting December 4, 2009.
Read all in detail at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2807
SOURCE: Lance W7GJ at Magic Band Refl. and direct to MMMonVHF

*** GW / IO82 ***

On the weekends of 8 and 9, the 22 and 23 August, Marches Amateur
Radio Society will be operating GB1SSB from the Old Racecourse,
Oswestry to celebrate the 60th anniversary of the first British
amateur station to use SSB. The station belonged to H Woodhead,
G2NX, who resided in the Oswestry area. The adoption of SSB was one
of the greatest technical advances in amateur radio since the arrival
of the superheterodyne receiver. GB1SSB will be operational on HF,
VHF and UHF on phone and, hopefully, PSK31. QSL via the RSGB bureau.
SOURCE: [GB2RS] via ICPO Bulletin (August 06 - 14, 2009)

*** C21 / RI39 ***

C2, NAURU (OC-031, RJ30CM) on air on HF and 50 MHz from 18 august
Finally DATES CONFIRMED !!! WILL BE ON August 17-23, 2009. According
to the Team Leader of the group EA4ATI Dani, are now permanently if,
after several postponements due to force majeure, confirmed the dates
for the DX.pedition C21TI from the island of Nauru (OC-031, WW Loc.
RI39LL). Dani plans to travel back to Spain, to finalize preparations
and different shipments of equipment for the DX-pedition. The activity
will be in the air as C21TI and be present in all HF bands from 10 to
160 meters + 6 Mts. Where there was a power station and yagi of 7 ele.
Further info in due time. All the information of the activity plan of
bands and QSL info is available at QRZ.com (www.qrz.com/db/C21TI)
SOURCE: [EA3RKR] via ICPO Bulletin (August 13 - 21, 2009)

*** 3D2 ***

CONWAY REEF UPDATE - Based on the crew that activated Chesterfield
island as TX9 some years back Hawa (DK9KX) as leader has formed a
new crew, which will operate as 3D20CR from Conway Reef (OC-112,
WW Loc. RG78HG) during the period of October 1st to 10th, plus/minus
due to weather conditions. QRV on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY
and PSK. Sorry, NO EME or digital modes on 6m. The team will consist
of Norbert/DJ7JC, Jan/DJ8NK, Uwe/DJ9HX, Dieter/DJ9ON, Heye/DJ9RR,
Hawa/DK9KX, Hans/DL6JGN and Ron/PA3EWP. Read more in details at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2671
SOURCE: [DJ8NK] via ICPO Bulletin (August 13 - 21, 2009)

*** LU / LH ***

Lighthouse Activity from Martin Garcaï¿½a Island
The Radio Club Argentino will be active as LR5D from Martin Garcaï¿½a

Island (SA-055) and lighthouse on 14-17 August. They plan to
operate CW, SSB and FM on 160-6 metres, plus 2m and 70cm. QSL via
LU4AA, direct or bureau. Further information can be found at
http://www.lu4aa.org/mgi2009.htm
SOURCE: [TNX LU1BCE] via 425 DX News #953

*** DL / JO54 ***

Michel/HB9DLO, Pierre-Yves/HB9OMI and Pierre/HB9SMU will be active
as DL/HB9LH from Schleimunde lighthouse (ARLHS FED-217) on Lotsen
Island (not IOTA, O-020 for the German Islands Award) on 8-16 Aug.
They plan to operate SSB and CW on 80-6 metres. QSL via HB9DLO,
SOURCE: 425 DX News #953

*** FJ ***

Operators Gary/W2VQ and his son Paul/WQ2N will be active as FJ/W2VQ
and FJ/WQ2N between August 18-25th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters
using CW, SSB and RTTY (possible PSK31). They will be using only
100 watts into dipoles and beams. An online log will be available
during and after the operation at:
http://www.logsearch.org/lsd/logsearch.php?Switch=46
They will be listening for JA/AS and EU a lot, so listen!
SOURCE: David, BRS25429 via UKSMG Announcement

*** A9 ***

Just a brief note to mention that I hope to be QRV shortly from
A9, as I am in the process of moving to Bahrain from Ireland. I
am likely to be in Bahrain for at least 2 years. No call-sign info
is available as yet. You may find me on 20m from September onwards
and I want to be QRV on 160m for the 2009/2010 winter season,
depending on the time it takes to obtain residency etc. I have
chosen a QTH (LL56fe) on the outskirts of the Manama conurbation
which appears to be good for all bands 160m to VHF. I plan to be
QRV on most MF, HF and low VHF bands. However as many of you know
6m is currently not available in A9. 73s
SOURCE: Dave, EI3IO via UKSMG Announcement

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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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Source record: 1696
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 9th-August, through Sunday, 16th-August there were 204 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3B7, ST. BRANDON ISLAND. Ron, K5XK, updates OPDX that Rachid, 3B8FQ, has departed Mauritius for St. Brandon Island (AF-015) on Tuesday last week and was expected to be active as 3B7FQ on Wednesday, August 12th, after arriving around 0200z. However, as of press time no QSNs have been reported. According to Ron, barring unforeseen circumstances, Rachid now expects to extend his trip, operating until sometime on September 3rd,

when the ship departs for 3B8. Remember, operating time will be shared with Rachid's maintenance responsibilities at the St. Brandon meteorological station. Look for him on all bands, 30-10 meters, although Rachid expects 40 and 20 meters to be most productive. See OPDX.920 for suggested frequencies. He will use both CW and SSB, as conditions allow. Courtesy of Carl, K9LA, the following propagation predictions for August HF conditions to North America, Europe, and Japan, were made available (all times UTC):

Area	80m	40m	30m	20m	17m	15m
NA	....	1300-1700	2000-0400	0200-0500	1300-1700	....
	2100-0300					
EU	1600-0200	1300-0400	1300-0400	0300-0700	0700-1600	0400-1900
	1000-2300					
JA	1300-0100	1100-0200	1000-0300	0100-2200	0200-1700	0200-1400

NO PROPAGATION for NA on 12 and 10 meters
EU - 12m (0700-1500) and 10m (1100-1200)
JA - 12m (0400-1200) and 10m (0600-1000)

QSL all of Rachid's operations via K5XK, direct preferred, as indicated on QRZ.com

5B, CYPRUS (Update). Terence, G4MKP, will be active as 5B/G4MKP from Tsada village near Pafos between August 14-25th. Activity will be mainly CW/RTTY on 80-10 meters. Look for him during the mornings and evenings on CW/RTTY, and if he can figure out how to do it, SSB also. Suggested CW frequencies are around 7010, 14010, 21010 and 28020 kHz. RTTY anywhere in the band segment. QSL via M0URX, direct or via E-mail request for a bureau QSL. LoTW will be uploaded after the operation.

5Z, KENYA. Ernie, W8EH, informs OPDX that his brother Steve, W8SMH, has just received his Kenyan license. He will active from Nairobi, Kenya, for the next 3 years. His Kenyan callsign is 5Z4/W8SMH. Steve is on assignment with the Salvation Army as second in command at their headquarters in Nairobi. His travel schedule may limit his operating, and he is a rookie at DX operations (So please be patient!). His other limiting factor is that Nairobi is experiencing power shortages and as a result they are doing rolling blackouts 2 or 3 days a week in his area. His equipment is an Icom IC-718, dipoles and a multiband vertical. QSL direct to his home callsign (QRZ.com) with an IRC or SASE. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW and eQSL. His blog is at: http://howardskenyanadventures.blogspot.com/ Kenyan club site: http://www.qsl.net/arsk

9H, MALTA (EU-023). Wim, PA2AM, will be active as 9H3DZ between September 4-14th. Activity will be active mostly on 30/17/12 meters using CW and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

A3, TONGA (News). OPDX contacted Paul, A35RK, this past week to make sure Paul and his family were not on board the "Princess Ashika" which capsized last Wednesday, 86km northeast of the Tongan capital of Nuku'alofa. Some 93 people are presumed drowned after being trapped in the vessel. Paul informed OPDX that "We're all OK, but the whole

country is dressing in mourning clothes. The search team found the wreck yesterday, using sonar, but its too deep (110M) to dive to it. I don't know if there will be a further attempt to recover the remains of the 94 souls trapped on board. I'm not sure where you folks in the States are getting the news, but we're looking at: http://www.matangitonga.to http://www.nzherald.co.nz
Again, we appreciate your concern."
ADDED NOTES FROM PAUL (August 16th): Paul states that he just got a telephone call from Dave, W6ZL, and here's what he said:
"He arrived in Nuku'alofa late last night. He will only be able to stay in Tonga until Tuesday, August 18th, departing at 10am.

He said that it was pouring rain and the power was out, so he didn't know if he could get an antenna up and get on the air today. If he isn't QRV today, then A35KL won't be QRV at all this trip.

Dave said that he was only able to make 1 contact as YJ0ZL. The Tanna Island generator only ran for a couple of hours per day.

Dave said that he will be back in Tonga later this year, but he has no definite return date set."

C2, NAURU. By the time you read this the C21TI DXpedition by Dani, EA4ATI/9M2TI, and should be on the air until August 23rd. According to his Web page, Dani seems to be alone on this operation. The Web page states he will be staying at the "OD-N Aiwo Hotel", were previous DX-peditions have operated from, and he asks for patience especially on CW where he is not an expert. There is a chance he may meet C21RK. Activity will be on all HF bands including 60m and 6m. The suggested frequencies mentioned (as of now) are:
CW - 1825.5, 3505, 7005, 10110, 14025, 18075, 21025, 24895 and 28025
SSB - 1825.5, 3799, 7065, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495 kHz
60m - 5403.05 (SSB)
6m - 50.115 MHz (CW/SSB)
QSL via EA4ATI (see details on QRZ.com or the Web below). Look for possible updates on the Web page at: http://c21ti.madrono.net/index.html

C6, BAHAMAS. Once again operators Pete/W2GJ, Ed/K3IXD, Dallas/W3PP and Randy/K4QO will operate as C6APR in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Operator/Two-Transmitters (M/2) entry from the Crooked Island Lodge (Grid FL22), Crooked Island, The Bahamas. The team will be active from October 22-26th. Before and after the contest, look for C6AQO on HF CW and SSB, and C6AXD on HF RTTY. Both C6AQO and C6AXD will be on 160-10 meters including the 30/17/12m bands. All the QSOs are good for IOTA NA-113 and ARLHS lighthouse BAH-005. All QSLs via K3IXD.

CM1, CUBA. Fred, CM2IR, informs OPDX that he has been working tropospheric ducts on VHF (145.500 MHz) from Cuba (IOTA NA-015, GRID LOC: EL83TC) since August 11th and will continue until August 20th. He is using a collinear antenna and 50 watts. QSL is preferred DIRECT (1 USD or IRC) using the QRZ.com address.

CR3, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Jose, CT1BOH, will be using the special callsign CR3E during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/ All-Band entry. All QSOs will be uploaded into LoTW or QSL via CT1BOH direct. See his station at: http://www.qsl.net/ct1boh

DXCC NEWS. If you missed special OPDX bulletin (OPDX.920.1) Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
7O1YGF ï¿½ Yemen; Operation from April 16-26th, 2000; See special details in OPDX.920.1 or visit the DXCC's Awards Weblog at:
http://www.arrl.org/blog/Century%20Club%20Awards
ZS8T - Prince Edward & Marion Island; Recent operation conducted by ZS6GCM

FO8, FRENCH POLYNESIA (Update). As reported last week Phil, F5PHW, who will be in Tahiti for the next two years starting this month, has received his new callsign on his 40th birthday - FO8RZ. Phil informed OPDX this past week that he has installed the HF6V (GP) antenna last week and plans to be active on 80-10 meters using CW. He states that propagation is very poor especially to Europe and Asia, and he has worked mostly North America stations on 30/20/15 meters. Phil will install a 3 elements beam 6 meters up at the end of August and a dipole for 80/40m. He adds, "I have many trees in the garden, so it's difficult to find a good place for antenna. The online log is 'OK' on my Web site <http://f5phw.chez.com/> and it will be updated every week or more. QSL is now 'OK' on LoTW. I received the authorization from ARRL yesterday (August 14th). The log will be sent every week or more to LoTW. QSL is also 'OK' via F8BPN, either direct or via the French Ref-Union Bureau. QSLs are not printed yet."

GA/MA/2A, SCOTLAND (Special Prefix). Look for some Scottish amateurs to use a special prefix until November 30th, to celebrate "The Year of Homecoming". Only Scottish amateurs can replace the letter "M" in their prefix for the letter "A" (for ALBA) after they apply for a callsign variation (ex. GM4FDM = GA4FDM, GM4AGL = GA4AGL, 2M0AAW = 2A0AAW... etc.).
To celebrate Homecoming Scotland 2009, have a look at:
http://www.homecomingscotland.com

HB9, SWITZERLAND (Special Event). Members of the Tera Radio Club (HB9OK) <http://www.hb9ok.ch> will be activating the special callsign HB9VELO during the month of September. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB, PSK and RTTY. QSL Manager is HB9OCR. Their activity is to promote the cycling "UCI Road World Championships" being held in Mendrisio between September 23-27th. For more details, see: http://www.mendrisio09.ch
The Tera Radio Club is organizing an award; more details are expected.

HL9, SOUTH KOREA. Mike, KE7WRJ, will be here for over 2 months starting September 9th. He plans to be active as HL9QST no later than the 11th. His tentative schedule is to operate from 4 different locations in South Korea as follows: September 10-12th: Seoul
September 14-24th: Camp Casey
September 25th-October 18th: Camp Humphreys
October 19-29th: Camp Carroll
October 30th-November 13th: Seoul

Activity will be on 40-10 meters, depending on the propagation, using CW and SSB. Look for him to be in both the Extra and General portions of the bands. His Equipment will consist of a 5000A by Flex Radio, a 3 element Yagi in a Bag from Super Antennas. QSL via KE7WRJ.

INTERESTING WEB SITE OF THE WEEK! "Club Log" is a web-based application which uses a database to analyzes amateur radio log files which are uploaded in the common ADIF format. Using the logs, it is possible to build band-mode league tables of amateurs' QSOs, provide efficient log search tools and create most wanted lists for DXCC entities (both over all time and in recent history, or by mode for example). Also, "Club Log" can give back to its users the ability to find "wanted" DX spots, and other analysis of their logs which might be hard to do with normal logging software. More information at: http://www.clublog.org

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-011. Kevan, 2E0WMG, will be active from St. Agnes, Scilly Isles (WAB SV80), September 22-23rd. Activity will be on 80/40/20 meters SSB only. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-038. Operators Ben/DO1BEN and YL Barbara/DO1IQ will be active as PD/homecalls from Texel Island (WLOTA LH 0043) between October 16-22nd. Activity will be on the HF bands, propagation permitting. QSL via their home callsigns, the Bureau is preferred.

EU-088. Bernd, DL8AAV, will be active as OZ/DL8AAV/p from Laeso Island (DIA NK-003) between September 14-26th. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-174. Kostas, SV2MAC, will be active as SV2MAC/8 from Samothraki Island between now and August 30th. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-010. Duane, WV2B (VA1ZZ), informs OPDX that he will be active from Cape Breton Island between August 17-23rd. He will activate as many lighthouses and Canadian Islands Award islands as possible during his visit. Suggested frequencies are: between 14260-14270 and 7180-7190 kHz. On August 24th, Duane will visit Sable Island (CY0) for a day trip, however authorities will not give him permission to bring radio equipment.

NA-029. George, K3GV, will be active as K3GV/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (CIA PE-001) between September 1-28th. Activity will be on 15 and 20 meters around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-067. Alan, WD4AC, will be active as WD4AC/p from Core Banks between August 19-22nd. Activity will be concentrated on 20 meters. QSL direct to his home callsign.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For August 17-23rd).....
Aug 17 AN SOLAR REFERENCE

Aug 18 AN ----------
Aug 19 HN-AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Aug 20 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Aug 21 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
Aug 22 AN ----------
Aug 23 AN QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY/NEWS.....
Members of the Associacao de Radioamadores da Vila de Moscavide (ARVM)
signed CT1RVM/p during ILLW 2009, for the first time from within the
premises of Forte de Santa Marta in Cascais (ILLW PT-0006, ARLHS POR052).
This activity is also valid for the Portuguese Lighthouse Award (DFP
FES06) and the Portuguese Castles and Fortresses Award (DCFP-F097).
QSL will be sent 100% via the Bureau to confirm all contacts. Visit
their Web page at: http://www.arvm.org/index.illw2009.html

Members of the Radio Club of Panama (HP1RCP) and Panama Canal Amateur
Radio Association (PCARA) activated the Miraflores Lock's Lighthouse
(PAN-030) in the Panama Canal using the special callsign H81L during
the ILLW this past weekend. QSL via HP1RCP. Visit the following Web
page to see a picture of the lighthouse at:
http://www.geocities.com/canallights2000/miraflorespics.html

Members of the "LIGHTHOUSE AMATEUR RADIO ALLIANCE" operated during the
ILLW this past weekend from "Station J", the WWII designation of the
JUPITER INLET LIGHT HOUSE (USA-025). The callsign was K4LRA. QSL via
K4LRA, using the QRZ.com address, or W4TBB.

Members of the Papakura Radio Club Inc have participated in the Inter-
national Lighthouse/lightship Weekend with the callsign ZL6LH. Since
1998 they have almost always been at a different location. This past
weekend they were active from East Cape Lighthouse. Look for a video
to be on the Web linked to: http://www.qsl.net/zl1vk
QSL via ZL1VK, by the Bureau or direct to: Papakura Radio Club,
PO Box 72-397, Papakura, New Zealand. Visit their ZL6LH Web page
at: http://www.qsl.net/zl1vk/ZL6LHIndex.html

PA09, NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Fred, PA0FAW, will use the special
event callsign PA09WSF until August 30th. Activity is to celebrate the
"World Statues Festival" in Arnhem <http://www.worldstatues.nl/> which
takes place between August 29-30th. A special QSL will be issued and
will be available via the Bureau, direct, e-qsl and LoTW, and of course
SWLs 100%.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
5R8KD QSL STATUS. Wayne, W5KDJ, reports that he has received 2000
cards from UX5UO and will start working on the 325 SASEs he has received.

7O1YGF QSLS. It has been reported that those who still need a 7O1YGF QSL can send their request to August, DJ3XD. August was the original QSL Manager for all CW QSOs. However, he will now handle SSB and RTTY QSOs as well. It was also announced that the 7O1YGF logs are expected to be uploaded to LoTW within a couple of weeks.

IRC AVAILABLE. Dick, N7RO, has some IRCs for sale at 1.50 USDs while the supply lasts. You can E-mail him to assure that he still has some left. His E-mail address is: n7ro@arrl.net

NO LONGER THE QSL MANAGER. Erik, K5WW, advised OPDX readers that as of August 15, 2009, he is no longer QSL Manager for P40L (and P4/W6LD).

ONLINE LOGS AVAILABLE. A log search for BA4ALC/4, BA7IO/4, BA8AG/4, BD4QH/4, BD7JSQ/4 and BG4ENK/4 from Hengsha Island (AS-136) is now available at: http://www.qrz.cn/2009hengsha

PIRATE ALERT. Paul, ZL2CQ, reports that a PIRATE station on 80m was active this past weekend signing ZL2BHE/mm, calling CQ, giving his name as Peter on a commercial fishing boat and operating around 3630-3700 kHz. The callsign actually belongs to David Walker in Wellington, NZ. Paul personally knows this family.

ZK2V QSL STATUS. The ZK2V team is in the process of finalizing the QSL design for the ZK2V QSL and expects to have cards in hand in about 6 weeks. Please be patient and do NOT re-QSL.

QSLS VIA LOTW: None reported this week!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: CE9/K2ARB, CT1ANO, CT3FQ, CT4NH, CU3EQ, D44TXO, EA1GAR, EA8YT, EI7IX, EX8M, G4DEZ, GM4NFC, GM4WJA, HZ1FS/P, I4EAT, MM0AMW, ON4IQ, P43A, RG9A, UK9AA, V29JKV, VK9GMW, VY0A, WP2B and XW1B

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

TA3, TURKEY (Special Event). Members of the Izmir Konak Branch of TRAC, which is the biggest HAM club in Turkey, will be active as TA3KM during the 78th Izmir International Fair between August 28th and September 6th. The club will be there to promote amateur radio activities. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and RTTY, between 1300-2000z. For more details, visit the following links:
Izmir International Fair: http://ief.izfas.com.tr
TRAC Izmir Konak Branch web page: http://www.ta3km.org

VU, INDIA. Charly, VU3CHE (K4VUD), will be in India in September. He informs OPDX that his on-the-air plans are not yet determined. Stay tuned!

WH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Kuro, AL5A (JH0MGJ), will be active as AL5A/WH0 from Saipan Island (OC-086), Northern Mariana Islands (KH0), between August 28-31st. Activity will be on 80-6 meters. He plans to listen especially for "weak" European stations. QSL direct to JA7JEC. Send Bureau QSLs to the JARL Bureau to JH0MGJ.

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211. [DXNL] DXNL 1637 (Aug 19, 2009)

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A9 - BAHRAIN, AS-002
Dave,EI3IO, will work in Bahrain (AS-002) for the nex two years. He got
no callsign allocated yet but plans to show up on 20m in September.
He promised to show some activity on 160m during the winter months.
More information can be found at: http://EI3IO.com

CU - AZORES ISLANDS, EU-175
Jan,CT8/DL7JAN, and Egon,CT8/DL2IX, will activate the Azores island
Faial (EU-175, AZ-007) in CW, SSB and RTTY on 80m-6m from Aug 21-31.
QSL cards should be sent direct or via bureau to their homecalls.

IS0 - SARDINIA, EU-024
Giorgio,IS0/IZ3KVD, is spending his holidays in Sardinia's (EU-024)
capital Cagliari from Aug 16-31. He has been spotted in SSB and digital
modes. QSL via his homecall.

SV9 - CRETE, EU-015
Ron,WB2GAI, is celebrating his 50th anniversary on air on a trip to
Crete (EU-015, GIOTA KRS-005). He will be active as SV9/WB2GAI/p in CW
on 80m-17m between Aug 21 and Oct 5.
Ron confirms QSLs to his homecall via the bureau.

V7 - MARSHALL ISLANDS, OC-029
Fuminor,JA2DSQ, and Yuji,JH2BNL, will show up from Majuro (OC-029)
from Aug 24-29. JA2DSQ will sign V73NF working in CW on the lowbands.
JH2BNL will be QRV as V7XX or V73J working in SSB and RTTY on 80m-10m.
QSL cards should be sent via their homecalls.

BULGARIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The national parks "Steneto" (LZFF-017) and "Central Balkan" (LZFF-001)
will be activated by LZ01WFF from Aug 20-24. Operation will take place
in CW and SSB on all bands including 6m and 2m.
The QSL manager LZ1ZF confirms also via bureau.

POLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The auxiliary fire brigade of the Polish city Gorowo Ilaweckie is going
to celebrate its 120th anniversary these days. The special event call
SN120OSP will be QRV in all modes on all bands from Aug 21 till Oct 31.
QSL via SP4CUF.

The special event station 3Z8WFF will be activated from the national
park in Krempna (SPFF-007) from Aug 20-23. QSL via bureau to SP8AJC.

SCOTLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
During the "Year of Homecoming" (see http://www.homecomingscotland.com)
Scottish radio amateurs may replace the letter "M" in their prefix with
the letter "A" (e.g. GM=GA, 2M=2A) until Nov 30, 2009.

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Fred,PA0FAW, will use the special call PA09WSF until Aug 30 from the
9th World Statues Festival taking place in Arnhem on Aug 29/30.
Special QSL cards may be requested via his homecall, via bureau, direct
LoTW or eQSL.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The 30m Multi Mode Weekend will take place on the weekend of Aug 22/23.
More information is available online at: http://30mdg.net/Events.html

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Aug 29/30: SCC RTTY Championship
Aug 29/30: YO DX Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-004, 5B/ZC4, Cyprus Island, main: Terry,5B/G4MKP, is active until Aug 25.
QSL via M0URX (direct/bureau).

EU-032, F, Poitou-Charentes Region Group: Martin,F4UKP/p, is working from
Re Island (DIFM AT-022) until Aug 22. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-047, DL, Niedersachsen State Group: Chris,DL/OE3CHC, and Mike,DL/OE3MDC,
are hitting the airwaves from Spiekeroog (GIA N-008) from Aug 17-21.
QSLs via homecalls.

EU-051, I*9, Ustica Island: Giorgio,IZ4AKS, is signing IE9X from the island
of Ustica (IIA PA-001) until Aug 21. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-165, I*0, Sardina's Coastal Group: A group of the Sardinian QRP Club
will be QRV as IQ0QP from Quirra Island (IIA CA-009) on Aug 23.
QSL direct via the address on QRZ.com.

EU-172, OZ, Jylland East & Fyn Group: Rick,DL2VFR, will be active from
Samsoe (JY-008) signing OZ0FR or OZ/DL2VFR for two weeks starting on
Aug 22. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-174, SV8, Makedonia/Thraki Region Group: Kostas,SV2MAC/8, is working
from Samothraki until Aug 30. QSL via homecall.

Gabi,HA1YA, is signing J48YA from Thassos between Aug 25 and Sep 8.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

NA-067, W4, NC State East Group: Alan,WD4AC/p, is active from the island
Core Banks (USI NC-003S) from Aug 19-22. QSL via Homecall (QRZ.com).

NA-146, FJ, St. Barthelemy Island: Gary,FJ/W2VQ, and Paul,FJ/WQ2N, will show
up from St. Barthelemy from Aug 18-25. QSLs via homecalls.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CT8/DL7JAN LH 1830 AZO-020 Aug 21-31
F4UKP/p LH 1407 until Aug 22
FJ/W2VQ LH 0377 Aug 18-25
FJ/WQ2N LH 0377 Aug 18-25
IE9X LH 0848 until Aug 21
OZ0FR LH 0726 DEN-046 Aug 22-Sep 5
OZ/DL2VFR LH 0726 DEN-046 Aug 22-Sep 5
SV5CJQ LH 0045 resident
SV9/WB2GAI LH 1400 Aug 21-Oct 5
W4L LH 2802 PUR-001 until Aug 23
WD4AC/p LH 0596 Aug 19-22
5B/G4MKP LH 0051 until Aug 25

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
DA2009LH 1.822 2345Z via DH3WO (B)

80m
DA2009LH 3.798 1756Z via DH3WO (B)
OR9W 3.779 2323Z via ON4CB (B)

40m
DL0NW/LH 7.144 1614Z via DL1LAD (B)
FJ/VE3EY 7.028 2346Z via VE3EY (B)
OY/SP6IXF 7.067 2223Z EU-018, via SP6IXF (B)
TK/IK4GRO 7.085 0623Z EU-014, via IK4GRO

30m
EW5WFF/p 10.105 0001Z EWFF3, via EW4DX
LA/DL6JZ 10.121 2356Z EU-062, via DL6JZ (B)
OH3OJ/p 10.114 0530Z EU-184, via OH3OJ (B)
VC1W 10.132 2231Z NA-154, via VE3EXY (B)

20m
AO1LW 14.132 2231Z NA-154, via VE3EXY (B)

CT1/IW2INT 14.270 1826Z POR-12
CW1R 14.023 1509Z (d)
HK1X 14.012 2316Z via EA7FTR (B)
KH2RU/KP4 14.258 2326Z
LY20X/p 14.244 0607Z via LY3X (B), (L), eQSL
LZ02WFF 14.043 0651Z LZFF11, via LZ1PJ (B)
OY/SP6IXF 14.260 0636Z EU-018, via SP6IXF (B)
OY/SP7VC 14.263 1110Z EU-018, via SP7VC (B)
VC1W 14.010 1533Z NA-154, via VE3EXY (B)
VC1W 14.225 2224Z NA-154, via VE3EXY (B)

17m
OY/SP7VC 18.145 0716Z EU-018, via SP7VC (B)

12m
GU0GSY 24.950 1509Z EU-114

10m
OY/SP6IXF 28.460 1117Z EU-018, via SP6IXF (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

12Aug-31Aug 3B7FQ 1635/1536
Oct 3D20CR/Conway 1631/1536
20Aug-23Aug 3Z8WFF 1637 *
11Aug-29Aug 4K/F2VX.. 1635
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
-Oct 4W6FR 1631
03Aug-03Oct 4W6AL 1634/1635
14Aug-25Aug 5B/G4MKP 1636
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

16Aug-19Aug A25/W2LPL 1636
08Aug-23Aug AM5FUV.. 1635
17Aug-23Aug C21TI 1627/1636
22Jul-02Oct CE73RG 1633
Aug CP1XRM 1634
21Aug-31Aug CT8/DL7JAN.. 1637 *
17Aug-21Aug DL/OE3CHC.. 1637 *
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619

-31Dec DP3SSKW 1634
-May/10 DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Nov DU1/G0SHN 1628
26Jul-07Sep EG5LB 1633
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
15Aug-22Aug F4UKP/p 1636
18Aug-25Aug FJ/W2VQ.. 1636
-Aug/11 FO/F5PHW 1634
Aug -Sep FT5GA (FR/G) 1568/1631
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605

Aug GB111HP 1635
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
-31Dec HG400HV 1629
-21Aug IE9X 1637 *
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
23Aug IQ0QP 1637 *
20Jul-20Sep IS0/I2MOV 1632
16Aug-31Aug IS0/IZ3KVD 1637 *
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
25Aug-08Sep J48YA 1637 *
-31Sep JU85TTC 1635
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618/1629
15Aug-22Aug LA/DL7BY 1636
-31Dec LY1000 1606
20Aug-24Aug LZ01WFF 1637 *
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623

-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
10Aug-21Aug OH0/DL4NO 1635
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
22Aug-05Sep OZ0FR 1637 *
02Aug-21Aug OZ7VEA 1634
14Aug-30Aug PA09WSF 1637 *
Sep PA750ASN 1613
01Aug-28Aug PD55EA 1635
-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
21Aug-31Oct SN120OSP 1637 *
-25Aug SV1CEI/8 1631
-30Aug SV2MAC/8 1637 *
21Aug-05Oct SV9/WG2GAI/p 1637 *
08Aug-22Aug T6AD 1635
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591

24Aug-29Aug V73NF.. 1637 *
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630
14Aug-23Aug W4L 1636
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568

19Aug-22Aug WD4AC/p 1637 *
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
NOW ZD8DC 1626
-Sep ZS08TV 1590

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AN5FUV via EB5GGB (B)
AO1LW via EA1NT (B)
CN8VO via EA7FTR (B)
CR5JNB via CT2GSN (B)
CR6LH via CT1GZB (B)
CW4T via EA5KB (B)
DA2009LH via DH3WO (B)
DL1SCH via DK1FT (new call)
DQ11APOLLO via DF3JO (B)
DR600UL via (B, automatically)
DR9Z/LH via DL7UZO (B)
EG1EPC via EC2AMN (B)
EG3GTI via EA3GTI
EN5R via UY2RA (B)
ES2ZW via ES1QD (B)
GA4FDM via GM4FDM (B)
GA4YMM via GM4YMM (B)
GB1DLH via GB6BSR
GB1OL via MM5DWW (B)
GB2FL via M3ZYZ (B)
GB2SCA via G0OOO (B)
GX3WIM via G3WIM
H81L via HP1RCP (B)
HG7T via HA7TM (B)
MU/DL5SE via DL5SE (B)
HA/ON6UU via ON6UU
HB9Z via HB9RAH (B)
HF5ES via SP5ES (B)
HF65B via SQ5ABG (B)
HF65PW via SP5KCR (B)
HF94FIY via SP4FIY
HF94FKS via SP4FKS (B)
HF94GFG via SP4GFG (B)
HF94JCQ via SP4JCQ (B)
HF94JEN via SQ4JEN (B)
HF94JTJ via SP4JTJ (B)
HF94KE via SP4YPB (B)
HF94OLP via SQ4OLP (B)
HF90CC via SP5PSL (B), SP5JXK (d)
HG8NAVIGA via HA8AW (B)

HK1NK via EA5KB (B)
IC8/IY7NGM via IK7JWX (B)
IE9T via IN3ZNR (B)
IM0/IW2NYG via IW2NYG (B)
IQ8RB/p via IZ1CCE (B)
IS0/IZ3DBA via IZ3DBA (B)
JD1BIE via JA bureau
L60Q (d)
LA2NK via DL5ME (B)
LA9K/LH via LA3QNA (B)
LY20QT via LY2QT
LY20W via LY5W (B)
LZ/IK3GES via IK3GES (d)
LZ02WFF via LZ1PJ (B)
MC0SHL via M0URX (B)
MW0REN via DJ6OI (B)
OE5QL via OE5MPL (B)
OH0/DL9BCP via DL9BCP (B)
OH0/OH2DXF via OH2BR (B)
OJ0B via OH2BH (B)
OJ0J via OH0RJ (B)
OL17CTIF via OK2KQM
ON4OS/LH via ON bureau
ON769MS via ON6MS
OR9W via ON4CB (B)
OS4U via ON4DN (B)
OY/OZ1AA via OZ1ACB (B)
OY/SP7VC via SP7VC (B)
OZ/DL4FO via DL4FO (B)
OZ/OK1ZM via OK1ZM
PA/DL5SE via DL5SE (B)
PA110LL/LH via PH2CV (B), (L)
PA150SLH via PA0HFT (B)
PA40NTA via PA2DTA (B)
PE25KP via PE2KP (B)
PI4F/LH via PD1WAT
TK8B via F8BBL (B)
TM16PO via F5DRD (B)
TM3G via F6BFH (B)
UE1REP via UA1RJ (B)
UE1WFF via UA1RJ (B)
XE1REW via XE1MW (B), (L)
ZS2DL via NI5DX (B)
ZZ6Z via PY6HD (B), (L)
4J0FR via F6FYD (B)
4K/F2VX via F2VX (B)
6M0HZ/2 via HL1IWD (B)
7P8YI via DJ0YI (d), (L)
7S6LH via SK6QW (B)
8J1ASAHI/1 via JA1SKY (B)

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YE1ZAL: PO Box 376, Bogor 16003, Indonesia

QSLs arrived direct: E51JD (ZK1JD), SY2DDAY (SV2KBB), TL0A

7O1YGF (April 16-26, 2000) approved for DXCC credit retroactively:

After the DXCC Desk has checked some new information about the 7O1YGF DXpedition in 2000 the Desk has decided to approve this operation for DXCC credit finally. If you submit a single 7O1YGF QSL card the applicant will not be charged. The cards may be checked also by DXCCm Field checkers. QSL cards of 7O1YGF are still available via the QSL manager DJ3XD who has all logs including SSB and RTTY. The QSO data will be uploaded to the LoTW as well.

QSL cards of ZS8T will be accepted for DXCC credit as well. Petrus,ZS6GCM, made only a few QSOs from Marion Island unfortunately.

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Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network and NC1L following DX information.

The logs for 7O1YGF have now been uploaded to LoTW. Please follow this procedure if you want to claim credit:

As with paper applications if you submitted 7O1YGF in the past and had it rejected, we will accept an e-application via LoTW and you will not be charged a submission fee for 7O1YGF only.

Make sure you have uploaded your QSOs. DXCC cannot open and search the logs for your QSO since doing this will not show the match that is required for a LoTW confirmation;

Access your account and begin the application process;

If you select only the 7O1YGF QSOs you will not be assessed the fees that LoTW will report back to you. If you choose other QSOs a regular submission fee will apply;

Complete the application (all 4 parts) and DXCC will place your e-application on the list for processing;

Special note for 7O1YGF applications ONLY: On Part 4 of the LoTW application click "Payment by mail" This step is VERY important to assure proper handling. If you clicked on part one any QSOs other than 7O1YGF you must make proper payment.

Again: The above is ONLY for 7O1YGF submissions. Applications with other QSOs will be handled, and charged, as a regular submission.

DXCC will not acknowledge completion of the application. When finished, your numbers in LoTW will reflect the completion of your e-application.

If you achieve Honor Roll or Top of the Honor Roll from this submission and you would like to order the wall plaque, you can send me an e-mail

or fax your order or send the order form by regular mail.

73 es DX!

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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213. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-08-21

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-08-21 09:24:19 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-08-21
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Meteor Scatter: August 2009 and Overview of the Perseids:

Perseids are now meantime over. For more details about other August
meteor showers predictions, have a look to our MS-Propagationpage.
Overall Perseids activity has been ramarkable, with ZHR values close
to Outburst level. Three major activity peaks have been detected!
Read more at our MS-Propagationpage http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
where you can find a meantime detailed updated Perseids overview.
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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VHF-DATABASE at MMMonVHF (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dbase.php)
Time to time it will be necessary to remember about regular updates
to the VHF-DATABASE at MMMonVHF. At end of SEPTEMBER we plan to spread
a new issue of our VHF-DATABASE to all DXCluster (and USER which what
it). So please be so kind and UPDATE SOON! LOGIN at MMMonVHF and follow
the link to our Account > than click on "VHF-DATABASE Update" and click
on the INFO Button in front of the Call (mostly only YOUR CALL or YOUR
Expeditionscalls) you wants to change... Click on the EDIT Button if some
thing to change and make the change. After you finished your changes
PLEASE do not forget to click on SAVE!
Your data will be reviewed by the Team and released to the VHF-DATABASE
as soon as possible! You will receive a confirmation E-mail when your
data is online available! Info or changes of OTHER than your own Calls
or your own Expedition Calls as well welcome. In such a case please do
use the Contact Form http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php and pass us the
CALL you wants to edit...
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** F / JN12 ***

Georg, DL8NP, will be on family holiday towards spain (F, JN12 area). He is planning his family holiday with his caravan and so he shall be qrv on 2m during his trip to F. Target will be as well as 2008 a camping place in JN12mr (near Perpignan, Camping direct at the beach with ufb Take-Off from N to SE. His Rig: 4 x HB9CV, vertikal stacked and 40W Output. Modes: SSB and CW. QRG: 144300 MHz
SOURCE: tnx to Georg, DL8NP, direct to MMMonVHF

*** UT / KN64 ***

Sept 1st to Sept. 15th, Rolf is on an private excursion on the peninsula of Crimea. LATEST NEWS from Rolf, DK2ZF, dated 2009-08-19: Rolf will as well take a PC with him to try some MS QSOs during the long night in the contest.. He will call CQ on the 144370 MHz...
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

*** VO2 / FO62 ***

W7EME will be qrv 144MHz portable VO2. will be portable VO2 on 144MHz from Zone 2, for the 20th through 24th August Moon. QTH is Labrador City, NL - LATEST NEWS from Jeremy, dated, 2009-08-18: On the ground in VO2, FO62. Will be operational on the moon of the 20th Zulu. Testing and some qso on the 19th Zulu. Building antenna this morning... I am QRV from Zone 2 the moon of the 20th, from FO62. I will be qrv between 144.140 and 144.145 MHz, always second I do not utilize the internet, this is my only notice to the community, some more info is at Guys website. I am W7EME/VO2 JT style call. LATEST NEWS from Jeremy, dated, 2009-08-20:
Aloha to all: Travel is exausting on an old man, but I did fire up a day earlier to witness the "bugs". The pile up rate was to my liking, averaging about 10 calling stations every sequence when I waa active. I saw a total of 41 stations today... Read more in detail: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2776
SOURCE: tnx to Jeremy w7eme, direct to MMMonVHF

*** UA / KP51-61-62 ***

Dima, RX3AGD, is back safe at home after his nice trip around Karelia (4 different QTHs in KP51, KP61 and KP62) - he did send MMMonVHF several nice Foto which will be seen next days at the front page after another. Meantime he did as well set up an online logbook - pse do use: http://rx3agd.narod.ru/search2.html
SOURCE: tnx to Dima, RX3AGD, direct to MMMonVHF

*** JD1 / QL17 ***

Operators Makoto/JI5RPT (JD1BLY) and Yoshihi/JO1LVZ (JD1BNF) as active from Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031, QL17CC) between August 9-14th. LATEST NEWS from Hatt, JO1LVZ, dated 2009-08-16: We are back home safely this aftenoon. Log is at www.hattsan.com/jd1bnf.html
SOURCE: tnx to JO1LVZ/JD1BNF Yoshihisa 'Hatt' direct to MMMonVHF

*** OE / BALLOON ***

A collaborative project by the Austrian space forum (OeWF) and the Austrian radio amateur association (OeVSV). Start planned: Saturday, August 22, 2009, 08:00 UTC Observatory Lustbuehel, Graz-Waltendorf, JN77RB - In case of bad weather conditions (strong high winds) apostponement of the start to Sunday, August 23, is possible. Passepartout3 will be active on the following frequencies:
144.390 MHz, OE9HFV, APRS(tm) beacon every minute, MicroTrack, 0.3 W Garmin GPS 18 and 432.500 MHz, OE0S, APRS(tm) digipeater and beacon (1 min), OpenTracker2m, TH-7, 0.5 W ... The planned maximum height will be more than 30 km - Read more in detail as well as PDF at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2831
SOURCE: tnx to Peter, OE5MPL, direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / EN81 ***

N8O/P OSPOTA and ARRL Sept VHF Contests Announcement...
LATEST NEWS from Andy, dated 2009-08-18: Due to a change in my work schedule, I will be at Geneva State Park instead of Findley State Park for the OSPOTA and ARRL Sept VHF (Saturday only) Contests... SEP12 1800Z-2400Z 2009 only... I hafta work Sunday... everything else is the same... TS-60 to 25' of LMR-400 with the "Dominator" 5/8 Wave Ground Plane at 6' off the ground mounted on the Pick-up Truck... FM only, 52.525, 52.54, 52.49, 52.51, 52.55...
http://www.noars.net/got6/N8OFS_P.jpg The Geneva Park is right on the Eeeerie Pond (Lake Erie), so my only good direction is North into VE3-land... CQ Canada, eh?... :)
SOURCE: Andy N8OFS GOT6??? direct to MMMonVHF

*** OZ / JO55 ***

Hello Guys, I (OZ6OM) will be QRV in the Nordic Activity Contest Thursday evening (10 th. September) between 17 and 21 UT. I intend to keep activity round 50.173 MHz (SSB/CW) and 50.230 MHz / 50.236 (JT6m). Ii¿½m not sure the weather permit going "hill topping", from JO55CE 128 masl. (one of the highest points within 100 Km), as high wind is forecasted. But other wise I will be QRV from JO55EJ with a 6elm. XZ yagi - and have a decent shoot in all directions. Tks Matt
SOURCE: Matt, OZ6OM via 50 MHz DX News

*** WH0 ***

Kuro, AL5A (JH0MGJ), will be active as AL5A/WH0 from Saipan Island (OC-086), Northern Mariana Islands (KH0), between August 28-31st. Activity will be on 80-6 meters. He plans to listen especially for "weak" European stations. QSL direct to JA7JEC. Send Bureau QSLs to the JARL Bureau to JH0MGJ.

SOURCE: David, BRS25429 via UKSMG Announce

*** LZ / KN22 ***

A group of LZ WFF enthusiasts (5 to 10 operators), plan to be
active as LZ01WFF from the Biosphere Reserve Steneto (LZFF-017)
in the National Park Central Balkan (LZFF-001) between August
20-24th. QRV on all HF bands, 6 and 2 meters, using CW and SSB,
from mountain hut "Dermenka" - 1504 meters a.s.l. (WW Loc. KN22IR)
QSL via LZ1ZF, direct or bureau. [LZ1ZF]
SOURCE: tnx to the ICPO Bulletin (August 20 - 28, 2009)

*** OA ***

A delegation from the Kursk State Technical University headed by
Valery, RW3WW are currently active as OA4/RW3WWW until August 25th
Scheduled to work on the HF bands they also have plans to work on
VHF and a link-up with the ISS on August 20th and 21st.
QSL RW3WWW (QRZ.com).
SOURCE: tnx to [DX World of Ham Radio] via the ICPO Bulletin

*** UR / KN59 ***

Operators from Amateur Radio Club "Delta" will be active August
22-24th with the special callsign EO0UD (QSL via UR7UT), from
Balyko-Schuchinka, Kagarlykskiy area, Kiev oblast. URDA KO-18,
QTH Loc KN59nw, UCFA: KO-001 memorial "Bukrinskiy platsdarm"
and UCFA: KO-003 fortresses Chuchin. QRV on all HF bands, using
CW/SSB, and on 2 meter FM. During this period, special call EO0UD
and members of Radio Club "Delta", give the doubled quantity of
points on all diplomas, founded by the radio club.
SOURCE: tnx to RN1CW via the ICPO Bulletin (August 20 - 28, 2009)

*** FT/G ***

GLORIOSOS 2009, Official Press Release:
The FT5GA team has in hand, the flight tickets from Paris CdG to
the St Denis Rï¿½union Island airport. The departure is scheduled on
September 11th and the return on October 8th. The information about
the French Forces Transall flight from Saint Denis to Grande
Glorieuse will be published as soon as the FASZOI Hq will have
confirmed them. (FASZOI = French Armed Forces for the South Indian
Ocean Zone) The stay on Grand Glorieuse is considered having about
three weeks length. All the gear has been picked up and is now
ready packed on pallets, to be sent to the Reunion island, in the
next few days. Thanks especially for that to the Provins ARC, F6KOP
members Serge, F6AML and Frank, F4AJQ. Please forward and spread
this information without any change.
73 Didier, F5OGL team leader for Gloriosos 2009
SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL-DX-News

*** GA/MA/2A / SCOTLAND ***

Look for some Scottish amateurs to use a special prefix until
November 30th, to celebrate "The Year of Homecoming". Only Scottish
amateurs can replace the letter "M" in their prefix for the letter
"A" (for ALBA) after they apply for a callsign variation (ex.
GM4FDM = GA4FDM, GM4AGL = GA4AGL, 2M0AAW = 2A0AAW... etc.).
To celebrate Homecoming Scotland 2009, have a look at:
www.homecomingscotland.com SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #921

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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214. ClubLog.ORG

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-08-21 21:13:38 UTC
From: KØHB <kzerohb@gmail.com>
Message-ID: <h6n2m7$2m55$1@adenine.netfront.net>
Source record: 1700
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.misc

G7VJR has established a rather neat on-line application for those who like
to "slice-and-dice" their logs to learn things about their operations that
aren't always evident in traditional logging programs.

You upload your log in ADIF, and then use any of several tools to analyze
it. Free.

This is not another LoTW or eQSL, but a handy supplement to them.

URL ----> http://www.clublog.org

73, de Hans, K0HB
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"Just a boy and his Radio"
Sea stories here ---> http://k0hb.spaces.live.com/
Request QSL at ---> http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/K0HB
All valid QSL requests honored with old fashioned paper QSL
LoTW participant

215. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #922

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-08-23 21:11:18 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090823211109.3FC411F09F@mail1.panix.com>
Source record: 1601
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 16th-August, through Sunday, 23rd-August there were 201 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T2, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP8, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, FIJI. Operators Jacek/SP5EAQ and Jacek/SP5DRH will be active as 3D2MJ and 3D2KJ, respectively, from Viti Levu (OC-016), starting October 1st for four weeks. Activity will be on all bands, but with an emphasis on the lower bands. They plan to use two stations with small amps and vertical antennas. QSL via their home callsigns.

4W, TIMOR-LESTE. Currently, two operators are active from here. Al, CT1GPQ, now active as 4W6AL, will be there until October 3rd. Remember, this is "NOT A DXpedition"! CT1GPQ is in Timor-Leste with a medical team and radio operations will take place only during his spare time. He was heard this past weekend on 20 meters CW at various times between 0800-1300z. QSL via Toze, CT1GFK. Online log is now available at: http://algarvedx.com
Second operator is Chris, VK4FR, now active as 4W6FR, will be there until mid-October. He is also on a work assignment. Chris was heard this past weekend mainly on 30 and 20 meters using PSK31. QSL 4W6FR via VK4FW.

5B, CYPRUS (New IPA Op!). Gab, HA3JB, will be active as 5B/HG3IPA between September 25th and October 2nd. This is a new IPA activation and is valid for HA-IPARC Award (Hungarian International Police Association). Find IPARC Award info at: http://www.ha3jb.com/award.html
Gab plans to be in the CQWW RTTY Contest (September 26-27th). Online log will be available on his Web page at: http://www.ha3jb.com
ADDED NOTE: Gab reports, "I'm very sorry that the 3A/HG3IPA expedition was postponed due to technical reasons."

9H, MALTA. Members of the Dutch Society of Radio Amateurs (VRZA) will once again be active using their special callsign 9H9PA from Qawra between September 5-28th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via PB9ZR, by the Bureau or direct to: Ruben van der Zwet, Van Speykstraat 238, 2161 VT Lisse, The Netherlands. NO IRC coupons, they are not valid anymore in the Netherlands (2 USDs only). PLEASE NOTE: Operators will also operate under their individual callsigns. The following callsigns were mentioned: 9H3AB (QSL via PA1SL), 9H3DZ (QSL via PA2AM), 9H3FD (QSL via PA3FHR), 9H3ON (QSL via PG9W), 9H3S (QSL via PA3HGP), 9H3X (QSL via PE1NGF), 9H3YM (QSL via PE1OFJ) and 9H3ZR (QSL via PB9ZR).

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Operators Miki, JJ2CJB/AC2AI will be active as 9M6/JJ2CJB from "Langkah Syabas Beach Resort" located near the city of Kota Kinabalu on the Island of Borneo (OC-088) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). He plans to run 400 watts into a Force12 C4 beam. QSL via LoTW, e-QSL or the JA Bureau.

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Kuny/W1FPU (7L1FPU) and his nine-year son Yoshiki/ KH0UA (JF1UCV), Tomo/N2QP (JQ1OCR), his wife Yuri/KE7TWK, Hajime/AH0BR and Moto/W1NDE will be active from the Mariana Islands between September 4-7th. Activity will include a Multi/Multi entry in the All Asian DX SSB Contest (September 5-6th) as AH0BT. QSL via 7L1FPU, by the Bureau and direct.

EA6, BALEARIC ISLANDS (EU-004). Adrian, AA5UK, will be active as EA6/AA5UK from Ibiza (JM09tb), October 14-29th. Activity will be holiday style on 160-10 meters using mostly SSB and various Digital modes. Also, look for satellite activity on various birds. He will also be active during CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau, LoTW or eQSL.

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update). Didier, F5OGL, Glorioso 2009 team leader, announced this past week (on August 19th) that "the Glorioso 2009 team has in hand the flight tickets from Paris CdG to the St. Denis Reunion Island airport. The departure is scheduled on September 11th and the return on October 8th. The information about the French Forces Transall flight from Saint Denis to Grande Glorieuse will be published as soon as the FASZOI Hq will have confirmed them. (FASZOI = French Armed Forces for the South Indian Ocean Zone) The stay on Grand Glorieuse is considered having about three weeks length. All the gear has been picked up and is now ready packed on pallets to be sent to the Reunion island in the next few days. Thanks especially for that to the Provins ARC, F6KOP members Serge, F6AML and Frank, F4AJQ." For more details and updates, visit the FT5GA Web page at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr

HL9, SOUTH KOREA (Update/Attention PFX Hunters!). Mike, KE7WRJ, will be here for over 2 months starting September 9th. He plans to be active as HL9QST, September 10th, but no later than 11th. This is a rare prefix only assigned to U.S. Service members assigned to Korea. His tentative schedule is to operate from 4 different locations in South Korea as follows: September 10-12th: Seoul
September 14-24th: Camp Casey
September 25th-October 18th: Camp Humphreys
October 19-29th: Camp Carroll
October 30th-November 13th: Seoul
Activity will be on 40-10 meters, depending on the propagation, using CW and SSB. Operations will be at least 8 hours a day during the week and longer over the weekends. Look for him to be in both the Extra and General portions of the bands. His equipment will consist of a 5000A by Flex Radio, a "3 element Yagi in a Bag" from Super Antennas. QSL via KE7WRJ, direct or LoTW.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-008. Operators Ivan/G3IZD, Nick/G0HIK and Norman/G7MRL will be active as GM3IZD, GM0HIK and GM7MRL, repsectively, from the Isle of Islay (IOSA NH22, SCOTIA CS25, WLOTA L-1826) between September 12-18th. Activity will be on all HF bands, pro-pagation permitting. QSL direct only to each operator's home callsign.

EU-125. Michael, DK5NA, will be active as 5Q5NA from Romo Island (NS-001 for the Danish islands award) between September 6-25th. Activity will be on all bands, propagation permitting. QSL via his home callsign, bureau is preferred.

EU-172. Ric, DL2VFR, will be active as OZ0FR/p from the Vesborg Fyr Lighthouse (DEN-046) on Samsoe Island (DIA JY-008) between now and September 4th. Activity will be mostly CW on all HF bands. He was spotted this past weekend on 30 meters. QSL via DL2VFR, by the bureau or direct. DO NOT QSL via the OZ Bureau!

OC-127. Reports indicate that operators Mike/KM9D (H44MY) and Jan/KF4TUG (H44TO) are now lying anchor at Tesauma, Rennell Island. They might be active soon. QSL via OM2SA.

JD/O, OGASAWARA. Operators Makoto/JI5RPT (JD1BLY) and Taka/JO2JDJ (JD1BLP) will be active from Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031) between September 19-22nd. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using the satellites, CW, SSB and Digi modes. QSL via their home callsigns. Log search for JD1BLY will be available on the following Web site: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/

KH2, GUAM. Operators George/K6SV and Dennis/K7BV will be active from Guam signing their respective callsign/KH2 between August 25-28th (JA time). Activity will be CW/SSB on the HF bands and 6 meters from the WH2DX rental QTH <http://www.wh2dx.com/>. QSL via K6HRO.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND (Press Release). Tom/N4XP and Dave/WB4JTT, co-leaders for the 2009 Midway Island Dxpedition, sent out the following press release number 6 dated August 22nd (edited): "The K4M team has passed two important milestones this week. First we are pleased to present our transportation to Midway on October 9th, 2009. The team has chartered the G1 with the callsign N8E as shown (or will be available) on K4M Web page at: http://www.midway2009.com/kh4news.html (picture taken on Palmyra) Secondly, all radios, computers, antennas, coax, and the rest of the tons of gear have left Hawaii on a supply ship to Midway and will wait for the team there.
Fundraising continues on our Web site, <http://www.midway2009.com/> .
If you haven't visited it in a while stop by and help support our effort.
All pre expedition contributors who are on LOTW will receive their confirmations within a week of the end of the DXpedition.
This month we are highlighting three more team members. You can read all their history at: http://www.midway2009.com/meettheops5.html "

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For August 24-30th).....
Aug 24 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Aug 25 AN ---------------
Aug 26 HN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Aug 27 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Aug 28 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
Aug 29 AN ----------------------
Aug 30 AN QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operators Theo/PA1TK, Kees/PA5WT and Rob/PA3GVI will be active as LX/homecall between September 4-7th. Look for Kees and Rob to focus on the HF bands between 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. While Theo operates in the IARU VHF Contest on 144 MHz (2m). QSL via their home callsigns.

MOBILE DXPEDITION (Ops Needed!). OPDX received the following interesting report this past week stating:
"Three-to-six month mobile DX expedition via restored 1971 VW van from Mexico to Tierra del Fuego... beginning plus-or-minus November-December '09.
- Men and women wanted for arduous journey
- Low price

- High drama
- From the searing heat of the Amazon jungle to the bitter cold of windswept Cape Horn
- Safe return anticipated
- Honor and recognition among hams worldwide

For more information, please E-mail gorvonj4@frontiernet.net
or phone/fax K0GMO John Croonquist 406-837-0525."

P29, PAPUA NEW GUINEA. Allan, VK2GR, will be active as P29CW from the Western Province between September and December. Activity will be only during his spare time because he is there working with "Australian Doctors International" (ADI - <http://www.adi.org.au>). Due to the limited availability of power, Allan may not be active on the many field trips during his stay. QSL direct to Tommy, VK2IR, with 3 USDs or new IRCs. PLEASE NOTE: DO NOT send QSLs to the Papua New Guinea address.

PSK CONTEST. The European PSK Club (EPC) has the honor to invite the radio amateurs all over the world to participate in the "2009 CIS DX QPSK63 Contest" (September 19-20th). This year's contest is being handled completely by the EPC. They would like to invite you to take part in the contest, the rules and other information can be found on the Web site at: http://www.cisdx.srars.org
Please check the rules as there are important changes. It is strictly a QPSK63 contest now, no other modes are allowed. The maximum output power is 100 watts. Georgia has been removed from the CIS Regions List. Moldova now has only 4 regions (MD01, MD02, MD03, and MD04). Kyrgyzstan has new additional territorial unit - Osh City (KG09). Please do not confuse this list with their EU Areas list, this is a completely different story.
"All the very best and see you all in the Contest! 73!"...
European PSK Club
CIS DX QPSK63 Contest Committee
www.cisdx.srars.org
epc@scotham.net

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Franz, DK1II (ex-7O1YGF), announced this past week (August 17th) that he uploaded the 7O1YGF log to LoTW. He states, "Thanks to Bernd, DF3CB, for helping with the log conversion!"

CLEARING THE CONFUSION (ON FEE SUBMISSION) FOR THE 7O1YGF QSL! Wayne Mills, N7NG, reported this week: "There appears to be some confusion over the fees charged for submitting 7O1YGF cards. Here's the story, verified by Ms. Sharon Taratula at ARRL:
THERE IS NO 12.00 USDs APPLICATION FEE FOR SUBMITTING ONLY 7O1YGF CARDS VIA A LOTW APPLICATION.
This fact was mentioned in the release, but perhaps it was not entirely clear:
'If you select only the 7O1YGF QSOs you will not be assessed the fees that LoTW will report back to you. If you choose other QSOs a regular submission fee will apply;'

The fees mentioned above are both credit fees and DXCC application fees. Just IGNORE any fees reported on your application as long as you don't submit anything other than 7O1YGF credits." 73, Wayne, N7NG

MORE 7O1YGF SUBMISSION CLARIFICATION. Bill Moore, NC1L, Awards Branch Manager, reported on Friday, August 21st: "The 7O1YGF-ONLY submission is free. LoTW notes a submission fee (automatically) and I have no control over this. When I process the submission the fee is waived. The 'payment by mail' notation is to avoid having the fee being charged, accidentally. If you click 'payment by mail' you do not need to enter your credit card information.
Note: This free submission offer will end on December 31, 2009. After this, applicants can include 7O1YGF with their regular 2010 submission."

7P8AO QSL POLICY. Pista, HA5AO (one of the operators of the 7P8AO Lesotho operation), states: "I will send my QSL cards of my Lesotho operation for direct request, only. Please send SAE with 2 USDs and up. Please no IRCs. All the cash will be transferred to the Leratong Community Centre, Roma, Lesotho, to support the orphans and vulnerable children. I will upload the QSOs to the LoTW when I receive your direct request, only. The expenses of printing the cards and the post fee of the return QSL card will be covered by my own. Thank you for your kind understanding, and hoping your support." For more details, see: http://ha5ao.novolab.hu

ET3JA BUREAU QSLS. Milan, OK3AA, the QSL Manager for Josef, ET3JA (OK1XV), informs OPDX that by the time you read this, ET3JA will have finished his job in Ethiopia and should be QRT. He is expected to start working on QSLs (this week) that were received by the Bureau.

IRCS FOR SALE. OPDX: John, K1XN, (from the GoList) informs OPDX that he has several bundles of IRCs for sale *CHEAP* while they last. All are stamped and have an expiration date of Dec 31, 2009. Serious inquiries can E-mail him at: golist@gmail.com

K5D QSL STATUS go to:
http://69.89.25.185/~trexsoft/t-rexsoftware.com/desecheo/qsls.htm

QSL OH7QR/M via Erkki's home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. He was active from Hailuoto (Hailuoto, EU-184, WLOTA L-0580) this past week.

TA3J/7 AND TA7KI QSL STATUS. Berkin, TA3J, reports that the TA3J/7 and TA7KI QSL cards for the ARI 2009 and 2009 CQ WPX9CW Contests have been sent out direct on August 17th. QSLs for Bureau cards will be sent in September.

TK8B LOGS (Update). Laurent, F8BBL, has uploaded his logs to the following Web page from his recent TK8B and TK8B/P Corsica operation (which included EU-014, EU-104, EU-164 and TK/TK-112) at:
http://www.dx-cw.net/logsearch/logsearch.php
Also, a video is available at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SHYDPTeyZdk

QSLS VIA LOTW: 5K0T, 5R8KD, 6W1RW, 7O1YGF, 7P8MM, 7P8OK, CT1ILT, D93I, EK6TA, F6KNB, KH7Q, LX8RTTY, NU1AW/KH6, W1C, ZF1A, ZM4G and ZP6CW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4U1UN, 5J0BV, 5K0T, 7O1YGF, AX0BP, C37NL, CP1FF, EA8CQS, HD2M, IL7G, LZ2009KM, TO5E, TZ6EI, V29JKV, V63MY and ZC4RAF

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3B7C, 4K9W, 4O60BH, 5R8RJ, 5Z1A, 6W7I, 9A/VE3ZIK, 9K2CQ, A25SL, AM1TDH, AO5EH, AO5MB, C52C, CO6WD, CU1F, CX4AAJ, DA0T, DE1KDC, DF0COC, DJ9JY, DL1CWI, DL2008DKT, DL40RRDXA, DL50DARX, E21YDP, EG5FUV, EI5GUB, EI0CZ, ER0FEL, ES5JR, ES90Z, EW1IP, EW5HQ, FG/F5OJU, FJ/G3TXF, FO/N6JA, G4MR, HB2008FS, HB9FS, HG9X, HK3JJH/HK0B, HP2/CX2AM, HP3FTD, HQ2A, HQ9L, IB0CW, IK2DZN, IK2FIQ, J3/DL7VOG, J6/DL7AFS, J75RZ, LA2MOA, LZ7HQ, OH0/PA3BAG, OH0X, OJ0MI, OM3CAQ, OX3DB, OX3KQ, OX5AA, P33W, PA143ITU, PA6BF, PA7KG, PT7CB, PY7VI, PZ5XX, RA1QQ/p, RA3AJ, RA9LI/9, RK1QWB, RK3IWT/p, RT6A, RW1AI/MM, RX3FS, RZ6AZZ/p, SA7AUH, SF700BF, SG3U, SK3W, SN0MTB, SP3SLO, SP4TXI, SV9/DJ7RJ, SV9/IZ4DPV, T88CJ, TC3EC, TF/DL2VFR, TF/LA9SM, TG9ANM, TK/F5TVG, TO5RZ, TU2/F5LDY, TX1A, UE4FCR, UE6LHT, UR5FEL/p, V25OP, V25WJ, V26H, VA6AK, VP2EFB, VP2MRM, VP2MVX, YO8RIJ, YU8/OH2R and YW0DX

SN120, POLAND (Special Event). Look for special event station SN120OSP to be active between now and October 31st. Activity will be on all bands and modes. Operations are to celebrate the 120th anniversary of the auxiliary fire brigade of the Polish City "Gorowo Ilaweckie". QSL via SP4CUF.

SPECIAL EVENT. The ARRL announced that the Hiram Percy Maxim Birthday celebration is back! This year, the ARRL is honoring the 140th anniversary of the birth of the League's first president and co-founder. Hiram Percy Maxim, W1AW, was born September 2, 1869 and died February 17, 1936. The special event is open to all amateurs, and the goal is to work the stations adding /140 to their callsigns, and contact as many as possible during the event period, September 2-9th. A special certificate is available for making at least 25 contacts with /140 stations, with endorsement increments of 25, and a maximum endorsement of 100. Who is eligible to sign /140? ARRL members who hold ARRL appointments, ARRL elected volunteers (such as ARRL Directors and Section Managers), ARRL Life Members, ARRL Head-quarters staff and VEs, AECs, QSL bureau workers and awards managers (who are ARRL members). The complete list of eligible positions can be found on page 20 of the September 2009 issue of QST. For more details, read ARRL Letter (Aug. 21st, Vol. 28, No. 33) or go to the ARRL Web page at: http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/08/17/11025/?nc=1

T31, CENTRAL KIRIBATI. Craig, N3BQR, will be on a research trip to Phoenix Island (OC-043) and expects to be active as T31AA between September 10-25th. Part of his research will involve Craig trying to land on at least six of the eight islands in the chain, although this is subject to local sea state conditions. Activity is expected on 20 meters SSB using vertical and/or dipole. QSL route to be announced later.

TI5, COSTA RICA. Operators Lewis/WW4LL and Andrei/EW1AR/NP3D will be active as TI5/homecall between September 23-28th. Activity will be on all bands using RTTY, SSB, and perhaps some CW. QSL via LoTW, also direct per QRZ.com address.

XW, LAOS. Bruce, XW1B, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest
(November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via E21EIC.

YO DX CONTEST 2009. Ovidiu, YO2DFA, informs OPDX that he is the Contest
Manager of the 2009 YO DX Contest this year. He would also like to inform
all the OPDX readers that the contest takes place August 29-30th. The
YO DX Contest rules could be found at:
http://www.yodx.ro/en/hf-contest/rules
The 2008 results of last year's contest can also be found at:
http://www.yodx.ro/en/hf-contest/2008
Official sponsor's list can be found at:
http://www.yodx.ro/en/hf-contest/list-of-sponsors
Ovidiu states, "Please inform your readers that all the participants
which will fulfill the necessary conditions during the contest will
receive a free YO BZ AWARD (I-st Classe)."

ZK2, NIUE. Koji, JM1CAX (ex-D2NX), will be active as ZK2NX between
September 19-25th. Activity should be on all bands, especially 30/17/12
meters, mostly CW, but some SSB. QSL via JM1CAX, by the Bureau or direct.

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mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
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http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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216. [DXNL] DXNL 1638 (Aug 26, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-08-24 21:44:35 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
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FO - FRENCH POLYNESIA, OC-046
Phil,F5PHW, who holds the callsign FO8RZ now has put up his groundplane
HF6V and is now active in CW on 80m-10m. Unfortunately the conditions
are very bad to Europe and Asia at the moment so he is logging US
stations on 30m, 20m and 15m. He wants to erect also a 3ele yagi for 6m
and a dipole for 40m/80m until the end of August. This operation has
been approved for DXCC credit already but the QSLs are not printed yet.
His QSL manager is F8BPN.
The logs have been uploaded to the LotW and are also available online
at: http://f5phw.chez.com

H4 - SOLOMON ISLANDS, OC-127
Mike,KM9D (H44MY), and YL Jan,KF4TUG (H44TO), are anchoring at Tesauma
on Rennell Island (OC-127) and want to show up on the bands soon.
QSL via OM2SA, direct or LoTW.

IS0 - SARDINIA, EU-024
Rolf,DL6ZFG, will leave for Sardinia (EU-024) on Aug 31 and will spend
his holidays there until Sep 18. He will work "holiday style" in all
modes mainly on 20m, 30m and 40m signing IS0/DL6ZFG. He may switch also
to SSTV if requested so. He hopes to become active also from the
WWF parks IFF-014 and IFF-259. His equipment includes an ICOM 706MK2G
with 100 watts, verticals and mobile antennas.
Check also his homepage at: http://www.dl6zfg.de

KH0 - NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
Kuro,AL5A (JH0MGJ), is going to stay on Saipan (OC-086, USI NI-002S)
from Aug 28-31. He will be QRV as AL5A/WH0 on 80m-6m and wants to
listen especially for weak European signals.
Direct QSL cards are managed by JA7JEC while bureau QSLs should be sent
to his Japanese callsign JH0MGJ.

KH2 - GUAM, OC-026
George,K6SV/KH2, and Dennis,K7BV/KH2, are active from Guam (OC-026)
from Aug 25-28. They are working in SSB and CW on all HF bands and 6m
from the rental QTH of WH2DX (http://www.wh2dx.com).
QSL via K6HRO, direct or via bureau.

OH0 - ALAND ISLANDS, EU-002
Peter,OH0JWL, Horst,OH0/DF6FL, and Siegfried,OH0/DL9ZE, will be active
from Eckeroe on the Aland Islands (EU-002) between Aug 28 and Sep 12.
Peter will work in CW, Horst in CW/SSB and Siegfried in SSB/RTTY on
their preferred bands 10m, 15m, 17m and 20m.
QSLs direct or via bureau to their homecalls.

P2 - PAPUA NEW GUINEA, OC-034
Allan,VK2GR, will show up as P29CW from the Western Province of Papua
New Guinea (OC-034). He is working for the organisation "Australian
Doctors International" (ADI, http://www.adi.org.au) and most likely
he will only have little time for our radio hobby.
QSLs for P29CW should be sent direct to VK2IR with 3 US$ or a new IRC.

T6 - AFGHANISTAN
T6AF is Jim,WA2EWE, who is working in Kabul for nine months finally got
his callsign now. Jim is using a FT-897 at a dipole for 40m and 20m.
He is active in CW, PSK31 or SSB mostly on tuesdays and fridays from
1200-1600 UTC. He is now active until Sep 20 but will return in Nov.
QSL via homecall, direct or via bureau.

5Z - KENYA
Steve,W8SMH, is working in Nairobi for the next three years and has
now a licence for 5Z4/W8SMH. Steve is using an IC-718, dipolea and a
multiband vertical. QSLs direct to his homecall (see QRZ.com) or via
LoTW or eQSL.

POLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The Second World War started seventy years ago and became the biggest
tragedy in human memory. "NO MORE WAR" is the motto of an initiative
of the Polish amateur radio club PZK. They will activate following
special event stations between Sep 1 and Oct 6:
HF70NMW (Op: SP6ZDA)
HF70A (SP5PSL/SP5JXK)
HF70E (SP5X)
HF70M (SP8MI)
HF70N (SP5KDK/SQ7HNT)
HF70O (SP2LQP)
HF70R (SP4ICP)
HF70W (SP2KDS/SQ2BXI)
SN70NMW (SP4JCP/SN4L)
SN70A (SP2KMH/SQ2MMS)
SN70E (SP1MWF)
SN70M (SP9KN)
SN70N (SP2CA)
SN70O (SP8NFZ)
SN70R (SP2YRY/SP2UUU/SQ5NAE)

SN70W (SP2LNW)
SO70NMW (SP3ZIR/SN3B/SQJPV)
SO70A (SP9YGD)
SO70E (SP4JAE)
SO70M (SQ9JKD)
SO70N (SP2AYC)
SO70O (SP9KAJ/SP9CLU)
SO70R (SP4NDU)
SO70W (SP5PPK)

SWITZERLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The Tera Radio Club (HB9OK) is organizing an activity as HB9VELO during
the whole month of September. This callsign will be activated to mark
the UCI Road World Championships taking place in Mendrisio from
Sep 23-27. HB9VELO will be QRV in SSB, CW, PSK and RTTY on all bands.
The QSL manager is HB9OCR.
More information about this event can be found at: http://www.hb9ok.ch

SILENT KEY: Pierre Aime Kubler,HB9CUA, announced his activity as J79PAK in
DXNL 1635 unfortunately drowned on his penultimate holiday day. While
saving his eight year old daughter from the sea he was pulled away from
a wave. His daughter has been saved. Pierre became only 46 years old.

DXCC: The logs of 7O1YGF (Republic of Yemen) were uploaded to the LoTW now.
An application free of charge is possible as well but please observe
the special announcement from Newington how to apply for the 7O1YGF
credits (e.g. "payment by mail", see also DXNL 1537).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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HB0/F5LMJ online logs at: http://www.tuduri.net/f5lmj/Hb0/Hb0.htm
DU1/G0SHN logs available at: http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Aug 29/30: SCC RTTY Championship
Aug 29/30: YO DX Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-007, JA*, Honshu Island main): The special event station 8J7M is working
from Honshu (JIIA AS-007-001) between Sep 1 and Dec 31. QSL via bureau.

EU-052, SV, Ipeiros/Dytiki Ellas Region Group: Max,SV8/IZ4JMA, is active
from the islands Paxoi (INS 039) and Kerkira (INS 042) between Aug 24
and Sep 9. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-174, SV, Makedonia/Thraki Region Group: Gabi,HA1YA, is signing J48YA from
Thasos Island (aka Thassos, GIOTA NAS-037) from Aug 25 until Sep 8.
QSL route see QRZ.com.

The "Amateur Radio Emergency Team" will be active as SX8DI from the
island Drenia (GIOTA NAS-045) from Aug 28-31 and also as SX8DI/LH
from Fryni Island. More IOTA activities are planned.
QSL via SV2GWY (eQSL, direct oder via bureau).

NA-029, VY2, Prince Edward Island: George,K3GV/VY2, will be QRV on 15m/20m
from Prince Edward Island (CIsA PE-001) from Sep 1-28. QSL via K3GV.

NA-230, VY0, Nunavut (Ottawa Islands) Group: Cezar,VE3LYG, plans to activate
an island of this group between Aug 31 and Sep 3.

OC-029, V73, Ratak Chain: Fuminor,JA2DSQ, and Yuji,JH2BNL, will sign V73NF
and V73XX from Majuro Island from Aug 24-29. QSLs via homecalls.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

AL5A/WH0 LH 1333 Aug 28-31
K3GV/VY2 LH 0523 Sep 1-28
K6SV/KH2 LH 0064 Aug 25-28
K7BV/KH2 LH 0064 Aug 25-28
SV8/IZ4JMA LH 1760 GRE-088 Aug 24-Sep 9
SV8/IZ4JMA LH 4132 GRE-117 Aug 24-Sep 9
SX8DI/LH LH 2124 Aug 28-31
8J7M LH 2376 Sep 1-Dec 31

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
DL7UMK/p 7.020 0637Z EU-042
ES4/M0EDX 7.005 1933Z
FJ/W2VQ 7.006 0529Z NA-146, via W2VQ (B)
FJ/WQ2N 7.007 0414Z NA-146, via WQ2N (L)
GC4BRS/LH 7.141 2200Z EU-124
HB0/DL2LRT 7.011 0535Z via DL2LRT (B)
HG8SDS 7.002 2250Z via HA8PH (B)
IM0/IW2DZJ 7.062 0719Z
TF3Y 7.015 2246Z EU-021, (B)
TK/IK4GRO 7.088 0622Z EU-014
9A/S53AU/p 7.019 2249Z EU-136, via S53AU (B)

30m
ES4/M0EDX 10.118 1802Z
GA3YOR 10.109 2126Z via GM2YOR
HG8SDS 10.104 0628Z via HA8PH (B)
KG4NL 10.109 2301Z NA-015, via N2NL (B)

20m
DU9/DL5SDF 14.009 0828Z
ES4/M0EDX 14.181 0740Z

FJ/W2VQ 14.158 2246Z NA-146, via W2VQ (B)
FJ/W2VQ 14.003 2210Z NA-146, via W2VQ (B)
FJ/WQ2N 14.006 2230Z NA-146, via WQ2N (L)
FJ/WQ2N 14.158 2152Z NA-146, via WQ2N (L)
FJ/WQ2N 14.093 2120Z RTTY, via WQ2N (L)
GB2SCA/LH 14.028 2155Z via G0OOO (B)
HI3/KB2MS 14.215 2150Z NA-096
II0DIVA 14.018 2140Z via IQ0RM
IS0/IZ3KVD 14.256 0749Z EU-024
KG4NL 14.003 2222Z NA-015, via N2NL (B)
LA/PA3FMC 14.178 0652Z EU-055
LA/PA3FMC 14.079 1746Z RTTY, EU-055
OH3OJ/p 14.012 1226Z via OH3OJ (B)
OH9AA/p 14.260 0655Z via DH5MM (d)
PJ4/PE2MC 14.137 2059Z NA-145, via PE2MC (B)
PR7AE 14.206 2158Z
R3/DL5EBE 14.005 0538Z via DL5EBE (B)
SG3U 14.016 0533Z EU-084 (B)
SV2MAC/SV8 14.193 0700Z EU-154, via SV2MAC (B)
SV9GPV 14.270 1210Z EU-015
TA9F/7 14.268 2212Z via KA4UFT
TM4RSX 14.182 2112Z via F5KFL (B)
XQ7UP/3 14.244 2210Z
YP1WFF 14.186 0619Z YOFF09, via YO3JW
YV5ANF 14.185 2117Z via EA7FTR (B)
9A/S53AU/p 14.010 0629Z EU-136, via S53AU (B)

17m
KG4NL 18.082 2032Z NA-015, via N2NL (B)
PJ4/PE2MC 18.133 2054Z NA-145, via PE2MC (B)

12m
PJ4/PE2MC 24.945 2001Z NA-145, via PE2MC (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

12Aug-31Aug 3B7FQ 1635/1536
Oct 3D20CR/Conway 1631/1536
11Aug-29Aug 4K/F2VX .. 1635
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
-Oct 4W6FR 1631
03Aug-03Oct 4W6AL 1634/1635
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
01Sep-31Dec 8J7M 1638 *
-31Dec 9A09P 1615

-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

28Aug-31Aug AL5A/WH0 1638 *
22Jul-02Oct CE73RG 1633
Aug CP1XRM 1634
21Aug-31Aug CT8/DL7JAN.. 1637
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DP3SSKW 1634
-May/10 DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Nov DU1/G0SHN 1628
26Jul-07Sep EG5LB 1633
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
11Sep-08Oct FT5GA (FR/G) 1568/1631
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605

Aug GB111HP 1635
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
Sep HB9VELO 1638 *
01Sep-06Oct HF70NMW 1638 *
-31Dec HG400HV 1629
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
31Aug-18Sep IS0/DL6ZFG 1638 *
20Jul-20Sep IS0/I2MOV 1632
16Aug-31Aug IS0/IZ3KVD 1637
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
25Aug-08Sep J48YA 1637
-31Sep JU85TTC 1635
01Sep-28Sep K3GV/VY2 1638 *
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618/1629
25Aug-28Aug K6SV/KH2.. 1638 *

-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
28Aug-12Sep OH0/DL9ZE.. 1638 *
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
22Aug-05Sep OZ0FR 1637
Sep -Dec P29CW 1638 *
14Aug-30Aug PA09WSF 1637
Sep PA750ASN 1613
01Aug-28Aug PD55EA 1635
-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
21Aug-31Oct SN120OSP 1637
-30Aug SV2MAC/8 1637
24Aug-09Sep SV8/IZ4JMA 1638 *
21Aug-05Oct SV9/WG2GAI/p 1637

28Aug-31Aug SX8DI 1638 *

-20Sep T6AF 1638 *
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
24Aug-29Aug V73NF.. 1637
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
31Aug-03Sep VE3LYG/VY0 1638 *
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
NOW ZD8DC 1626
-Sep ZS08TV 1590

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AO8FLH via EA8AKN (B)
C21TI via EA4ATI (B)
EG2EPC via EC2AMN (B)
EG5MB via EA5MB (B)
EM360B via UY5BC
ES20W via ES1QD (B)
ES4/M0EDX via M0EDX (B), eQSL
FJ/W2VQ via W2VQ (B)
GA3YTS via GM3YTS (B)
GA0DBW via GM0DBW (B), (L)
GB0NLH (B, automatically)
Z21SI via JA1PBV (B)
Z29KM via EA7FTR (B)
ZA/I6KYL via I6KYL (B)
2A0XGP (d)
5Q5NA via DK5NA (B), eQSL
7S0SFJ via SM0BYD (B) or SK0QO

(d) = only direct
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* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

J87AB: Michael Wise,ZL3AX, still has the logs and QSL cards of J87AB. If you still need a QSL please write to: Michael Wise, 440 Tuahiwi Road, RD1, Kaiapoi, New Zealand.

QSLs arrived direct: HZ1FS/p (AS-192, via EA7FTR), KL7HBK, 4L8A (K1BV), 5K0T (NA-132 & NA-133, via HA7RY)

QSLs arrived bureau: A5100A (F9DK), CO6WD (W0SA), D9D (AS-045, 6K2BWA), ER10KDR, ES0IC (EU-034), EU5ROPE (UA3FDX),

FH1LE (F6BFH), FJ/SP6IXF, FJ/SP7VC, DK5LM/HI7,
VK9CCC (DJ8NK), VK9DWX (DJ2MX), VK9XOR (EA4URE),
VK9XWW (EA4URE), VR10ZQZ/p, ZK3AH (DL2AH), ZL7/SP5EAQ,
ZL7/SP9BQJ, 3A/OE3GEA, 6M0V/5, 8R1K (OH0XX),
9M2GCN (JH3GCN), 9M2/PG5M, 9M8DSP (IZ1CRR),
9Q1EK (SM5DJZ)

QSLs via LoTW: A35VK, CN2FF, EA8/W4GKR, EO6F, ES5JR/2, FH/G3SWH,
FM/K2PF, FO/EA3NY, 9Y4/DL8DYL, 9Y4/DL9DRA

Growing amateur radio community in China:

The Chinese amateur radio sports association CRSA recognizes a growing
number of radio amateurs in China with 90.000 licensees now. This is
very remarkable bearing in mind that the number of cellular phones and
internet accesses is growing much more in these times. This is reported
by the British news portal of the Southgate Amateur Radio Club.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, AL5A, DF2CQ, DF6EX (WIN QSL),
DJ5AV, DK7YY, DK8JB, DL1SBF, DL2GAC, DL6ZFG, DL7VOA, DL9ZE, F5NQL, F6AJA,
FO8RZ, HB9EDM, K3GV, NC1L, NG3K, ZL3AX and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1638.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

217. Offutt Air Force Base (Nebraska) Air Show

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-08-27 14:52:51 UTC
From: ARRL NE Section <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20090827135604.C36F031174@www.arrl.org>
Source record: 1603
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.moderated,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

I am delighted to forward this email from Dennis Mitchell, KC0YKN. It looks like a great event and a lot of fun! Nice job, Dennis!

73, Art K0AIZ

Please feel free to forward this e-mail to anyone you believe might be interested. It is being sent to BARC & SACMARC club members as well as other selected amateurs.

Sarpy County's big weekend is upon us. This Saturday and Sunday Offutt Air Force Base will open their gates to the public for their 2009 Open House and Air Show (http://www.offuttairshow.com/). The U.S. Navy Blue Angels are the headline performers this year, but Amateur Radio will be there as well.

The Bellevue Amateur Radio Club (BARC) and the Strategic Air Command Memorial Amateur Radio Club (SACMARC) have partnered to setup a special event station at the air show. We'll be operating Saturday and Sunday using SACMARC's K0GRL callsign in honor of General Curtis LeMay's time as Commander in Chief of Strategic Air Command at Offutt AFB. If you'd like to join us from home, we plan to operate on 20 meters, on or about 14.247 Mhz.

The special event station will be operating on the flight line among the throngs expected to visit the air show. This gives us a chance to show off ham radio and tell visitors about our hobby. With the forecast weather this weekend (sunny with highs in the mid 70's) it will be a beautiful day to be outside.

This is a perfect opportunity for anyone who doesn't have an HF station at home (or doesn't have HF operating privileges) to get on the air. There will be Extra class control operators, so any ham, or even a non-ham, is welcome to spend some time at the microphone. We also need people to help log contacts and talk about amateur radio with people wandering by. If you have amateur radio related apparel this is a great time to wear it, a club polo shirt, field day shirt, anything clean and presentable. Remember, we'll be the ambassadors of our hobby to a lot of people.

It's easier than field day (no lugging gear), and the entertainment is great, both IN the air and ON the air. For food you're on your own, but as exhibitors at the air show we should be supplied with bottled water & ice by the air show staff.

If you're interested in participating you don't need to bring anything, we'll have the station setup both days. I would appreciate it if you'd send me an e-mail to let me know that you are interested and what days/times you'd like to operate or spend time at the station. As yet we don't know exactly where we'll be located, but I will be able to provide that information Friday evening.

Incidentally, even if you don't want to operate, if you're at the air show this weekend, stop by and say hello. Look for us in the blue picnic shelter under the dipole antenna.

Finally, if the thought of being shoulder-to-shoulder with 100,000+ of your closest friends doesn't interest you, there is a very low key opportunity to volunteer. If there were to be a incident at the Air Show it might be necessary to activate the Omaha Metropolitan Medical Response System (OMMRS) radio network. If you would be willing to help in that circumstance, please plan to monitor local repeater frequencies during the air show so you will be aware of events. In the event of an OMMRS activation a message would be broadcast on all area repeaters to notify available hams. I would be grateful if anyone planning to serve in that capacity would let me know so I can have a list of people likely to be available in the unlikely event of an emergency needing our assistance.

Dennis Mitchell - KC0YKN
ARES Emergency Coordinator
Sarpy County, Nebraska

ARRL Nebraska Section
Section Manager: Arthur I. Zygielbaum, K0AIZ
k0aiz@arrl.org
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218. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-08-28

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-08-28 15:13:25 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200908281453.n7SErSsF016844@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1604
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info
Body handling: HTML body converted to readable text

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-08-28
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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VHF-EXPEDITIONS, TRIPS and Activities to spread at MMMonVHF:

We will be very happy if you leave us your details from the begin
of your expedition, trip or any VHF-Activity. YOU can choose the way
you pass the info to one of our team and we will place it at the
html-page asap so that everybody be able to see your activities!
The way you do (Email, SMS, standard text editor) or the easiest
way via ONLINE: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php will be your
personal choice... TNX in advance!

Frontpage on MMMonVHF:

After several months we did reactivate the "SHOUT-BOX" on the Front
Page of MMMonVHF (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/) again. If you are USER
of MMMonVHF and be logged in you be welcome to leave your comment.
As well it can be infos, activities, or any which might be usefull
for the USER of our VHF Portal...
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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EME - DP1POL (IB59uh) QRV 1296 MHz:

Hello everyone, there's always something new to discover in amateur
radio: after 23 years of hamming, I have today completed my first
ever moonbounce QSO! This was quite exciting for me, and I'd like to
express my thanks to DF1OI, DJ9YW and DL3OCH who raised my interest
in EME and really helped getting me on the air. I currently work at
the German research station "Neumayer III" in Antarctica (DXCC: CE9)
and I'll be here for a few more months. The 23cm EME station will be
set up at least until October 2009, maybe longer. If anyone would like
to arrange a sked, please contact me by e-mail. My grid locator is

IB59uh, and I run about 500 Watts to a single 67 element yagi. Today,
I was able to copy DJ9YW's JT65c signal with -18 dB at peaks. There
will be a good window on the moon this weekend at my location, and
I'll have a bit of time on my hands, so I'll be happy to give it a
try with anyone who is interested. 73 from Antarctica
SOURCE: Felix, DP1POL (Home Call DL5XL) via MoonNet

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** JT / ON37 ***

Announcing the first ever EME DXpedition to Mongolia (ON37KW) by
Jeremy, W7EME, and Jim, K7YO. Dates: October 10 - 14, 2009
Callsign: JT1UN & JT1UN/5 - W7EME will operate JT65B on 144 MHz.
K7YO operating on 432 mHz. Equipment on 2 meters will be a single
M2 2mxp32 antenna and 450 watts output. (same equipment as used
at VO2/W7EME). Equipment 0n 70 cm will be two long Yagi antennas
and 250 watts. More details at: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2849
SOURCE: tnx to Dave, W5UN direct to MMMonVHF

*** EA / IN93 ***

AO2V qrv from IN93GF in IARU Reg 1 Contest again
Hello all. AO2V were the best EA station in IARU VHF 2008 and this
year 2009 we will try to be the best ones. ...AO2V...
Locator: IN93GF (Gorramendi Mountain). Op: EA2GJK, EB2FJN, EA3EZG,
EA3GDQ, EA4WT, EC4CLR, EA5GZY and EB5ARP. Rig: 2x17 + 2x13 + 1x17
with 3x 0,5Nf + GS-35, 2x4cx250, 3cx800a7. Infos QRZ.com
SOURCE: tnx to Pedro, EB2FJN direct to MMMonVHF

*** I / JN43 ***

This is the small report of a short holiday - not a real dx-
pedition in JN43BX. 50m asl near the beach. Probably I was the
smallest qrppppp station in the shower, just 35W from TS790 (!) and
one half of a 17el. F9FT yagi (balcony too short for full antenna).
I worked 48 ms fsk441 stations in 5 days for most of them JN43 is a
new SQUARE. Please feel free and find the LOG and FOTOS at our
MMMonVHF Review: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php
SOURCE: tnx to Marco IK2CFR direct to MMMonVHF

*** SV / KM19 ***

Walter, OE6IWG, did send info to MMMonVHF to inform you that heï¿½ll
be this year again on tour in greece - SV2 KM19ux (or KM19uw). The
time frame will be 30th of august to 10th of september 2009. Walter
will try to spread his latest News and Info via his just tested
MMMonVHF DXBlog: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=sv-oe6iwg
SOURCE: tnx to Walter, OE6IWG direct to MMMonVHF

*** OZ / JO64 ***

... 5P3WW / JO64EX ... another DXpedition by the TEUTO-DX-CREW ...
QRV in the Marconic Contest with new /p antenna setup, 10m to the
shore-line :-) OPï¿½s : DF8AE DF8XC DK5QN DL1YDI DL1YAW IOTA
EU-029 QSL via DL1YAW - 24h in ON4KST-chat...skeds are welcome!!!
cu... 73s Pete DL1YAW
SOURCE: tnx to Pete, DL1YAW, direct to MMMonVHF

*** SV / KN20 ***

Gabi, HA1YA, is qrv again from Thassos isl. (KN20HS) from 25th
august until 8th of september as J48YA - The Thassos isl. 2009
Dxpedition will run on HF, 4m, 6m and 2m. Call will be J48YA
SOURCE: tnx to Gabi, HA1YA direct to MMMonVHF
LATEST NEWS from DXC, dated 2009-08-26: Gabi qrv meantime from
KN20HS: 1828 yo3ddz (kn34) 144299.0 J48YA 59-59+ kn34an
kn20hs

*** F / IN96 ***

Microwave Activities from IN96 at sunday 30th august
F6CBC/P-F6DRO/P-F4CKM/P will be active from IN96 (dept 79)
for the french " journees d'activite hyperfrequences" on sunday
Aug 30. F6CBC/P=3cm 1.2m/10w - F6DRO/P =6cm 1m/20w-13cm 1m/30w
Talkback 144390/QSY 144279 + ON4KST - 73 Dom
SOURCE: tnx to Dom, F6DRO, direct to MMMonVHF

*** TK / JN42 ***

JJ, TK5JJ will be active during the weekend from JN42QF again.
He is able to be qrv 2m MS with 100 Watts 11 elements Tonna!
SOURCE: tnx to JJ, TK5JJ, direct to MMMonVHF

*** F / IN87 ***

>From up today and until 5th of september, F6IFX/P, Bertrand, will
be at holiday in IN87XC. He will be equiped with 50w and 2x 9el
Yagis and he is qrv in KST-Chat to arrange some MS-skeds direct.
SOURCE: Bertrand, F6IFX at the KST-Chat

*** TK / JN42 ***

TK5JJ, Jean Jacques, was qrv in advance of the PERSEIDS and as
well during the peak days at JN42QF. He did spread meantime his
log of the MS QSOs JN42QF at: http://tk5jj.ifrance.com/
SOURCE: tnx to JJ TK5JJ at the KST-Chat

*** W / DL88 ***

DX Operation to DL88 as NA5RC in January VHF contest
Heading to Big Bend and DL88 for the January VHF contest. Send me
an mail to get on the maillist and I will keep you updated. Weï¿½ll
be rover from several of the other area grids too but DL88 is the
goal, 73 Joey W5BAK - SOURCE: tnx to Bill, NG3K and his DX-News

*** GM / IO65 ***

Look for Ivan/G3IZD, Nick/G0HIK and Norman/G7MRL to be active as GM3IZD, GM0HIK and GM7MRL repsectively from the isle of Islay (IO65, EU-008, IOSA NH22, SCOTIA CS25, WLOTA L-1826) between September 12th and 18th. Activity will be on all HF bands and VHF (4m & 2m), propagation permitting. QSL direct only to each operators' home call.
SOURCE: [rsgbiota.org] via ICPO Bulletin

*** 9H / JM75 ***

Members of the Dutch Society of Radio Amateurs (VRZA) will once again be active using their special callsign 9H9PA from Qawra between September 5-28th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via PB9ZR, by the Bureau or direct to: Ruben van der Zwet, Van Speykstraat 238, 2161 VT Lisse The Netherlands. NO IRC coupons, they are not valid anymore in the Netherlands (2 USDs only). PLEASE NOTE: Operators will also operate under their individual callsigns. The following callsigns were mentioned: 9H3AB (QSL via PA1SL), 9H3DZ (QSL via PA2AM), 9H3FD QSL via PA3FHR), 9H3ON (QSL via PG9W), 9H3S (QSL via PA3HGP), 9H3X (QSL via PE1NGF), 9H3YM (QSL via PE1OFJ) and 9H3ZR (QSL via PB9ZR).
SOURCE: [TNX PG9W] via 425 DX News #955

*** KH2 / QK23 ***

Look for George, K6SV/KH2 and Dennis, K7BV/KH2 to be active from Guam (OC-026) on 25-28 August. They will operate operating SSB and CW on the HF bands and 6 metres from the WH2DX rental QTH (http://www.wh2dx.com/). QSL via K6HRO
SOURCE: [TNX N4GN] via 425 DX News #955

*** EA6 / JM09 ***

Adrian, AA5UK, will be active as EA6/AA5UK from Ibiza (JM09tb), October 14-29th. Activity will be holiday style on 160-10 meters using mostly SSB and various Digital modes. Also, look for satellite activity on various birds. He will also be active during CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau, LoTW or eQSL.
SOURCE: Adrian, AA5UK via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #922

*** JD / QL17 ***

We inform you our QRV information as follows: JD1BLP(JO2JDJ) and JD1BLY(JI5RPT) will be active from Chichijima Island (IOTA AS-031) Ogasawara on 40m to 6m + Satellite CW/SSB/DIGI from Sep. 19 - 22 2009. QSL via home callsigns. JD1BLY's logsearch will be on website JD1BLY: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/
73, Makoto de JI5RPT/JA1RAL/JD1BLY/JN4RDX/T88PT/AH0V via NG3K
SOURCE: Tnx Bill, NG3K, via his DX-NEWS

*** CE9 / IB59 ***

Hello, I received a lot of replies to my previous messages to the reflector, and I would like to thank everyone who showed interest in my 23cm EME operation from Antarctica. So far, I have been able to work DF3RU, DJ9YW, ES5PC, ES6RQ, G4CBW, G4CCH, K2UYH, LZ1DX, OE9ERC, OK1DFC, OK1KIR, PA3CSG, RD3DA, and W5LUA on JT65c, plus one contact with OE9ERC on CW. The 1296 MHz station will be set up for at least two more months, and I am still very interested in trying to work other stations. So if you think you have a chance of copying my weak signal off the moon, please let me know and I will be happy to arrange a sked. I am running approximately 500 W of power into a single 19,9 dBD gain Yagi (SHF 2367). My location is Neumayer Station, Antarctica, Grid Locator IB59uh. 73 from Antarctica, Felix, DP1POL (also DL5XL, QSL via DL1ZBO).
PS: I am sorry I do not have equipment for 144 MHz or 432 MHz.
SOURCE: Felix, DP1POL (also DL5XL) via MoonNet

*** FT/G ***

BAD NEWS abt 6 Meter from the GLORIOSOS-Team dated 2009-08-24: GLORIOSOS 2009 and Magic band. The propagation forecast for the Magic band from Gloriosos is very bad at the expedition time, quite in all directions. Taking advice from 6 meters specialists, they inform us that chances to give FT5GA to world hams are very low and even less. The only one antenna available is a 2 el HB9CV, with no other possibility to bring an or several other more efficient one(s), included for EME; So it has been considered we had to focus on HF bands. So we sadly decided to concentrate our activity only from 160 to 10 meters.. We ask the 6m community to understand our decision. 73 Didier, F5OGL, Team leader, Via Maurice, F5NQL, in charge of the Internet communication for FT5GA - LATEST Comment from Lance, W7GJ dated 2009-08-25: GLORIOSO - it seems we still have not been able to get the word out that this is the VERY BEST TIME of the solar cycle for 6m EME! I am not sure what more can be done :-(SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ via UKSMG Announce...

*** FO ***

French Polinesia, FO. Phil,F5PHW, who holds the callsign FO8RZ now has put up his groundplane HF6V and is now active in CW on 80m-10m. Unfortunately the conditions are very bad to Europe and Asia at the moment so he is logging US stations on 30m, 20m and 15m. He wants to erect also a ... read more at "CQ Six - 50 MH DX information" http://www.qsl.net/oz6om/QSPDX/cqsix.html
SOURCE: tnx to Matt OZ6OM at his CQ SIX - 50 MHz DX Information

*** K4M / RL88 ***

Tom/N4XP and Dave/WB4JTT, co-leaders for the 2009 Midway Island Dxpedition, sent out the following press release number 6 dated August 22nd (edited): "The K4M team has passed two important milestones this week. First we are pleased to present our transportation to Midway on October 9th, 2009. The team has chartered the G1 with the callsign N8E as shown (or will be

available) on K4M Web page at: www.midway2009.com/kh4news.html
(picture taken on Palmyra) Secondly, all radios, computers,
antennas, coax, and the rest of the tons of gear have left
Hawaii on a supply ship to Midway and will wait for the team
there. Fundraising continues on our Web site, www.midway2009.com
If you haven't visited it in a while stop by and help support
our effort. All pre expedition contributors who are on LOTW will
receive their confirmations within a week of the end of the
DXpedition. This month we are highlighting three more team
members. You can read all their history at:
http://www.midway2009.com/meettheops5.html "
SOURCE: Tnx Tedd, KB8NW via Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #922

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EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

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If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 23rd-August, through Sunday, 30th-August there were 212 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H2, H3, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4U30VIC, AUSTRIA. The Vienna International Centre Amateur Radio Club (4U1VIC) will be on the air during the Worked All Europe DX Contest (WAEDC), September 12-13th. This will be a SSB only operation. The station is located in the secured United Nation campus in Vienna, Austria, and due to access restrictions, they will not be able to operate the full 48 hours continuously. They will try to be on the air as much as possible.

4U1VIC will send QSL cards for all QSOs via bureau. If you are in a hurry you can send it direct including SAE and return postage to: AMATEUR RADIO CLUB, VIENNA INTERNATIONAL CENTRE, P.O.BOX 500, A-1400 VIENNA, AUSTRIA. ADDED NOTE: A new video about the 4U1VIC Radio Club in Vienna is available online at: http://www.vimeo.com/6301009

6Y, JAMAICA. Look for 6Y1V to once again be active in this year's CQWW Contests. The 6Y1V team has also announced that they will also once again sponsor one young ham operator (21 or under) to join their team and receive an all expense paid trip to operate in the 2009 CQWW SSB or CW Contest with the 6Y1V team. You can reside in any country in the world and be considered for this opportunity provided you hold a valid amateur radio license in your country and have some contest experience. This is a gift to a young ham whom has a passion for Ham Radio and contesting. It is their way of giving something back to this great hobby that has given so much to them! Complete details are available at: http://www.6y1v.com/youth.htm

911 ACTIVITY. Mike, W0YR, will once again (as for the past several years) be active as W0YR/911 on September 11th, to honor/commemorate those lives lost in a terrorist attack at the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, the Pentagon in Arlington, Virginia, and the plane that crashed into a field near Shanksville,PA. He plans to operate as much of the day as possible. Mike states, "I just wanted to do it to remind those I work on the air of what this country endured because of hatred -- and also remind those who want to minimize it or forget it, that this WAS an Act of Terror and, even though they would like to revise history, the memory of those (among them, two of my friends) who perished on September 11th, 2001, will NEVER be forgotten or sullied." A special QSL will be issued. QSL via his home callsign.

C3, ANDORRA. Ruben/EA5BZ and possibly other operators from the URE Contest Group will be active as C37URE during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 26-27th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via EA5BZ.

CY0, SABLE ISLAND (Update/Postponed). OPDX has received the following press release on Friday, August 28th (edited):
"The Sable Island DXpedition scheduled for October 19, 2009, by Randy - N0TG, Ron - AA4VK, and Murray - WA4DAN is being placed on 'hold'. Unfortunately, Randy's son, Carter (who was part of the KP1 and KP5 team in 1992), has developed kidney cancer which has spread to the lungs. Although there will be challenging days ahead for Carter and the family of N0TG, we trust the prayers of friends will strengthen this family and successfully bring all through this trial.
The team appreciates the many sponsors who were willing to provide their support, even though CY0 was not at the top of the most needed list, the support of the DX Community from around the world, and the interests shown by the many DX'ers that 'signed' the website Guestbook. We will leave the website up and updates will be posted from time to time on Carter's progress, as well as our plans to reschedule the DX-pedition to CY0. <http://www.cy0dxpedition.com/>

Our hope is that Carter will beat this disease and be able to join us at Sable Island. We do consider this a 'hold' and we intend to reschedule as health concerns permit.
Thanks again to our ham radio friends for your support. We wish the best for Randy's son Carter and all the Rowe family. Randy's (N0TG) contact information is listed on QRZ.com..... Thanks for your prayers."

FG, GUADELOUPE (NA-102). Anthony, F4EUG, will be active as FG/F4EUG between September 3-10th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update/Magic Band). Didier, F5OGL, Glorioso 2009 team leader, announced this past week (on August 25th)(edited): "The propagation forecast for the Magic Band from Gloriosos is very bad at the expedition time; quiet in all directions. Taking advice from the 6 meters specialists, they inform us that chances to give FT5GA to the world hams are very low and even less. The only one antenna available is a 2 element HB9CV, with no other possibility to bring another or several other more efficient one(s), included for EME; So it has been considered we had to focus on HF bands. So we sadly decided to concentrate our activity only from 160 to 10 meters... We ask the 6m community to understand our decision." For more details and updates, visit the FT5GA Web page at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr

HS8, THAILAND. Voravut, HS8JYX, is planning to be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via HS8JYX.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-001. Willem, PA1WLB, on holiday, is active as SV5/PA1WLB from Kos Island (Loc. KM36OV) between now and September 6th. Activity will be on 40 and 20 meters SSB (14189 and 7070 kHz; 5 kHz up/down). He will also be on RTTY (14089 kHz) or PSK (14071.5 kHz). QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (see details on QRZ.com).

EA-145. Operators from the Cambridge University Wireless Society will be active as CT/homecall from Ilha Deserta, Portugal, between September 4-6th. Activity will be on most HF bands using CW and SSB. QSL via the operator's home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. For details, see: http://www.domsmith.co.uk/amateur-radio/dxpeditions/2009/ct

NA-044. Juergen, NF6J, will be active as VO2/NF6J from Battle Island (CISA NF-049) between 1300z, September 4th to 2300z, September 11th. Activity will be on 30/20/15 meters CW only. QSL via DL7RV, direct or by the Bureau.

OC-127. As reported last week, Mike/KM9D (H44MY) and YL Jan/KF4TUG (H44TO) continue to be anchored at Tesauma on Rennell Island, Solomon Islands; length of stay is not known. Mike was heard this past week on 40/30/20/15 meters CW. QSL via OM2SA, direct

or by LoTW.

SA-054. Members of the 4M5DX Group will be active as YW5O from La Orchila Island. Activity will be on all bands and modes. The group is awaiting the transportation schedule from the Venezuelan Navy. The exact days and team will be posted soon on the following Web page: http://www.yw5o.4m5dx.info

KH6, HAWAII. Esa, OH7WV, is planning to be active from here during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) or possibly Single-Op/All-Band entry. Callsign for the contest TBA. QSL via OH7WV.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For August 31st-September 6th)....
Aug 31 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Sep 1 AN ---------------
Sep 2 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Sep 3 AN-HN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Sep 4 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE
Sep 5 AN ---------------------
Sep 6 AN QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

N4, UNITED STATES (Submarine Activity). A group of amateur radio operators in Charleston, South Carolina, will activate N4H from the site of the Confederate Submarine H.L. Hunleyon, September 19-20th. The H.L. Hunleyon was raised on August 8th, 2000, and located at the Warren Lasch Conservation Center on the old Charleston navy base and is currently being preserved in a 90,000 gallon water tank as archeologists investigate the cause of the vessels sinking. The Hunley disappeared without a trace on a return journey after using a 135 lb. torpedo to sink the U.S.S. Housatonic four miles off the coast of Charleston, SC., on February 17th, 1864, making it "The World's First Successful Combat Submarine". The special event station N4H will be on the air to commemorate this historic event and is expected to be on ALL bands 160-10 meters. Operating times will be between 1300-2100z (may be extended). A specially designed QSL card will be available. QSL via: Edward Padgett, PO Box 61362, North Charleston, SC 29419. A donation of 2.00 USDs is required, no SASE is needed. All proceeds after expenses will be donated to "The Friends of The Hunley for Research and Conservation". Visit their Web page at: http://www.nn4f.com/n4h

NA5, UNITED STATES (Grid Activation/VHF Contest). Joey, W5BAK, will be heading to Big Bend National Park (DL88) for the January VHF Contest and plans to be active as NA5RC between January 15-20th (2010). He states, "Send me an E-mail to get on the mail list, and I will keep you updated. We will be rover from several of the other area grids too but DL88 is the goal." QSL via his home callsign.

NP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Members of the Florida Contest Group will be active as NP2B during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are John/NP2B, Brian/KP2HC, Ann/KP2YL, Frederick/K9VV and Lisa/W4LIS. Visit the Florida Contest Group's Web page at: http://www.floridacontestgroup.org

OH0, ALAND ISLANDS. Operators Peter/DL5FF, Horst/DF6FL and Siegfried/DL9ZE will be active as OH0JWL, OH0/DF6FL and OH0/DL9ZE, respectively, from Eckeroe Island (EU-002) between now and September 12th. Activity will be on 20/17/15/10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns.

ON4, BELGIUM (Special Event). Members of the Radio Club of Binche (ON7RY) will activate the special event station ON4WAR, September 5-6th. Activity is to commemorate the Belgian resistance fighters (WWII), especially those of the Refuge B 40 in Waudrez (Belgium). The scheduled timetable of activities is as follows:
Saturday 6th - From 09:00 AM up to 06:00 PM (0700-1600z)
Sunday 7th - From 08:00 AM up to 04:00 PM (0600-1400z)
They announced, "At the hour up to the hour and a half CW transmissions with a Whaddom Paraset MK VII on 3560, 3579, 3583 and 7025 kHz. At the hour and a half up to the next hour, SSB transmissions on HF bands. QSL information via ON7RY (direct or by the Bureau)." For more details, visit their Web page at: http://www.on7ry.be

OY, FAROE ISLAND. Trygvi, OY4TN, reports that Johan, OY2J, is once again active after being QRT for many years. He has retired from his job and has finally found time to set up his radio station again. QSNs show he has been on 20 meters CW and SSB.

PACIFIC TOUR. Just a reminder that Don/G3BJ and Hilary/G4JKS will be on vacation in the South Pacific during September. Their activity schedule is as follows:
September 4-16th - Austral Islands (from Rurutu [OC-050] and Tubuai [OC-152]); callsign will be FO/G3BJ
September 18-25th - Niue (OC-040); callsign ZK2BJ
Operations will be mostly CW on 80-10 meters (no 17/12m). They will use a K3 transceiver and a Butternut HF6.

PACIFIC DXPEDITION/TOUR (Update/Reminder). Just a reminder that Gerben, PG5M, will be activating three DXCC entities in the Pacific between September 6-27th. His schedule is as follows:
September 6-7th: Fiji (OC-016); prefix 3D2 (callsign not known yet)
September 8-14th: Tarawa Island (OC-017), W. Kiribati; Callsign is T30G
September 15-16th: Fiji; prefix 3D2 (callsign not known yet)
September 17-23rd: Tuvalu (OC-015); Callsign will be T2G
September 24-27th: Fiji; prefix 3D2 (callsign not known yet)
The callsign is not known for Fiji, but he has requested 3D2G. This will be an ultra light solo DXpedition and CW only. He will use an Elecraft K3, and his antennas are a 2x20m doublet, an ECO R7+ vertical for 40-10 meters and a 15m tall DX-Wire glass fiber pole for a 80m vertical. Suggested frequencies are: 3503, 7005, 10105, 14005, 18073, 21005, 24985 and 28005 kHz. Gerben will try to monitor the DXclusters and E-mail for feedback on possible useable frequencies. QSL via PG5M, by the Bureau or direct. For

direct requests, please enclose a minimum of 2 USDs for return postage.
More details and updates will be available on: http://www.dx.to

PACIFIC DXPEDITION/TOUR. Operators Andrea/IK1PMR, YL Claudia/K2LEO/PA3LEO, Wil/PA0BWL, Joe/AA4NN, Franz/OE2SNL, Gerhard/DJ5IW, and Kenneth/OZ1IKY are planning a DXpedition to three semi-rare entities (and possibly some other operations) in the Pacific between November 11th and December 13th. The tentative schedule is as follows:
Samoa (5W) - November 11-18th; minus OE2SNL; Vaiala Beach Resort on the northern side of the Island of Upolu (OC-097)
Tonga (A3) - November 19th- December 9th; Otuhaka Beach Resort on the western side of the Island of Tongatapu (OC-049)
New Zealand - December 2-5th; Auckland (logistics, possible activation of some IOTA group)
South Cook Islands (E5) - December 5-13th; minus OZ1IKY
Singapore (9V) - December 13-17th (possible radio operations)

Callsigns have not been announced yet. Focus will be on the lower bands, but activity is planned for 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. The team will use three Elecraft K2/100 with DSP and amps. For more information and updates, watch:
http://www.ik1pmr.com/plans/a3/index.php?s=intro

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators Peter/PJ4NX, Marco/PE2MC and Michiel/PG4M will be active from Bonaire (SA-006) between September 10-16th. They will take part in the WAE SSB Contest (September 10-11th) as PJ4NX. Before and after the contest they will use PJ4/homecall. QSL via their home callsign (QRZ.com addresses). Logs and photos will be available online at: http://www.pi4cc.nl/pj4

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL GB0BME via the Bureau or direct to G7WAW. This is a special event station by the Craven Radio Amateur Group (CRAG) from the Bancroft Mill Engine in Barnoldswick, Lancashire, England. See QRZ.com for more info.

PIRATE ALERT. Station signing C31LJ/m on August 27th, was pirated. Nenad, VE3EXY, reports that Peter is in Canada.

PIRATE ALERT. Phillip, ZL2TZE, informs OPDX that "Emma", ZL5SP, is again operating CW on 40m claiming to be in ZL5 Antarctica. He states, "It's the winter there at the moment, 24/7 darkness and it is highly unlikely that any workable propagation from ZL5 would be happening now, maybe in 2 or 3 months when their summer comes around. There is no ZL5SP in SMART which is the ZL Radio Frequency Service database where all callsigns are recorded. There is also no record held by NZART our National body..." Save your green stamps!

QSL V7XX via JH2BNL (NH0AA/NH2): Yuji Oda, 348-1 Nazukacho, Naka-ku, Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka 430-0811, JAPAN

QSL V73NF via JA2DSQ (KH2/JA2DSQ): Fuminori Nakayasu, 344 Ichinocho, Higashi-ku, Hamamatsu-shi, Shizuoka 435-0051, JAPAN

VC1W (CISA-132) QSL STATUS. Nenad, VE3EXY, reports that the QSLs are designed and sent to the printer. He will send the cards directly to him when printed, and Nenad will start procssing immediately.

VE1OTA QSL CHANGE. Nenad, VE3EXY, reports that they have decided to 'extend' the coverage to the year 2006. Feel free to send Nenad any VE1VOX/VE1OTA QSLs from 2006 onwards.

QSLS VIA LOTW: K5D

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3V9A, 4T6I, 5K5T, 5K0T, 5R8KD, 7O1YGF, 7P8CF, 7P8R, 9J2CA, DY1C, HK5QGX/0M, IY8WAP, PX8W, TZ6EI, VP8DLM, XW1B and YO9HP

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

SX5, DODECANESE. Members of Aegean DX Group will activate Agathonisi Island (IOTA EU-001, GIOTA DKS 063 [for Greek Islands On The Air Award <http://www.5-9report.gr/giota>] as SX5AG between September 4-7th. Operators mentioned are Alexandros/SV8CYR, Vassilis/SV8CYV, Ilias/SV8FMY, Giorgos/SV8IJZ, Giannis/SW8MFF and Dirk/ON5CT. Activity is planned for 80/40/20/17 meters using SSB and the Digi modes mainly on the IOTA frequencies. Depending on the propagation, look for activity on 12/10/6 meters SSB. Suggested frequencies are:
SSB - 3785, 7055, 14260, 18124, 24950, 28460 and 50150 kHz
RTTY - 3580, 7035 and 14080 kHz
PSK - 3570 and 14070 kHz
QSL via their manager SV8CYR. For more info, see: http://www.qrz.com/db/SX5AG

T7, SAN MARINO. Operators Gerd/DJ5TT, Thomas/DK9FEC, Peter/DL1FX and Rainer/DL1ZBO will activate the Amateurs Radio Republic of San Marino (A.R.R.S.M.) club station T70A during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 26-27th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL route TBA.

V5, NAMIBIA. Operators Wolf/DH3WO, Mathias/DJ2HD and Ulmar/DK1CE will be active as V5/homecall between September 5-26th. Activity will be holiday style on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via their home callsigns.

VK6, AUSTRALIA. Operators Bernd/VK2IA and Kevin/VK6LW will be active as VK6AA during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via DL8YR. Activity will be from the Northern Corridor Radio Group's (VK6ANC) club station situated about 20 km north from the city center in Perth, Western Australia. See the station at:
http://www.ncrg.org.au

VP8, SOUTH GEORGIA ISLAND. It has been reported that Lars, VP8DIF, will arrive on South Georgia around the second week of October. He will stay at Husvik (WAP GBR-27). QSL via DJ9ZB, by the Bureau or direct. For more info and updates, visit Lars's Web site at:
http://www.lars-boehme.de/vp8dif/

VY2, CANADA (PEI). George, K3GV, will be active as K3GV/VY2 from Prince Edward Island (IOTA NA-029, CIA PE-001) between September 1-28th. Activity will be on 15 and 20 meters around the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via

his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

Z3, MACEDONIA. Members of the Radio Club "Nikola Tesla" (Z37M) will be active as Z37M during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 26-27th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via Z37M, by the Bureau or info on QRZ.com.

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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220. [DXNL] DXNL 1639 (Sep 2, 2009)

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FO - FRENCH POLYNESIA, OC-046
The last DX Newsletter contained an error: Phil,FO8RZ, will erect a
3 ele beam for 10m/15m/20m not for 6m. Phil not QRV on 6m.

JW - SVALBARD, EU-026
The "Scandinavian YL Radio Amateurs" (SYLRA) members Ingrid,LA8FOA, and
Unni,LA6RHA, and other YLs with their OMs plan to visit the clubstation
in Longyearbyen and show up as JW1SYL from Sep 6-13.
More information is available on the websites:
http://home.online.no/~la6rha/expedition_to_svalbard.htm
http://www.sylra.is/index2.html

KH0 - NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
Kuny,W1FPU (7L1FPU), and his nine year old son Yoshiki,KH0UA,
Tomo,N2QP (JQ1OCR), his XYL Yuri,KE7TWK, Moto,W1NDE, and Hajime,AH0BR,
will be QRV as AH0BT from the Marianas from Sep 4-7 (including the
All Asian DX Contest in SSB). QSLs via bureau or direct to 7L1FPU.

LX - LUXEMBURG
Theo,LX/PA1TK, Kees,LX/PA5WT, and Rob,LX/PA3GVI, will be active from
Sep 4-7. Theo concentrates on IARU VHF Contest (144 MHz), Kees and Rob
will work in CW and SSB on 80m-10m. QSLs via homecalls.

SV5 - DODEKANES, EU-001
PA1WLB is spending his holidays on Kos Island (EU-001, GIOTA DKS-043)
from Aug 26 until Sep 6. OM Willem,SV5/PA1WLB, can be found working
in SSB, RTTY and PSK preferably on 14189, 7070, 14089 and 14071.5 kHz.
More information can be found at: http://www.qrz.com/db/PA1WLB

V5 - NAMIBIA
V5/DJ2HD, V5/DK1CE and V5/DH3WO will be active during their holidays
in Namibia mainly in CW and SSB on 40m-10m from Sep 5-26.

5N - NIGERIA
Bodo,5N0OCH, writes: "I uploaded a short video clip with impressions of my 5N activites to YouTube (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sztmmg7FJLs) We will have finished the works at the new antenna for Voice of Nigeria in about three weeks. This antenna of the type HP-RCA 4/4/h is the biggest HF antenna in the world and is already in operation at several radio stations. It has 32 stacked dipoles, 16 each for 6-15 MHz and for 15-26 MHz. The antenna has a gain of about 18-24 dBi and I will be able to use it for amateur radio for a few days. Many are interested in working 5N on 160m but unfortunately this antenna does not cover this band. However I plan to put up a 40m long vertical connected to the complete ground network of the radio station by the end of September. More plans include a beverage to Europe. Unfortunately I cannot promise to realize all my plans because priority lies on my work. Be sure that I will do my best to activate the lowbands. Many greetings from Abuja! Vy 73 de Bodo,5N0OCH".

9H - MALTA, EU-023
Wim,PA2AM, will be active as 9H3DZ from Malta (EU-023) in CW and RTTY mainly on the WARC bands from Sep 4-14. QSL via bureau to his homecall.

A group of Dutch OMs will be QRV in CW, SSB and digital modes on 80m-6m from Sep 6-27. Following calls will be activated: 9H3ON (QSL via PG9W), 9H9PA (PB9ZR), 9H3AB (PA1SL), 9H3DZ (PA2AM), 9H3FD (PA3FHR), 9H3S (PA3HGP), 9H3X (PE1NGF), 9H3YM (PE1OFJ) and 9H3ZR (PB9ZR).

SOUTH PACIFIC TRIP: Gerben,PG5M, is travelling to the South Pacific again in September and his schedule includes following stops:
Sep 6-7: Fiji, 3D2? (OC-016)
Sep 8-14: Western Kiribati, T30G (OC-017)
Sep 15-16: Fiji, 3D2?
Sep 17-23: Tuvalu, T2G (OC-015)
Sep 24-27: Fiji, 3D2?
Gerben applied fo the callsign 3D2G in Fiji but this has not been confirmed yet. He works only in CW and will use an Elecraft K3 radio, a double dipole (2x20m) and verticals.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to his homecall PG5M.
For direct QSLs return postage of minimum 2 USD is necessary.

SOUTH PACIFIC TRIP: Don,G3BJ, and Hilary,G4JKS, are spending their holiday in the South Pacific from Sep 4-25. Their first stop will be the Austral Islands where they will activate the islands Rurutu (OC-050) and Tubuai (OC-152) as FO/G3BJ from Sep 4-16. They are using a K3 radio and a Butternut HF6 vertical and will be active on 80m-10m (but not on 17m and 12m). Their second stop will be Niue (OC-040) where Don and Hilary will show up as ZK2BJ from Sep 18-25. QSLs direct via G3BJ.

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
TM9CDX will be activated during the 31st convention of the "Clipperton DX Club" from Sep 5-19. The convention itself takes place in Strasbourg on Sep 18/19. QSL via F5CWU. Check also: http://www.cdxc.org
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Pierre Curie has discovered the chemical elements Radium and Polonium.
He was awarded the Nobel prize in Physics in 1903. Two special event
stations will show up on the air during his 150th birthdays:
TM150RPC (QSL via F5KAZ) from Sep 6-20 and TM0RPC (QSL via F5KEB) from
Sep 19 until Oct 2.

SOUTH AFRICA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The next FIFA Soccer World Cup will take place in South Africa in 2010.
The call ZS10WCS will be activated between Sep 2009 and July 12, 2010.
QSL cards should be sent via the ZS bureau. If you want to send direct
please use following address: SARL, PO Box 1721, Strubensvallei 1735,
Republic of South Africa.

PIRATE: Information from New Zealand says that ZL5SP who was spotted in CW
on 40m and pretended to be situated in Antarctica was a slim.

SILENT KEY: The wellknown DXer UA6JW passed away on August 20. An obituary
by his brother UA6JD can be found on QRZ.com. Other DXers who laid down
their keys were Heinz Topp (DJ2LE), William Allen (N6XD) and
Denis Yakovlev (RA3LL).

W1AW: Hiram Percy Maxim,W1AW, who was co-founder of the ARRL and also its
first president, was born 140 years ago on Sep 2, 1869. To celebrate
his birthday all ARRL officials and lifetime members may append /140
to their callsigns from Sep 2-9. This applies also to some members in
Canada. If you work at least 25 of these /140 stations (each band and
mode counts separately) you qualify for a special award. Applications
should be sent to the ARRL (with 5 USD enclosed).

DXCC: The logs of 7O1YGF (Republic of Yemen) were uploaded to the LoTW now.
An application free of charge is possible as well but please observe
the special announcement from Newington how to apply for the 7O1YGF
credits (e.g. "payment by mail", see also DXNL 1537).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Sep 6: DARC 10m Digital-Contest Corona
Sep 5/6: IARU-Region 1-Fieldday
Sep 5/6: JARL All-Asian-DX-Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-147, R1N, White Sea Coast Group: Mike,RA1ALA/1, George,RW3AKN/1, and
Alex,RX1AW/1, are activating Nemetskiy Kuzov Island (RR-02-09 in the
Kuzov archipelago) until Sep 4. QSLs via homecalls.

NA-044, VO2, NFLD Province (Labrador) South Group: Juergen,VO2/NF6J, plans
to become QRV from Battle Island (CIsA NF-049) from Sep 4-11.
QSL via DL7RV (direct/bureau).

NA-102, FG, Guadeloupe: Anthony,FG/F4EUG, is active from Guadeloupe (FG-001)
from Sep 3-10. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

FG/F4EUG LH 0644 Sep 3-10
FR1AN LH 1812 resident
IS0/DL6ZFG LH 1608 Aug 31-Sep 18
MU0FAL LH 0013 resident
SV5/PA1WLB LH 1730 Aug 24-Sep 6

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

LH 2270 LA Langoyneset Island
LH 2273 LA Grip Islet NOR-100
LH 2279 LA Lille Sandoy Island
LH 2342 LA Lyungvaer Islet NOR-436
LH 2388 LA Omfarskjaer Rock
LH 2391 LA Gjeslingakjaer Rock
LH 2442 LA Ytre Langholmen Island
LH 2515 LA Raudholmen Islet

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
CT8/DL7JAN 3.505 2315Z EU-175, via DL7JAN (B)

40m
CT7/IW2NVT 7.135 2149Z via IW2NVT (d)
CT8/DL7JAN 7.086 2249Z EU-175, via DL7JAN (B)
CT8/DL7JAN 7.006 2227Z EU-175, via DL7JAN (B)
DL8KX/p 7.003 2049Z EU-129
F6HQP/p 7.082 0802Z EU-105, via F6HQP (B)
GA0WED 7.023 2052Z EU-009, via GM0WED (d)
HF94FKS 7.007 0445Z via SP4FKS (B)
UN7AB 7.020 0426Z via DL8KAC

20m
CT8/DL7JAN 14.010 1106Z EU-175, via DL7JAN (B)
H44MY 14.040 0824Z OC-127, via OM2SA (d,L)
HR9/WQ7R 14.080 2320Z RTTY, via AI4U (B)
KH6/WI7N 14.012 0650Z
KH6MB 14.002 0620Z via AI4U (B)
SV5/SQ9IVD/p 14.030 0648Z EU-001, via SQ9IVD (B)
SV8/IZ4JMA 14.018 1122Z EU-052
SV9/WB2GAI 14.017 0639Z via WB2GAI (B)
TF4X 14.187 1825Z (L)
TU2/F5JJW 14.170 1428Z via F5JJW (B)
8P6HL 14.213 2204Z (d), eQSL

17m
UA6MF/0 18.085 0551Z AS-066

15m
YC6NE 21.250 1122Z

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Sep 3D2G ? 1639 *
Oct 3D20CR/Conway 1631/1536
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
-Oct 4W6FR 1631
03Aug-03Oct 4W6AL 1634/1635
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
01Sep-31Dec 8J7M 1638
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
04Sep-14Sep 9H3DZ 1639 *
06Sep-27Sep 9H9PA.. 1639 *
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

04Sep-07Sep AH0BT 1639 *
22Jul-02Oct CE73RG 1633
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DP3SSKW 1634
-May/10 DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Nov DU1/G0SHN 1628
26Jul-07Sep EG5LB 1633
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
03Sep-10Sep FG/F4EUG 1639 *
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
04Sep-16Sep FO/G3BJ (FO/A) 1639 *
11Sep-08Oct FT5GA (FR/G) 1568/1631
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
-31Dec GB250RB 1608

Sep HB9VELO 1638
01Sep-06Oct HF70NMW 1638
-31Dec HG400HV 1629
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
31Aug-18Sep IS0/DL6ZFG 1638
20Jul-20Sep IS0/I2MOV 1632
-31Dec IY7GM 1622

25Aug-08Sep J48YA 1637
-31Sep JU85TTC 1635
06Sep-13Sep JW1SYL 1639 *
01Sep-28Sep K3GV/VY2 1638
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618/1629
04Sep-07Sep LX/PA5WT 1639 *
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623

-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
28Aug-12Sep OH0/DL9ZE.. 1638
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
22Aug-05Sep OZ0FR 1637
Sep -Dec P29CW 1638
Sep PA750ASN 1613
-04Sep RA1ALA/1.. 1639 *
-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
21Aug-31Oct SN120OSP 1637
26Aug-06Sep SV5/PA1WLB 1639 *
24Aug-09Sep SV8/IZ4JMA 1638
21Aug-05Oct SV9/WG2GAI/p 1637
17Sep-23Sep T2G 1639 *
08Sep-14Sep T30G 1639 *
-20Sep T6AF 1638
NOW TL0A 1616
19Sep-02Oct TM0RPC 1639 *
05Sep-19Sep TM9CDX 1639 *
06Sep-20Sep TM150RPC 1639 *
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591

05Sep-26Sep V5/DJ2HD.. 1639 *
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
31Aug-03Sep VE3LYG/VY0 1638
04Sep-11Sep VO2/NF6J 1639 *
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630
-31Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
18Sep-25Sep ZK2BJ 1639 *
-Sep ZS08TV 1590
-Jul/10 ZS10WCS 1539 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A61AS via YO3FRI (B)
A65BM via W4JS (B)
AL5A/WH0 via JH0MGJ (B)
CP6/DF9GR via DF9GR (B)

CQ7GIL (B) or CS1AAM (d)
ZL1IRD via DF7EF (B)
ZL30MDG via ZL3RG (B), (L), eQSL
ZL6LH via ZL1VK
ZP6VLA via EA5KB (B)
ZS6WPX via KR5DX (d), (L)
3Z25IL via SP8KJX
5R8FL via G3SWH (B)
8J120TDC via JA1YUC (B)
9A/IV3OTE via IV3OTE (B), eQSL
9A1CPB via 9A4W

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

9M4LHC: PO Box 31, 71007 Port Dickson, Malaysia

QSLs arrived direct: P40YL

QSLs arrived bureau: AA1AC/VP9, AP2TN (DJ9ZB), CT3/DF7ZS, CW5T (K9VV),
E51PDX (W7YAQ), P29SS (N5FTR), P29ZAD (NI5DX),
P40C (AJ9C), PJ2/DJ8NK, PJ4A (K4BAI), PP5/LO7E,
PZ5ZY (K5OT), RK1B/p (EU-133, RV2FW),RK3AZY/1 (EU-147),
SX8GR (EU-049, SV8FMY), SV8/DK6SX (EU-174),
SV8/DL6NBR (EU-067), T88IW & T88YB (HL1IWD), TA3KZ,
TA4/DL6RO, TK/IK5XCT (EU-014), TM8RAZ (F4FKD),
TM9OAA (F5KDB), TO5RZ (W2RZS), TU2/F5LDY, VQ9JC (ND9M),
V31JZ/p (NA-180,NN7A), YB9/PA0RRS,YW5AS (SA-051,DM4TI),
ZB2/ON5UR, 1A0KM (IK0FTA), 3XM6JR (UA6JR),
4U1UN (HB9BOU), 5Z4/W0NB

QSL via LoTW: H2Q, HB0/DJ6VI, HB0/F5LMJ/p, HI3K, HQ9F, IH9/IZ2LSC,
OL7M, OY/OZ1AA, PJ2/W8WTS, PY1OTO/PY0T, SJ2AT,
SV5/G0TSM, SV9COL, TA2ZAF, TA4/OK6DJ, TB0DX, TC0DX,
VU4AN/VU3SIB, 4O6DJ, 4V2PK, 5N0OCH, 5R8KD, 6V7L, 6W1RW,
7O1YGF, 7P8OK, 7S2AT, 8N1HQ

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SWL Bernd Riga and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1639.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

221. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-09-01 06:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1251784801@panix.com>
Source record: 1607
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

222. Re: Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-09-01 19:23:31 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <9704c26c-a034-414a-b23f-899e08059976@e34g2000vbm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1608
Cross-posted to:
rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc

On Sep 1, 2:00 am, r...@panix.com (rec.radio.amateur.moderated Admin)
wrote:
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for a ng that was created to aoid troll to be trolling is pretty lame

223. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-09-03

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-09-03 09:40:41 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200909030858.n838wkIB022061@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1609
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-09-03
(one day earlier than normal due to the IARU Reg1 VHF Contest)
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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IARU R1 VHF Contest 2009 (5/6th September):

As well as in past years, Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a list of stns
participating at the european VHF-UHF-SHF Field day Contest 2009
(4/5th July). For details please do refer the following PAGE:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2842
SOURCE: Matej, OK1TEH at OK2KKW webpage

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UPCOMING METEOR-SHOWERS: SEPTEMBER 2009

Even if no big meteor showers hit the Earth in September, this
month is still of interest for MS enthusiasts. Sporadic meteors
flux is at its annual maximum in this period, thus providing
relatively good rates especially during morning hours.
Read more at our Prop.Page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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EME: Version 2.0 of GJTRACKER is now available,

and includes a fairly detailed world Field Locator map to show what
parts of the world can see the moon (or any other celestial object).
This feature is accessed by selecting the "Real Time" mode when you
run the program. The GJHELP.pdf file has been updated to reflect the
new addition to the Real Time window:
http://bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/GJTRACKER.zip
The map redraws itself every minute. Sorry, but it is not currently
a user-sizable map. The screen size setting of 1280x768 pixels on my
laptop is just big enough to show the entire world map at once.

SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

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EME NEWSLETTER:

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is a
free service for the EME community. The NewsLetter comes once every
month and is for download on this site in Adobe PDF file format.
Current Issue (older issues please scroll down):
http://www.df2zc.de/downloads/emenl200908.pdf 73 de Bernd DF2ZC
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** DL / JO30 ***

2 big Conteststations available at the IARU Region 1 Contest at
these weekend: DR5O will be qrv at JO30GU with 8 x (2x) 14 el and
4 x 3 el Yagis. OPs are Gaby, DM1CG and Guy, DL8EBW. We try to stay
on following 144MHz QRGs: SSB: 144.165 MHz +/- QRG (alt. 144.345 MHz)
CW: 144.045 MHz +/- QRG (alternativ 144.145 MHz) Skeds to DR5O
(JO30GU) > 800km are welcome to nw_ebw"at"MMMonVHF.de
During the Contest we are at KST-Chat and at our DR5O MMMonVHF DXBlog
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=DR5O - The station DP5G will
be qrv from JO30FK with 8 x 9 el and 4 x Big Wheel ant and gd Pwr.
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, Team of MMMonVHF

*** PA / JO33 ***

The PI9A group will be QRV agn in the September 144 MHz IARU 2009
contest from JO33DJ (at the North Sea). As always you will find us
most of the time on 144,290 MHz (as usual) +/- QRM. We will try to
follow the KST chat, DX cluster and the WWC net. Search for PI9A.
Try to arrange a sked, and for skeds by I-net, please mail to
info"at"pi9a.nl Hope to meet you all in the contest and best wishes
from all operators of PI9A. Good hunting! 73, Eene PA3CEG
SOURCE: tnx to Eene, PA3CEG direct to MMMonVHF

*** F / JN16 ***

F5ODK/p vill be QRV in JN16FI for the IARU VHF contest
Please do turn urn this week your antenna beam to the central
france (dept 03). 2*16 elts long beam 2*bigweel 1 antenna
9 elts F9FT and 4*4 elts DK7ZB
SOURCE: tnx to Jean-Michel F5ODK direct to MMMonVHF

*** SV / KM19 ***

Walter, OE6IWG, did send info to MMMonVHF to inform you that heï¿½ll be this year agn in greece - SV2 KM19ux. We drive with the motorhome agn during Croatia, Serbia and Makedonia to Greece. QRV around 02.09. to 10.9.2009. LATEST NEWS from Walter, SV/OE6IWG,dated 2009-09-01: First Activity TOMORROW evening 2nd sept.2009.
NO GPRS - INTERNET at our QTH - so LOG follows later...
LATEST NEWS from Walter, SV/OE6IWG, dated 2009-09-03 0330 UT:
QRV now with CQ 358 ... from KM19UX
73 Walter (in QSP from his MMMonVHF DXBlog:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=sv-oe6iwg
SOURCE: tnx to Walter, SV/OE6IWG direct to MMMonVHF

*** LA / JO39 ***

Jurek, LA4YGA, will activate JO39RC square (around 11st to 13rd december) during BCC contest. Planing to use station: IC-910 with PA GS35b and 9 elements antenna.
SOURCE: tnx to Jurek, LA4YGA, direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / DN66 ***

October 10- 14 I will be active on 6 meter EME from DN66 (Cohagen MT) with a 7 element Yagi and 800watts. I will have elevation. So I will be on during the EME contest as much as possible. This is a combination antelope hunt/ham radio trip so I hope I don't get confused an shoot the radio. I will also be on in mid-September from DN45 (Tom Minter Basin Cabin, MT) to shake down the equipment during favorable conditions. Gene, KB7Q
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

*** C9 ***

Im going to C9 for a week in December 4th to the 11th, conditions that week will be realy good for EME. Im taking 6m with for EME, but want to take one other Band with. On 2m I can take 2 x 2m9ssb or 1 x 2m12 and 150W. On 70cm I can take 4 x 2m12EME and 75W. On 23cm I have 70W but no yagi yet. I don't have HI power on any of the bands so what band will yield most success and fun ? my guess is 2m Comments awaited, Derek Gravett Zs5y ex zs6ddg and V51/ZS5Y
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

*** CT / IN61 ***

Jose, CT1DHM will be qrv on the IARU ctest next weekend from IN61CA - SOURCE: tnx to Jose, CT1DHM, direct to MMMonVHF

*** SV / KM26 ***

V-UHF Activity from Ios Island (SV8 - Loc: KM26PR) LATEST NEWS from Alex, SW1NZX, dated 2009-09-02: Dear Guy, Unfortunately, iota is cancelled due to antenna damage from high winds on island. I will be available sporadically from mobile antenna but i cannot guarantee good signals. 73 de Alex (very sorry to hear Alex, Guy DL8EBW)
SOURCE: Alex, SW1NZX, direct to MMMonVHF

*** EA / JM08 ***

Eckart, DJ4UF, will be back and qrv from EA5 area (JM08BR) over
the winter time. He was building up 4x 7 ele (new rotors) and
power will be 600 w (BEKO), QSL via bureau to DJ4UF
SOURCE: tnx to Eckart, EA5/DJ4UF direct to MMMonVHF

*** XXX ***

XXX/DL1YMK EME DXpedition in October
As announced previously, we intend to perform another EME-
DXpedition in October using the call XXX/DL1YMK (QTH in Europe)
We hope to be QRV on 70, 23, 13 and 9 cm (no 2 m this time, in MI
it was too boring for us looking at the computer screen playing in
JT, as we were not strong enough to make a QSO in CW, hi). With
the exception of 9 cm, which is our weakest band so far, we will
not make any skeds in advance, hoping that there is enough interest
to catch a new DXCC in a limited period of time. So as listed below,
we just publish a timetable for all bands, as you have to find out
yourselves, where we are and when we have common a moon ï¿½ this was
some peoples wish, expressed in the Moon-Reflector earlier this year
letï¿½s see how this works out. Read more and all updates at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2858
SOURCE: Monika und Michael, DL1YMK at MoonNet

*** F / IN87 ***

The Sevran Radioclub F5KKD will be touring two French IOTAs this
summer - Belle ile en mer ï¿½ EU-048 update: Look for the Sevran/F5KKD
Radio Club and F6KPQ ARC members to be QRV September 4th/1700 utc ï¿½
7th/0800 utc, on Belle Ile en Mer, (EU-048, DIFM AT-015, WLOTA
L0078, Grid IN87)... The team consists by mode and bands of:
F0FFZ Gwena , F0EUL Dï¿½sirï¿½, F4EYR Jean-Franï¿½ois, in VHF. F/YU3FX
Misho HF SSB and CW - F4FFZ Mickael HF SSB , F4EYQ Bastien HF SSB
and PSK31 - QSL via F5KKD (BUREAU)
SOURCE: The F5KKD Team via F5NQL-News

*** F / IN77 ***

GLENANS archipelago, Saint Nicolas Island (EU094 - IN77XR)
The same Manche area Ham team who was active formerly from Tombelaine
(2007) and Brehat (2008) islands is once more on the go. Eight opï¿½s
are going to Saint-Nicolas island (DIFM AT-010, WW Loc. IN77XR) in the
Glenans archipelago (EU-094), located in French Britanny, ity] of
Fouesnant (zip code 29170), Department Finistere/29 and Province
Britanny (DPF 06). They will stay on the island between September
11th and 18th, using the callsign F5KAQ/p and homecall/p. Bands from
HF over 50 MHz, 144 MHZ and more, up 10GHz. More details at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2860
SOURCE: tnx to Maurice, F5NQL-DX-News

*** EI / IO43... ***

Dermont, EI7IX, is thinking of going on a mini-dxpedition this
winter during either the Leonids or Geminids to activate a "rare"
square on 2 meters. I need some feedback as to which square is
needed most, so please vote below. I cannot guarantee that the
highest scoring square will be the one that is activated !
He build up a voting page: www.ei7ix.net/index.php?page=2-meters
and waiting your responces...
SOURCE: Dermont, EI7IX on KST-Chat and http://www.ei7ix.net/

*** LX / JO30 ***

Theo/PA1TK, Kees/PA5WT and Rob/PA3GVI will be active as
LX/homecall from Luxembourg on 4-7 September. Theo will operate
in the IARU VHF Contest (144 MHz), while Kees and Rob will focus
on the HF bands (80-10 metres, CW and SSB). QSL via home calls.
SOURCE: [TNX PA3GVI] via 425 DX News #956

*** SV / KM37 ***

Members of Aegean DX Group will activate Agathonisi Island
(IOTA EU-001, GIOTA DKS 063) for the Greek Islands On The Air
Award as SX5AG between September 4-7th. Operators mentioned are
Alexandros/SV8CYR, Vassilis/SV8CYV, Ilias/SV8FMY, Giorgos/SV8IJZ
Giannis/SW8MFF and Dirk/ON5CT. HF and 50 MHz Activity details at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2859 QSL via their manager
SV8CYR. For more info, see: http://www.qrz.com/db/SX5AG
SOURCE: David, BRS25429 via The UKSMG Announcement

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73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 30th-August, through Sunday, 6th-September there were 203 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J3, J6, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V5, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK3, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5B/C4, CYPRUS. Andy, LZ2HM, will be active as 5B/LZ2HM between September 10-15th. Activity will be on the HF bands plus 6 and 2 meters (KM64HV). Also, he will be active as C4I (on SSB) in the Worked All Europe DX Contest (WAEDC), September 12-13th. QSL via LZ2HM, using info on QRZ.com.

5B, CYPRUS. Nick, G3RWF, will be active once again from the Island of Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA L0051) as 5B/G3RWF between September 8-22nd. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

7Q, MALAWI. QSL Manager Allan, G0IAS, informs OPDX that Harry, 7Q7HB (G0JMU), is again in Malawi for a period of up to 3 months. He is going to be active MAINLY on the Digital modes and CW. QSL as usual is ONLY DIRECT to G0IAS with sufficient funds for return cards. NO BUREAU cards. NO eQSLs. Just old fashioned paper cards DIRECT!

A3, TONGA (News). Paul Kidd, A35RK, reports that the first special non-resident "contest" callsign, A31A, was just issued to a group of European operators who will be in Tonga in November, he presumes for the CQWW DX CW Contest. Also, Paul was granted the first "resident" special callsign, A35A, which he will only use for contests and special events. A35RK is still his "regular" callsign. Paul provides the following special announcement by the Department of Communications (dated September 2nd):
The Radio Licensing Officer for the Kingdom of Tonga, Fe'ao Vakata, has today approved the following changes in licensing procedures:

1) Callsigns issued to citizens and long-term residents of Tonga will be in the A35xx format.
2) A Tongan citizen or long-term resident can, upon request, be issued a "special" callsign for use in contests and special events. This "special" callsign will be in the A35x format.
3) Visiting operators will be issued an A31xx format callsign upon presentation of a valid license from their home country and payment of license fee.
4) Visiting groups of operators, for contest and special event purposes only, may request a special callsign in the A31x format.
Note that, hereafter, all visitors will be issued callsigns from the newly authorized A31 prefix block. The A35 prefix block is reserved for residents only.

Further information and license applications may be obtained from:
Fe'ao Vakata, Licensing Officer
Ministry of Communications and Information
P.O. Box 1380
Nuku'alofa, Tonga
ph: (676) 28-170
email: fvakata@pmo.gov.to
fax: (676) 24-861

AN8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Luis/EA8AY, Jeronimo/EA8NC and Jose/EA8CCD will use the special callsign AN8R during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via EA8AY. Visit the special AN8R Web page at: http://www.ea8ay.com/an8r_team/index.html

B7, CHINA. Look for B7P to be active in this year's CQWW DX Contest by the following group of operators:
CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th)- Operators Terry/BA7NQ, JinQuan/BA7JC, Paul/BA7JS, Guo/BA7IN, Yang/BD7IXG, Wu/BA7IA,

Hu/BD7KSF and Lv/BD7MFB. Possibly as a Multi-Multi or
Multi-Single entry.
CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) - Operators Terry/BA7NQ, JinQuan/
BA7JC, Paul/BA7JS, Guo/BA7IN, Yang/BD7IXG, Wu/BA7IA and Esa/
OH7WV. Multi-Multi entry.
Activity by both groups will be on 160-10 meters. QSL both operations
via BD7IXG.

CT8, AZORES. Frank, DK5FT, will be active as CT8/DK5FT from the Island of Sao Miguel (EU-003, DIP AZ-002, WLOTA L2016), September 10-22nd. Activity will be on all bands and modes, propagation permitting. QSL via his home callsign, bureau is preferred.

CT8, AZORES. Chris, DL2MDU, will be active as CT8/DL2MDU from the Island of Sao Miguel (EU-003, DIP AZ-002, WLOTA L-2016), September 13-26th. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau (preferred) and LoTW.

DX MAGAZINE'S MOST WANTED SURVEY. It is that time again to participate in DX Magazine's annual "Most Wanted Survey". The 2009 survey is now being taken through October 15th. Carl, N4AA, editor of "QRZ DX" and "The DX Magazine" <http://www.dxpub.com/> reports that the survey forms are available at: http://www.dxpub.com/dx_survey2009.html
PLEASE NOTE: Carl states, "THIS IS NOT - REPEAT NOT - A COMPLETE LIST OF ALL DXCC COUNTRIES. However, if you need something that is not on the list, you may add it at the bottom of the survey form in the COMMENTS box. Please pass the word to your DXer friends that the survey is up and running and will be there until OCTOBER 15th."

EE2, SPAIN. Members of the Ondarroa Group will be active as EE2W from Ondarroa City (WW Loc. IN83SH, DME: 48073, Province of Biscay) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via EB2BXL.

ET3, ETHIOPIA. Jim, WU0I, currently in Addis Ababa as a U.S. Foreign Service Officer, expects to be on the air by October as ET3JD after certain formalities are taken care for the importation of his amateur radio equipment. He expects to have his gear and the permission to use it completed within 2 weeks. Activity will be mainly 40/20/15 meters, but he would also like to spend more time on the WARC bands ï¿½ particularly 30 and 17 meters. Modes will be CW, SSB, PSK31 and possibly RTTY (for contests mostly). Jim mentions, "My CW is pretty rusty, so please be patient with me!" QSL only direct to: Jim DeLoach, ET3JD, 2030 Addis Ababa Place, Dulles VA 20189-2030, USA. For more details and updates, visit: http://www.deloach.net/ET3JD.html

FS, ST. MARTIN. Gregg, W6IZT, will be active as FS/W6IZT from St. Martin Island (IOTA NA-105, DIFO FS-001, WLOTA L-0383, Grid FK88) between now and September 13th. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via N7XG, direct or by the bureau or LoTW.

FS, ST. MARTIN. Dennis, KT8X, will once again be active as FS/KT8X from March 5-12th. This will be a holiday style operation with an emphasis on the 30/17/12 meter bands using CW, SSB and RTTY. However, he does plan to enter the ARRL DX SSB Contest as a Single-Op entry. QSL route will be the "Logbook of The World" (LoTW).

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update). As the FR5GA team departs from Reunion Island on September 11th this week to head to Glorioso Island, many DXers world-wide will be crossing their fingers hoping that this operation will take place and not be postponed again.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-011. Operators Dave/G4IAR and XYL Judith/G4IAQ will be active as G4LAB/p from the Isles of Scilly between October 9-19th. Activity will be on the HF bands, on or near the usual IOTA frequencies. QSL via G4IAR, direct only (QRZ.com address).

EU-014. Nicolas, F5TGR, will once again be active as TK/F5TGR from Porto Vecchio, Island of Corsica (DIFM TK-001, MIA MCO-001, WLOTA L-1390), between September 6-18th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using CW and SSB. He will also try to be active from an island in the EU-100 group. QSL 100% via the French REF bureau.

EU-025. Angelo, IW9HLM, will once again be active as IR9X from S. Agata Li Battiati Catania, Sicily Island (IIA SC-001, MIA MI-107, WLOTA L-1362, WW Loc. JM77MN) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL direct to IW9HLM, or LoTW.

EU-094. Members of the Granville ARC (F5KAQ) will be active from Saint Nicolas Island (DIFM AT-010, WW Loc. IN77XR), in the Glenans archipelago (in French Britanny and Province Britanny [DPF 06]), September 11-18th. They will be using the callsign F5KAQ/p and homecall/p. Activity will be on HF bands, as well as 6 and 2 meters, possibly as high as 10 GHz, using CW, RTTY, PSK and SSB. Operators mentioned are: Benoit/F8PDR, Jean-Jacques/F5NKX, Denis/F5RJM, Rolf/F9ZG, Alain/F5HVI, Rene/F6CMC and Alain/F6ACH. QSL via F5RJM, direct to CBA w/SAE (1 IRC or 1 USD for Europe, and 1 IRC or 2 USDs elsewhere) or by the French Ref-Union Bureau. This is the same group that activated Tombelaine (2007) and Brehat (2008).

EU-109. Jon, M0OVL, will be active as homecall/p from the Island of Inner Farne, September 25-26th. However, this will be a short 4 hours operation (each day) between 1000-1400z. This activation will be dependent on the weather conditions. Visit his Web site at: http://www.m0ovl.co.uk

EU-125. Rene, DL2JRM, will be active as OZ/DL2JRM/p from Romo Island (DIA NS-001), September 18-20th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters, mainly CW. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

NA-044. Juergen, NF6J, will be active as VO2/NF6J from Battle Island (CISA NF-049) between now and September 11th. Activity will be on 30/20/15 meters, CW only. QSL via DL7RV, direct or by the bureau.

NA-062. Mark, KG8DP, will once again activate Grassey Key between November 2-9th. Operations will be stationary at Grassey Key and mobile has he travels to Key West and all points on the ocean. He will use the callsign KG8DP, as well as his club callsign NA8KD. This will be a week trip. QSL both KG8DP/NA8KD via info on QRZ.com (w/SASE). Mark will be using an IC-7000, 1.2 kw amp mobile and GLA-1000B portable amp. Antennas were not mentioned.

NA-230. (Rare IOTA) As this bulletin was being written, Cezar, VE3LYC, was active as VY0O from Gilmour Island in the Ottawa Islands group in Hudson Bay (Nunavut Territory). Activity was mainly on 20 meters SSB. The length of his stay will be very short (maybe one or two days left or it possibly may be over by the time you read this).

J6, ST. LUCIA. Bill, WB5ZAM, will once again be active here as J68WI between September 28th and October 11th. He states, "Will have access to G5RV 160m antenna, so maybe I will be on there once it is up at J69MV's QTH. Modes SSB and CW." QSL via WB5ZAM.

JD1, MINAMI-TORISHIMA. Masa, JA6GXK, continues to be active as JD1BMM from Marcus Island (IOTA OC-073, JIIA OC-073-001) until September 28th. Activity is on all bands and modes. Over the past week he was very active on 30/20/17 meters using RTTY and PSK, with some 20 meters SSB. QSL by the bureau or direct (QRZ.com address).

JW, SVALBARD. Just a reminder that Ingrid/LA8FOA, Unni/LA6RHA and some YL members of the Scandinavian YL Radio Amateurs (SYLRA)(and possibly their OM) plan to activate the Longyearbyen radio station this week from Svalbard between September 6-13th. They have already received the callsign JW1SYL for the operation. For more details and updates, please visit the following Web pages at:
http://home.online.no/~la6rha/expedition_to_svalbard.htm
http://www.sylra.is/index2.html

JW, SVALBARD. Operators Just/LA9DL, Erling/LA6VM and Halvard/LA7XK will once again be active from Longyearbyen on Svalbard during the SSB part of the "2009 Scandinavian Activity Contest" (SAC) (September 26-27th). They will operate during the contest with the callsign JW5X. QSL is via LA5X, direct or via the LA bureau. Before and after the contest they will be active with their respective JW callsigns (JW9DL, JW7XK and JW6VM) on all bands and modes. QSL for these contacts are via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau. Look for JW7XK to be mainly on BPSK31 and RTTY, while JW9DL and JW6VM will work SSB and CW.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For September 7-13th)....
Sep 7 AN SOLAR REFERENCE

Sep 8 AN ---------------
Sep 9 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Sep 10 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Sep 11 AN LN - Low Normal
Sep 12 AN
Sep 13 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less
SPECIAL ADDED NOTES: Does not look too good from what Lee provides.
Lee states there were "NO" sunspots during the month of August 2009.
As this was being written, we are approaching 60 days in row without
any sunspots since July 10th. Lee states, "This is not a typical cycle
start up graphing the last four solar cycles. It has been reported
that this is only the 4th time the sun has been blank for at least 50
days since 1849. The 3rd longest streak on the list is 54 days between
February-April 1879. The record is 92 days in 1913. For more details
on the solar cycle and sunspots, visit the following Web sites at:
http://www.solarcycle24.com
http://users.telenet.be/j.janssens/Spotless/Spotless.html
On band conditions, Lee states that the low bands (160, 80/75 and 40
meters) continue to be very active on the North American continent.
It appears that 6 meter activity has closed down right after our last
meteor shower (Typical!!!).

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010.....
* The following people will represent the Central Texas DX and Contest
Club (CTDXCC) in the coming year:
President - Susan King, K5DU
Vice-President - Bob Farmer, W9BF
Secretary - Jim George, N3BB
Treasurer - Craig Markley, AD5YJ
DX Coordinator - Gerry Moravec, WD5AAM
Contest Coordinator - Jim Parnell, W5JAW
Web-Master - Ken Harker, WM5R
Visit the CTDXCC Web page at: http://www.ctdxcc.org

* The newly-formed Arizona Outlaws Contest Club announces its lineup of
officers for 2009-2010:
President - Bob Epstein, K8IA
North Region VP - Dick Zalewski, W7ZR
Central Region VP - Mike Fulcher, KC7V
South Region VP - Dave Gilbert, AB7E
Secretary/Treasurer/Webmistress - Sandy Farley, N7RQ
Public Relations/Awards - John Arthurs, K7WP

OD5, LEBANON. Look for special event station OD5F to be on the air from
September 27th to October 6th. Station's location is in the ï¿½Village
Francophoneï¿½, Lebanese University in Hadath. Activity is to celebrate

the Francophone games which is held every 4 years. Some 3,000+ athletes, youths and artists from 56 French speaking countries will participate in these games. The event is a popular sports and art festival. For more details, see: http://www.libanvision.com/jeux-liban.htm
A special QSL card will be available. More info is forthcoming.

PA09, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event/LH Activity). Jaap, PA7DA, informs OPDX that during the "Open Monumentendag, European Heritage Days" in The Netherlands, on September 12th, the Noordwijk Lighthouse (NET-019) will be open to the public. Special event station PA09MONUMENT will be active on HF and 2 meters. QSL via the Dutch QSL Bureau (DQB) to PA7DA.

PACIFIC TOUR. Rick, AI5P, will once again head to the Pacific this coming October to activate three different islands. His tentative schedule between October 1-31st is as follows:
FK - Grande Terre, New Caledonia (OC-032, DIFO FK-001, WLOTA L-1280) between October 1-8th; his callsign FK/AI5P.
YJ - New Hebrides, Vanuatu (OC-035) between October 10-18th; his callsign YJ0PX.
VK9N - Norfolk Island (OC-005, WLOTA L-1469) between October 22-31st; his callsign AI5P/VK9N.
Activity from all locations will be mostly CW on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators Tom/ZP5AZL, Dale/N3BNA, Jorge/CX6VM, Noah/K2NG, Peter/PJ4NX, Anibal/ZP5VAY and possibly others will be active from Bonaire (SA-006) as PJ4K during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via ZP5AZL. Operators will be there between October 20-26th and will be active before and after the contest as PJ4/homecall. QSL via operator's instructions.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
FT5YI QSL STATUS. Nicolas, F4EGX, has received his QSL cards for his FT5YI activity (between November-December 2008) and will soon be sending them in the mail.

IRCS AVAILABLE.....
Steve, N3SL, reports: "Obviously you all know the current version IRCs expire 12/31/09. Handling ZK2V's recent trip, I now have over 200 of these 'short term' IRCs. If you can find the space, I'd appreciate the ad that I'll sell these at 1.25 USDs each - postage free for 1-19, 1 USD for any quantity over that." His E-mail address is: N3SL@aol.com

John, K1XN, from The GoList, reports that he has only 25 IRCs left. They are all stamped and expire on 12/31/2009. First E-mail gets them at 1.00 USD each plus 75 cents shipping. If you are interested, E-mail him at: golist@gmail.com

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Jean-Michel, F6AJA, reports that he is NOT the QSL Manager for the latest activity of 4J0FR in August (correct route is QSL via F6FYD; the operator). Jean-Michel states, "I have only the

logs/QSLs for the August 1995 and December 1997-January 1998 operations."
The logs are on the web at: http://www.lesnouvellesdx.fr/voirlogs.php

PIRATE ALERT. Phillip, ZL2TZE, reports that ZL callsigns from old operations are being targeted by pirates. The callsign ZL9C was heard on 40 meters August 26th. Phillip states, "If those who think a ZL call is a pirated one please check with the following link and input the callsign and a result will be had in seconds." The Web page is: http://www.nzart.org.nz/call-book/index.html
If you enter a callsign in the "Green Window" (such as ZL9C), you will get the following: Searching SMART for ZL9C
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Callsign|Name|Address
Results are produced directly from the RSM SMART database.
Data is protected by New Zealand Crown copyright.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 7P8DA, C6APR, CN3A, DV1JM, EA1AKS, EA3GLB, HI8PLE, J5UAP, KH2L, VK9GMW and OE1A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2AG/P, 4J15TX, 7Q7SI, CG200I, EU5ROPE, HK5MQZ/0M, HU1M, JW/OK1JK, V51AS, VC8B, VE3DZ/VP9, VK9GMW, WX3B/p, YL2BJ and Z21SI

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 1A0KM, 3XM6JR, 5R8IC, 5T5DC, 6W/RW3TN, A5100A, H44V, JW8DW, KH0PR, P29NI, SV0XBM/9, TC53A, TN6X, UK8AJ, V51AS, V60IL, V8FWU, VP8DLS, XV3M, Z29KM and ZL7/KH0PR

S7, SEYCHELLES. Mauro, HB9ENI, will be active as S79MI from Praslin Island (AF-024), October 21-26th. Activity will be on the HF bands and 6 meters using SSB and RTTY. He also plans to be on the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Log will be uploaded to LoTW.

SPECIAL EVENT. Look for special event callsign GB50ATG to be active on the air until the end of June 2010. Activity is to celebrate the Golden Jubilee of the "British Amateur Radio Teledata Group (BARTG). Several BARTG members will be sharing the special callsign and will be operating from various locations. During the month of September, the callsign will be used by John, GW4SKA, from his usual address in Wales. This will include operations in the CQWW Contest. So, if you work GB50ATG in a contest "this month", it should count as a GW multiplier. Also, check the BARTG Web site for details on their "Golden Jubilee Award", special QSL cards and wall plaques at: http://www.bartg.org.uk

SPECIAL EVENT. Mark, KM6HB, will again (every year since 2005) operate special event station K6P in remembrance of "POW-MIA Recognition Day", September 18-20th (0000-2359z). Suggested operating frequencies are: SSB - 21350, 18150, 14253, 7250 kHz, and PSK-31 and RTTY on the appro-priated frequencies. Receive a folded pictured QSL card via KM6HB: Mark McMullen, P.O.Box 27271, Santa Ana, California 92799 (S.A.S.E please).

ST, SUDAN. Robert's, S53R, next work assignment (for UN WFP) has taken him here. He arrived in the Sudan early last week and expects to be on

the air by the end of the month or early October. His possible callsign will be ST2X. He states, that his radio and amp are still in S5-land, but are expected to be shipped. More details are forthcoming.

SV5, DODECANESE. By the time you read this, Mort, G2JL, should be active as SV5/G2JL from Lipsi Island (IOTA EU-001, GIOTA DKS-056, MIA MGD-017, WLOTA L-0766) for the next three months. Activity will be on all bands and modes, propagation permitting. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

TK, CORSICA (EU-014). Heinz, DF6ZY, will once again be active as TK/DF6ZY from the main island between September 16th and October 3rd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, mostly on RTTY, but he will switch to SSB or SSTV on request. QSLs via home callsign, by the DARC Bureau or direct.

TK, CORSICA. Rene, DL2JRM, will be active as TK/DL2JRM/p from the Island of San Cipriano (IOTA EU-164, DIFM TK-037, MIA MCO-013), September 14-15th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters QRP CW, using solar power. QSL direct or by the Bureau to DL2JRM.

V2, ANTIGUA. Tom, K7ZZ, will be active as V25Z from Yepton Estate Cottages (IOTA NA-100, WLOTA L-1118, WW Loc. FK97CC), which is located on the north shore of the island, between October 19-28th. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via K7ZZ, direct only.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Members of the Uruguay DX Group's globetrotters are working on plans for this year's DXpedition. The group plans to activate the Falkland Islands for one week between November 14-21st. Their activity will focus on the lower bands, Digital modes and the 30/17/12 meter bands. Announced calls are: VP8BUH for SSB and VP8BUG for the Digitals modes. Operators mentioned include: Gus/CX2AM, Gus/CX3CE, Bert/CX3AN, Mario/CX4CR and Luis/CX4AAJ. Probably QSL Manager is EB7AEY. More details are forthcoming.

XR0, EASTER ISLAND (Update/Callsign Change). An international team of operators will be active as XR0Y (not XR0YA as first announced) from Rapa Nui between October 31st and November 15th. According to the newest licensing statement released by the Chilean Ministry of Telecommunication (aka Subtel), after arrangements by Radio Club de Chile, the group was delighted to announce that they received permission to use the new shorter, special callsign assigned to DXpeditions from Easter Island. Since this callsign has been in use 2 times in the past (1995, 2000), organizers of this expedition will pay much attention to inform numerous DX bulletins and QSL info databases about the new callsign and their QSL route for the upcoming activity in 2009. All details regarding their QSL Manager will be announced soon. For more details on this DXpedition, see OPDX.920 or visit their Web page at: http://rapanui2009.org

YJ, VANUATU. The Croatian team of Ante/9A4DU and Nikola/9A6DX are planning to be active as YJ0DU and YJ0DX, respectively, a little after the first of the New Year. The duo hopes to activate not one, but several of the islands within Vanuatu. Their equipment will be a FT-857 with wire antennas.

YN, NICARAGUA (Update). Eric, K9GY, will be active as YN2GY from Octavio's, YN2N, QTH in Grenada, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (September 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He will be there between November 25-30th. Outside of the contest, look for CW activity on 30/17/12 meters. QSL via LoTW or to his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

ZS10, SOUTH AFRICA (Special Event). Look for special event station ZS10WCS to be active between September 2009 and July 12th, 2010. Activity is to celebrate the hosting of the "2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa", world football event <http://www.fifa.com/worldcup/index.html>, where 200 teams will compete. Expect every day activity between June 1st and July 12th, but only weekend operations during the months leading up to the event. QSL via the SARL'S (South African Radio League) Bureau or direct to: SARL, P.O. Box 1721, Strubensvallei 1735, South Africa.

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225. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-09-07 06:05:01 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1252303500@panix.com>
Source record: 1611
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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226. Ohio/Penn DX Special Bulletin #924.1

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-09-07 14:07:09 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090907140659.3A98D38E4A@mail2.panix.com>
Source record: 1612
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update). Didier, F5OGL, Glorioso 2009 team leader, sent out a press release (dated September 7th - edited by OPDX) stating that the FT5GA team (which includes Didier/F5OGL, Yves/F5PRU and Franco/F4EVR) picked up 291 kg of gear (transceivers, PAs, power supplies, antennas, masts and miscellaneous stuff). It was delivered to Mr. Alain Lefellec, the export freight manager of the "Logfret Inc." (international freight service), located at "Roissy Charles de Gaulle Airport". The team thanks him for his kind reception and his help to make this expedition a success. Two pallets of equipment will fly tomorrow to the Reunion Island, where they will be transported by the freight service to the Air Force Base 181. The team now has in their hands the authorization to transmit on the Radio Amateur Service bands, from Grande Glorieuse. The document of authorization can be viewed at the bottom of the "Glorieuses 2009" Web page at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr/index-e.htm

CORRECTION DEPARTMENT. The were two small errors in OPDX.924 under "FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update)". The original line states, "As the FR5GA team departs from Reunion Island on September 11th this week to head to Glorioso Island,", it should have stated "As the FT5GA team departs from Paris, France, on September 11th this week to head to Glorioso Island".

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227. [DXNL] DXNL 1640 (Sep 9, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-09-07 18:21:07 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <171144825397.20090907201141@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1613
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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EDITOR'S NOTE:

Due to a broken PC this number of the DX Newsletter was only possible with
an enormous amount of work and the help of Rudi,DF7MV. Thank you, Rudi!

CT3 - MADEIRA, AF-014
Matthias,CT9/DJ8OG, will be active from Madeira (AF-014) on 80m-10m
from Sep 10-15. He will use the callsign CR3L in the WAE SSB Contest.
QSLs for CR3L via DJ6QT, all others via his homecall (ok via bureau).

CT8 - AZORES ISLANDS, EU-003
Frank,CT8/DK5FT, will stay on the island Sao Miguel (EU-003) from
Sep 10-22 and plans to work on 40m and 20m in holiday style.
QSL via homecall, via bureau or eQSL.

Chris,CT8/DL2MDU, will be QRV from Sao Miguel (EU-003) as well mainly
in CW on 10m-80m from Sep 13-26. QSL via bureau to DL2MDU.

FT/G - GLORIOSO ISLANDS, AF-011
The team of FT5GA holds the flight tickets to Reunion in their hands
now and hopefully they will not see any other problems on their way to
activate Glorioso. Their flight to St. Denis, Reunion, is scheduled for
Sep 11 and their return flight for Oct 8. They plan to stay on the
island Grand Glorieuse (AF-011) for about three weeks. The members of
the team are Didier,F5OGL, Yves,F5PRU, Bernard, F5LPY, Philippe,F4EGS,
David,F8CRS, and Freddy,F5IRO. Jeff,F6AOJ, will be their pilot station.
They will run up to four stations simultaneously on 160m-10m (but not
on 6m) all with a digital interface, band filters and a notebook (with
Win-Test MMTTY).
Station 1: Elecraft K3, PA Acom 1010,
station 2: Kenwood TS-870, PA SPE EXPERT 1KFA,
station 3: Yaesu FT-857, PA Acom 1010,

station 4: Yaesu FT-100, PA Acom 1010.
FT5GA announced to show up on following frequencies (QRGs in kHz):
Band CW SSB RTTY
160m 1823.5 1842.5 ---
80m 3508/3530 3795/3775 ---
40m 7002/7022 7057/7047 ---
30m 10115/10105 --- 10141
20m 14014/14040 14274/14182 14085
17m 18078/18073 18148/18138 18101
15m 21021/21040 21271/21191 21095
12m 24900/24894 24974/24954 24921
10m 28028/28040 28460/28428 28088
If you want to listen for PSK31 signals as well you should watch also:
14071, 21071 and 28118 kHz. A logbook search is available online at:
http://glorieuses2008.free.fr/searchlog.php

HL - SOUTH KOREA
Mike,KE7WRJ, will show up as HL9QST in CW/SSB on 40m-10m for two months
starting on Sep 9. QSL via KE7WRJ. He will stay in four different QTHs:
Sep 10-12: Seoul
Sep 14-24: Camp Casey
Sep 25-Oct 18: Camp Humphreys
Oct 19-29: Camp Carroll
Oct 30-Nov 13: Seoul

JD1/MT - MINAMI-TORISHIMA, OC-073
Masa,JD1BMM, is active in all modes on all bands especially digital and
on the WARC bands from Marcus Island (OC-073, JIIA OC-073-001) until
Sep 28. Masa prefers QSL cards via the JARL bureau.

OY - FAROE ISLANDS, EU-018
OY2J is back on the air again after being QRT for several years.
He retired and thus has more time for our hobby now.

PJ4 - NETHERLAND ANTILLES/BONAIRE, SA-006
PJ4/PE2MC and PJ4/PG4M will be active from Bonaire (SA-006) from
Sep 10-16. QSLs via their homecalls. They also plan to take part in the
upcoming WAEDC SSB Contest signing PJ4NX (QSL via PA3CNX, direct, buro
or LoTW). Logs and photos will be available at: http://www.pi4cc.nl/pj4

T31 - CENTRAL KIRIBATI, OC-043
Craig,N3BQR, will stay on Phoenix Island (OC-043) with a scientific
mission from Sep 10-25. He hopes to become active as T31AA in SSB on
20m using a vertical and a dipole.
The QSL route will be announced later.

TK - CORSICA, EU-014
Nicolas,TK/F5TGR, is staying in Porto Vecchio (EU-014) since Sep 6
and very active in SSB and CW on 40m-10m until Sep 18. He also plans
to visit the Cerbicales Islands (EU-100). QSLs via bureau to F5TGR.

5R - MADAGASCAR, AF-013
Daniel,DF8UO, is back in Madagascar and will be active as 5R8UO from
Sep 12-20. He is working mainly in CW and digital modes on 40m-10m
using a FT-857, an IC-7400, a logperiodic for 10-30 MHz and longwires.
QSLs via DF8UO (bureau or direct).
All QSOs will uploaded to LoTW and eQSL after his return automatically.

USA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Like in the previous years Mike,W0YR, plans to commemorate the attack
on the World Trade Center in New York on Sep 11, 2001, by activating
the special event callsign W0YR/911. QSLs via his homecall.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Any young OM or YL (21 or younger) may qualify to join the 6Y1V team
and receive an all expense paid trip to Jamaica to operate in the
CQWW SSB or CW contest 2009 at: http://www.6y1v.com/youth.htm

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Sep 12/13: Worked All Europe DX Contest (WAEDC), SSB (http://www.waedc.de)
Sep 12: Swiss HTC QRP Sprint

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-001, SV5, Dodecanese: Mort,SV5/G2JL, is working from Lipsi (aka Leipsoi,
Lipsoa, DKS-056) until the end of November. QSL via G2JL (direct/buro).

EU-008, GM/MM, Inner Hebrides: Ivan,GM3IZD (G3IZD), Norman,GM7MRL (G7MRL),
and Nick,GM0HIK (G0HIK), will be QRV from Islay (IOSA NH22,SCOTIA CS25)
from Sep 12-18. QSLs via homecalls (direct/bureau).

EU-088, OZ, Kattegat Group: Bernd,OZ/DL8AAV/p, will be QRV again from the
island Laesoe (DIA NK-003) from Sep 14-26. QSL via homecall.

EU-125, OZ, Jylland West Group: Michael,DK5NA, will show up as 5Q5NA from
Romo Island (aka Roemoe) from Sep 6-25. QSL via DK5NA (direct/bureau).

EU-164, TK, Corsica's Coastal Islands: Rene,TK/DL2JRM/p, will activate
Cipriano Island (DIFM TK-037) on Sep 14/15. QSL via homecall.

EU-170, 9A, Dalmatia North Group: Oliver,9A/DG7XO, and Wolfgang,9A/DL7CB,
will be QRV from Ugljan Island (IOCA CI-134) from Sep 13-19.
QSLs via bureau to their homecalls.

NA-105, FS, St. Martin: Gregg,FS/W6IZT, is working in SSB, CW and RTTY on
40m-6m until Sep 13. QSL via N7XG (bureau, direct or LoTW).

SA-012, YV7, Nueva Esparta State Group: Pasquale,YV5KAJ/7, is active from
Isla Margarita until Sep 11. QSL via EA5KB (direct/bureau).

SA-036, P4, Aruba Island: Roy,W3TEF, and Bob,W3BTX, are signing P41USA from
Aruba from Sep 8-17. QSL via W3TEF (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CT8/DK5FT LH 2016 AZO-004 Sep 10-22
CU3YLA LH 0524 AZO-010 resident
FS/W6IZT LH 0383 until Sep 13
GM0HIK LH 1826 Sep 12-18
GM3IZD LH 1826 Sep 12-18
GM7MRL LH 1826 Sep 12-18
PJ4NX LH 1279 NEA-002 Sep 10-16
PJ4/PE2MC LH 1279 NEA-002 Sep 10-16
PJ4/PG4M LH 1279 NEA-002 Sep 10-16
SV5/G2JL LH 0766 DOD-023 until the end of November
VR2PW LH 1617 resident
VY2ZM LH 0523 resident
YC6NE LH 0458 resident
5B8AD LH 0051 resident

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

LH 2261 LA Engelens, N.E. Point
LH 2534 LA Averoy Island, Stavenes NOR-224
LH 2549 LA Romsdalsholmen
LH 2595 LA Vikan
LH 2653 LA Stoplene
LH 2697 LA Kusundet
LH 2783 LA Kraka Rock

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
HB9VELO 1.848 2035Z via HB9OCR (B)

80m
DK0RPL 3.587 1904Z EU-129, via DG1KK
HB9VELO 3.680 1930Z via HB9OCR (B)

40m
C4M 7.152 1757Z via W3HNK (d)
HB9VELO 7.080 2010Z via HB9OCR (B)
MJ/DL5NUA 7.010 0609Z EU-013
R3/DL5EBE 7.004 1912Z via DL5EBE (B)
SV5/I3BQC 7.125 0458Z EU-001, via I3BQC (B)
TK/OM5ZW 7.009 1959Z
9A2NA/p 7.061 0922Z EU-016, (B)

30m
HB9VELO 10.105 1830Z via HB9OCR (B)

IS0/I0JX 10.115 0521Z via I0JX (B)
KH6MB 10.105 0500Z
KH7ZS 10.104 0520Z (d)
MJ/DL5NUA 10.104 1810Z EU-013
OY3AA 10.121 1927Z via OZ1ACB (d, L)
R1AND 10.102 2219Z via RU1ZC
R3/DL5EBE 10.105 1848Z via DL5EBE (B)
SV8/IZ4JMA 10.115 0503Z EU-052

20m
C4DX 14.205 1712Z
CT1FMX/W2 14.080 1655Z RTTY, via W3HNK (d)
CT1FMX/W2 14.260 1708Z NA-026, via W3HNK (d)
E21YDP 14.332 1605Z (d)
H44MY 14.042 0915Z via OM2SA (d, L)
HB9VELO 14.225 2025Z via HB9OCR (B)
HC2SL 14.010 2225Z via EA5KB (B)
IS0/DL6ZFG 14.266 0810Z EU-024, via DL6ZFG (B)
SG3U 14.031 0613Z EU-084 (B)
SV5/PA1WLB 14.189 0541Z EU-001, via PA1WLB
SV8/DL8MCA 14.257 0711Z EU-072
SV8/IZ4JMA 14.083 2015Z RTTY, EU-052
SV8/IZ4JMA 14.260 1018Z EU-052
TK/DL8UW 14.220 0920Z
TU/F5JJW 14.004 1556Z via F5JJW (B)
VY0O 14.260 1917Z NA-230, via VE3LYC
W7A 14.013 1756Z via AI4U (B)
VQ9JC 14.032 1515Z via ND9M (d)
ZB2FX 14.261 1527Z (d)
ZS10WCS 14.193 1808Z via ZS4BS (B)
4W6AL 14.027 1447Z via CT1GFK (B)
9V1DE 14.255 1624Z

17m
H44MY 18.081 0815Z via OM2SA (d, L)
SV8/IZ4JMA 18.132 0821Z EU-052
ZS10WCS 18.080 1120Z via ZS4BS (B)
3DA0JK 18.145 1044Z via WB6OJB
4W6AL 18.082 1044Z via CT1GFK (B)
8J7IOTA/7 18.104 1045Z AS-007

15m
KH2L 21.012 1119Z (B)
RO9O 21.265 0842Z via RZ9OO
SX7W/p 21.294 0837Z via SV7CUD (B)
SZ1A/8 21.248 0800Z (B), (L)
VR2YYW 21.270 0930Z (B), (L)

10m
E77XZ 28.497 1210Z via DK6XZ
J42O 28.505 0728Z

SV8/IZ4JMA 28.460 0913Z EU-052
SX5AG/p 28.465 0748Z via SV8CYR (d)
SY7A/p 28.500 0904Z via SV7LNK
SZ1A/8 28.510 0908Z (B), (L)
SZ1SV/p 28.475 0846Z (B)
SZ3P/p 28.468 0755Z via SV3DCX

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

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Oct 3D20CR/Conway 1631/1536
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-Oct 4W6FR 1631
03Aug-03Oct 4W6AL 1634/1635
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-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
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-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
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NOW 9G5SW 1581
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06Sep-27Sep 9H9PA.. 1639
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

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10Sep-22Sep CT8/DK5FT 1640 *
13Sep-26Sep CT8/DL2MDU 1640 *
10Sep-15Sep CT9/DJ8OG 1640 *
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DP3SSKW 1634
-May/10 DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Nov DU1/G0SHN 1628
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03Sep-10Sep FG/F4EUG 1639
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
04Sep-16Sep FO/G3BJ (FO/A) 1639
-13Sep FS/W6IZT 1640 *
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-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605

-31Dec GB250RB 1608
12Sep-18Sep GM3IZD.. 1640 *

Sep HB9VELO 1638
01Sep-06Oct HF70NMW 1638
-31Dec HG400HV 1629
10Sep-13Nov HL9QST 1640 *
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
31Aug-18Sep IS0/DL6ZFG 1638
20Jul-20Sep IS0/I2MOV 1632
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
-28Sep JD1BMM (M.T.) 1640 *
-31Sep JU85TTC 1635
06Sep-13Sep JW1SYL 1639
01Sep-28Sep K3GV/VY2 1638
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618/1629

-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
28Aug-12Sep OH0/DL9ZE.. 1638
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
22Aug-05Sep OZ0FR 1637
14Sep-26Sep OZ/DL8AAV/p 1640 *
10Sep-16Sep PJ4NX.. 1640 *
Sep -Dec P29CW 1638
08Sep-17Sep P41USA 1640 *
Sep PA750ASN 1613

-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
21Aug-31Oct SN120OSP 1637
-Nov SV5/G2JL 1640 *
24Aug-09Sep SV8/IZ4JMA 1638
21Aug-05Oct SV9/WG2GAI/p 1637
17Sep-23Sep T2G 1639
08Sep-14Sep T30G 1639
10Sep-25Sep T31AA 1640 *
-20Sep T6AF 1638
-18Sep TK/F5TGR 1440 *
NOW TL0A 1616
19Sep-02Oct TM0RPC 1639
05Sep-19Sep TM9CDX 1639
06Sep-20Sep TM150RPC 1639
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591

05Sep-26Sep V5/DJ2HD.. 1639
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
04Sep-11Sep VO2/NF6J 1639
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630
11Sep W0YR/911 1640 *
-31Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
18Sep-25Sep ZK2BJ 1639

-Sep ZS08TV 1590
-Jul/10 ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AM8RHG via EA8CNB (B)
EA6LH via EA6AZ (B)
EG2FSB via EA2RKW (B)
EG3SMM via EA3AXZ
EG6CIB via EA6JN
EO16IKF via US6IKN (B), eQSL
EO16IKN via US6IKN (B), eQSL
EO16IT via UX3IT (B), US6IKN (d)
EO16IZ via UX5IZ (B), US6IKN (d)
TM9CDX via F5CWU (B)
YR5Z via YO5AJR (B), eQSL
YR9F via YO9FNP (B)
9W2NZI (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
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(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

J79PAK: The QSL management for HB9CUA who sadly passed away lately has been
taken over by EA7FTR with immediate effect.

QSLs arrived direct: JD1BMH, N3DXX/6Y5, V85SS, 5K0T (HA7RZ), 7P8R (UR9IDX)

QSLs arrived bureau: A52AM (JA0JHA), A25SL (W5SL), C91TK (NQ7R), CE3PG,
D68WL (EA3BT), EE8AY (AF-004), EB5KB/p (EU-151, EA5KB),
E20WXA, EI9FBB (EU-115), FJ/SP6IXF, FJ/SP7VC,
FR1AN (NI5DX), GM4KGK (EU-010), H7/IV3IYH, HB0/DJ2HD,
HB0/DL7JAN (DL7JAN),HB0/EA1DVY (EA1ACP),
HB0/N2WB (N2OO), HL0LPM/2 (AS-105, 6K2BWA),
HL14ARDF (HL2CFY)

QSL via LoTW: G3UOF/2K, LX/DJ6VI, OY3AA, PJ4/PA7JWC, TC0W, VK6GOM,
VK6IR, VP8YLG, VU4AN/VU3RSB, WP4NEG, XF3NN, YM0DX,
YW5AS, 3DA0TB, 5V7PRF

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228. N8WWM - the full monty

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-09-07 21:47:51 UTC
From: Nomen Nescio <nobody@dizum.com>
Message-ID: <849b57cbab96ec15052aafb83a623762@dizum.com>
Source record: 1614
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.policy
From: noauth <a...@remailer.gabrix.ath.cx>
Date: Mon, 7 Sep 2009 18:11:43 +0200 (CEST)
Local: Mon, Sep 7 2009 12:11 pm
Subject: N8WWM - the full monty
Reply | Reply to author | Forward | Print | Individual message | Show original | Report this message | Find messages by this author
Bada Bing View profile
More options May 10 2004, 11:11 am

Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.amateur.antenna, rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors, rec.radio.amateur.dx, rec.radio.amateur.equipment, rec.radio.amateur.homebrew, rec.radio.amateur.misc, rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.cb, rec.radio.swap
From: "Bada Bing" <BadaB...@implant.com>
Date: Mon, 10 May 2004 15:11:23 GMT
Local: Mon, May 10 2004 11:11 am
Subject: N8WWM will not feed his kids
Reply to author | Forward | Print | Individual message | Show original | Report this message | Find messages by this author
What a piece of human trash doud adair tuned out to be.

LUCAS COUNTY COURT OF COMMON PLEAS
J. BERNIE QUILTER, CLERK
700 ADAMS STREET
TOLEDO, OHIO TIME: 11:06:34 AM
DATE: 5/10/2004

CASE: G -4801 -CR -199606161
TITLE: S/O V DOUGLAS W ADAIR
JUDGE: JAMES D. JENSEN
FILING DATE: 6/12/1996 CASE TYPE: CR CRIMINAL

MONETARY AMOUNT: DOCKET/PAGE:
ORIGINAL COURT: TAX TYPE:
PREVIOUS CASE NUMBER: STATE OF OHIO NUMBER:

Party Counsel Prosecutor
Defendant 1:
ADAIR DOUGLAS W
5319 SECOR RD.

TOLEDO , OH 43623 MARY S. SWANSON
4199365120
411 N MICHIGAN
TOLEDO , OH 436241606

COUNT PARTY DESCRIPTION ABBREV.
1 (D -1)ADAIR DOUGLAS W NONSUPPORT OF DEPENDENTS F4

DATE SEQ EVENT
6/12/1996 1 Title : JRE:CASE ACTIVATION IN FACTS
PARTY : -
5/31/2000 1 Title : WAR:CAPIAS ORDERED PER LCAPD
803-00499 issued by PJ (CAPIAS REQUEST GRANTED)
Pursuant to the request of probation a capias is ordered
issued. Bond is set at $5,000.00 no 10%.
JUDGE JAMES D. JENSEN
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
6/1/2000 1 Title : EVT:ORDER FILED & JOURNALIZED
CAPIAS C-174-842
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
6/1/2000 2 Title : EVT:ORDER FILED & JOURNALIZED
CAPIAS C-174-843
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
6/1/2000 3 Title : WAR:CAPIAS ISSUED BY CLERK
C01-02080 issued by 163 (8931) WAR:CAPIAS ISSUED BY CLERK
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
11/13/2000 1 Title : WAR:DEFD'T ARREST WARR/CAPIAS
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
11/13/2000 2 Title : WAR:CAPIAS SERVED ON DEFENDANT
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
11/13/2000 3 Title : HRG:PV HEARING SET
November 17, 2000 at 8:30 a.m.
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
11/13/2000 4 Title : WAR:CAPIAS RETURN FILED
SERVED ON 11/13/00
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
11/13/2000 5 Title : WAR:CAPIAS RETURN FILED
SERVED ON 11/12/00
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
11/17/2000 1 Title : BND:SUPERVISED OR BOND ISSUED
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
11/17/2000 2 Title : MIS:CASE CONT AT DEF REQUEST
772-28458 issued by JTS (GENERAL CONTINUANCE FOR CRIMINAL CA
Dated November 15, 2000. Court Reporter SANDRA CORPE
ordered. State of Ohio: ANNE KIRKHOPE. Defendant, DOUGLAS
ADAIR present in court. Indigency Hearing held. MARY S.

SWANSON appointed as counsel.
Matter called for Probation Violation Hearing. Pursuant to
the request of Defendant, matter rescheduled for Probation
Violation Hearing on Friday, December 1, 2000 at 8:30 a.m.
Bond is reset at Supervised Own Recognizance.
JUDGE JAMES D. JENSEN
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
11/22/2000 1 Title : ORD:ATTORNEY APPOINTED
Sue Swanson
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
11/27/2000 1 Title : EVT:ORD FILE/JOUR$ THRU9/23/03
RESCHEDULED PV HEARING C-183-1483
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
11/29/2000 1 Title : MIS:REC'D PSI/PV/CCV REPORT
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
12/1/2000 1 Title : ORD: PV/PROBATION CONTINUED
671-01526 issued by JTS (PROBATION VIOL - PROBATION CONTINUE
Dated December 1, 2000. Court Reporter SANDRA CORPE
ordered. State of Ohio: ANNE KIRKHOPE. MARY S. SWANSON
present on behalf of the defendant. Defendant, DOUGLAS
ADAIR present in court.
Defendant having admitted to a probation violation, and
having waived oral hearing, defendant is found in violation
of probation.
Defendant having been convicted of the offense of Nonsupport
of Dependents, in violation of Revised Code Section
2919.21(A)(2), a felony of the 4TH degree.
Probation as ordered by this Court on April 11, 1997 is
ordered continued with the following added conditions: 1)
Seek and maintain gainful employment; 2) Defendant to seek
mental health counseling; 3) Execute wage withholding
agreement.
Defendant ordered to pay the costs of prosecution including
any fees associated with the appointment of counsel. It is
further ordered that the defendant pay any supervision fees
associated with being granted probation. Payment of
financial obligations shall be prioritized as restitution,
supervision fees, court costs, fines, and assigned counsel
fees.
JUDGE JAMES D. JENSEN
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
12/5/2000 1 Title : EVT:JE FILE/JOUR $ THRU9/23/03
SENTENCE C-184-502
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W
3/15/2002 1 Title : COMMUNITY CONTROL TERMINATED
terminated unsuccesfully
PARTY : D1 - ADAIR DOUGLAS W

You ask w

Doug Adair
cross dresser
peppers his posts with references of men having sex
mentally unsound
court-ordered mental health counseling
schizophrenic
ignored court order to pay child support
slapped by the FCC (after slapped by 1mangang and Frank Gilliland)
works at Petro
bipolar
extensive arrest record
obsessed with Moparholic
keyboard commando and internet sissy
court-ordered medication for mental deficit
self-declared indigent
gum disease caused by rotting teeth
chronic halitosis (see above)
abuses women (record indicates he assaulted his sister)
Receives disability for diminished mental capacity
obsessed with men, preference for men (prefers truckers)
delusional
displays detached persona
unable to grasp reality
suffers distorted sense of time along with occasional dementia
experiences radical shifts from depressive and manic states
suffers from delusion of control originating from lack of same
anger induced by Somatic delusion (blames chatters/posters)
personality disorder
prone to nightmares, sleeplessness
suffers from high blood pressure
cardiac and vascular concerns
ongoing toe fungus (untreated)
depression (of which he blames his legal issues) meds taken eratically

You ask w

229. OJ0B on Sept. 8: legit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-09-08 15:59:11 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9C806F791A070VeebleFetzer@216.250.184.7>
Source record: 1615

Just worked OJ0B on 17m CW, but all references I can find say the call
was active August 6-10, with no mention of other activity.

Did somebody decide to stay for a while, go back, or what?

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Bert Hyman W0RSB St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

230. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-09-11

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-09-11 08:45:11 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200909110730.n8B7U2sS004208@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1616
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-09-11
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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MS SPRINT CONTEST - last call for your logs - Sept 15th:

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines DUBUS
and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) have had held the 144 MHz
Meteorscatter Sprint Contest at august, 12nd, 2009 - PSE REMEMBER:
Logs must be received at the latest by September 15, 2009.
Please send them to: mssprint [at] mmmonvhf.de
Until now we did receive around 30 logs for these years contest!
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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EA8 on the Moon?

Just back from a holiday trip to EA8, Isl. La Palma (IL18), I wonder
if there is any interest to bring EA8 on the moon on 144? If so I
will try to find a suitable QTH either in rather rare IL17 (hard
and expensive trip to Isl. El Hierro) or IL39, north tip of Isl.
Lanzarote (much easier to reach). Anyone needs EA8 still on EME?
Pse let me know! SOURCE: Udo, DK5YA, Team of MMMonVHF

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Reminder A.R.I. XVI Italian EME Contest 2009:

Period: from 00.00 UTC of 12th.September 2009 to 24.00 UTC of 13th.
September 2009 Bands: Bands 50, 144, 432 MHz,1.2, 2.3, 5.7, 10 GHz
and Up, only via Moon reflection Modes: CW, SSB if you need more
in detail please do ask to by e-mail to i5wbeï¿½atï¿½i5wbe.it
SOURCE: Enrico, I5WBE via MoonNet

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php

and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** W / FN32 ***

W2SZ will be operating EME on 2M during the ARRL September VHF contest and would like to make some EME contacts in JT65B mode. Station and schedule Details: W2SZ, FN32JP - Portable from Mount Greylock, W. Massachusetts - Map65 and WSJT - Tx frequency 144.131 depending on spurious - JT65B - W2SZ calls CQ second sequence (odd minute) - 1500W 4x12El, full Az/El 0.6 dB LNA Read about the detail about the Moon Activitiy: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2870
SOURCE: tnx to Jeff, WA1HCO, direct to MMMonVHF

*** OZ / JO47 ***

Hello VHF Friends, I will be qrv from JO47MD on sunday (02.Mai 2010) 06-14 UTC in DARC and mni national Contest. On tuesday (04.Mai 2010) I will be qrv in the NAC Contest on VHF from 17-21 UTC Rig: IC 7400, Beko HLV 1500, 2x17+preamp, 8 magl, 58 asl. I hope the wx is good, because I work portabel from the Bulbjerg. Sri no ON4KST chat. Skeds are welcome till 30. April 2010. dg3xa"at"freenet.de On the hill i read my messages on the skedphone +49176-968460029
SOURCE: Andy, DG3XA direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / DN54 ***

Another WYOMING DXpedition on 6m EME during optimum EME cndx! KB7Q will be doing a quick ultra-lite 6 meter EME Dxpedition to Wyoming (DN54fw) up on Beartooth Pass before the snow flies Sept. 15 only. Gene plans to be on the moon from 0915 utc - 2330 utc. Frequency: 50.200 Mhz, JT65a, second sequence. Gene will not have Internet access, but will look for stations on and above his frequency. Equipment: 6M7JHV Yagi w/ elevation, 800 watts, K3 w/pre-amp. Gene can be reached before the trip at geneshea"at" gmail.com - SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / EM31 ***

EME with K5QE for Italian EME and ARRL VHF contests
Hello to everyone in the EME community. This year, the ARRL Sept VHF Contest will be held Sept 12th and 13th. We want to work as many EME stations on 2M as possible to increase our grid count. Please help us with this event by working us on JT65b or CW. Thank you very much. This year, our contest is on the same dates as the Italian EME contest. So if you work us it counts for two contests. What a deal!! The moon rises here at 0610Z Sunday, Sept 13th (=1:10AM Central Daylight on Sunday). At that time, we will start EME operations using JT65b on a frequency of 144.142MHz and we will take SECOND sequence. Read all in deatil at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2875
SOURCE: tnx to Marshall, K5QE direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / EM96 ***

2009 September VHF QSO Party info for AA4ZZ Contest Group (EME)
Hello to all, We will be operating from our Moon rise in EM96df
05:00 until 11:00Z on the 14th. We will also try and be on at
our Moon set depending on SSB operation.We will be running JT65B
on 144.147 with 2 XP20s and 1000 watts. We will be calling CQ on
the 2nd sequence. Please call if you see us and feel free to post
on N0KU. We are unable to post respond to queries due to contest
rules. We had great success in the June contest and look forward
to working as many as we can in the short window we have. Once
reports are exchanged we will move to next caller meaning no 73.
We will also be running 6 meter SSB and WSJT FSK441 along with
144, 432 and 222 SSB and FM Tnx es 73, Joe KI4TZ / AA4ZZ group
SOURCE: Joe, KI4TZ via MoonNet

*** W / EL79 ***

The XYL and I are planning a motor home trip to St. George Island
FLorida EL79pr. Arriving Sept 11 and departing Sept 16. There is a
stand of trees south of where we will be, so I am not sure what
elevation will be needed to clear them. I would guess 20 degrees.
I will be QRV on 6 meters with ~300 watts and a 6M5X antenna.
Elevation will be manual by tilting the tripod. This is the same
brick and antenna used during K5N on EL58. (complements of N5SIX).
The call will be wa4ewv/4 73, and GL Al WA4EWV
SOURCE: Al ,WA4EWV, via MoonNet

*** JA / QM05 ***

Hello Friends, I am going to my remote shack at QM05 and be QRV
on 2m JT65B two nights from 14 or 15 Sep. Its schedule will be
ordinary days but DGRD will be too low. I have 4 x 2MXP32 array
and KW power. I look forward to meet with old and new friends
specially small setup stations. Station that have 100W and 10 el
single Yagi is welcome. I will be login to N0UK chat and run when
I have moon at the schedule. 73
SOURCE: Isao, JM1WBB via MoonNet

*** W / DM87-DM88-DM77-DM78 ***

W3DHJ/rover - VHF Contest Rover Plans
2009 ARRL Sept VHF QSO Party - Sep 12-14, 1800z Sat - 0300z Sun
My plans for the contest consist of my tried-and-true, boring
DM87 - DM88 - DM77 - DM78 activation(s). I will go clockwise on
Saturday (DM87 first) and counter-clockwise on Sunday (DM78 first)
Read all in detail at: www.jonz.net/W3DHJ/vhfrover_plans.html
SOURCE: Jonesy, W3DHJ, via Reflector

*** W / FM25 ***

Jeff, K3OQ will be vacationing in South Nags Head (Grid FM25),
Cape Hatteras, Dare County, North Carolina and will be partici-
pating in the ARRL September VHF Contest (September 12-14th).

Current plans are for 6m (100 watts), 2m (50 watts) and 70cms
(50 watts). Antennas will be a PAR stressed Moxon on 6 meters
and an Elk Log Periodic on 2m and 70 cms. QSL via home call.
SOURCE: [N8OFS] via ICPO Bulletin (September 10 - 18, 2009)

*** W / EN70 ***

The Reservoir Amateur Radio Association, K8QYL will be operating
portable from Grand Lake St. Marys Park (GLM, Grid EN70) for the
Ohio State Parks On The Air Contest- OSPOTA on September 12th from
1600z-2400z. (parks.portcars.org/ospota/index.php) They plan to
run 80, 40, and 20 meters and maybe some 2m and 6m if there is
any interest. QSL to K8QYL (QRZ.com).
SOURCE: [N8OFS] via ICPO Bulletin (September 10 - 18, 2009)

*** W ***

Ed, N8EQJ will be active as homecall/p from Kelly's island (USi
OH-001L, Erie county), Ohio, for the OSPOTA (Ohio State Parks On
The Air) Contest on September 12 (1600-2400 UTC). He will be QRV
on 80, 40 and 6 meters. QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [USi] via ICPO Bulletin (September 10 - 18, 2009)

*** ON ***

The UBA-LGE section will be active as ON5VL/p from the castle of
Aigremont on September 13th from 0600 to 1000 UTC under new
reference LG-084 for the Belgian Castles Award (BCA) and World
Castles Award (WCA). They will work on 80 and on 40m in SSB as
well on the 2m band. QSL will be sent automatically via bureau
and e-QSL. All QSLs for their previous castles activities have
already been sent via the bureau.
SOURCE: [UBA HF News] via ICPO Bulletin (September 10 - 18, 2009)

*** FS / FK88 ***

Gregg, W6IZT will be QRV from the island of St. Martin (IOTA NA-105
DIFO FS-001, WLOTA L-0383, Grid FK88) between September 5-13th as
FS/W6IZT. Activity expected on 40-6m CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via N7XG
direct or bureau or LoTW.
SOURCE: [DX World of Ham Radio] via ICPO Bulletin (September 03-11)

*** P4 / FK42 ***

Bob/W3BTX (P49T) and Roy/W3TEF will be active from the island of
Aruba (SA-036, WLOTA L0033, Grid FK42), using the callsign P41USA
remembering the attacks on September 11, 2001. This operation will
also include the September VHF Contest (September 12-14th). QRV HF
bands plus 6 and 2 meters. All QSL's go to W3TEF.
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (September 03-11)

*** 5B / KM64 ***

Andy, LZ2HM will be active from the QTH of 5B4AIF, located near
Pana Panayia, Paphos, Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA L-0051,
WW Loc. KM64HV) as 5B/LZ2HM from September 9-15th. QRV 160-2m,
all modes. He will also participate in the WAEDC SSB Contest (Sep.
12-13th) using the callsign C4I. QSL both calls via LZ2HM, direct
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (September 03-11)

*** S7 ***

Mauro, HB9ENI will be active as S79MI from Praslin Island (AF-024)
Seychelles on 21-26 October, CQ WW DX SSB Contest included. He
plans to operate SSB and RTTY on the HF bands and 6 metres. QSL
via home call, direct or bureau. He Will upload his log to LoTW.
SOURCE: [TNX HB9ENI] via 425 DX News #957

*** PA / JO22 ***

During Open Monumentendag, European Heritage Days in the Nether-
lands,on september 12th, the Noordwijk Lighthouse NET-019, will
be open for public. During this activity PA09MONUMENT will be
active on HF and 2 Meter. QSL please via Dutch QSL Bureau (DQB)
to PA7DA. 73 Jaap PA7DA - SOURCE: Jaap, PA7DA, via [GOLIST]

*** F / EVENT ***

For the Radio Open Doors, in Prix les Mezieres (North East
France) look for the special event callsign TM8POR, to be active
Sept 11 to 13. Operators : F4FVW, F4DCG, F4FNS, F8EMH, F8ADJ,
F5IVX, F8AHO, F5SE. Hf and VHF bands , CW, SSB, ATV, APRS and
other digital modes On Sunday Sept 13th, the well known EME
specialist Frank TONNA, F5SE will conduct lectures and EME tries
all the afternoon long. So will be conducted also lectures and
shows on ATV by Pierre, F5XG - QSL via F0DTB, direct or via the
French Ref-Union bureau. SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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231. Radio Items FA

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-09-13 02:54:09 UTC
From: Arky Bob <Arky_Bob_Rules@yahoo.com>
Message-ID: <1e1832d9-2c3f-4429-8821-54cdff62c495@j19g2000yqk.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1617
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.cb,rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx

Like New Bencher black-base paddle with cable and connector.
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=190334691470

Radio Shack SWR - Power Meter
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=190334693430

New MFJ 2 position antenna switch
http://cgi.ebay.com/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=190334698835

232. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #925

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-09-13 22:14:36 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090913221424.E5DE21F083@mail1.panix.com>
Source record: 1618
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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September 14, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 6th-September, through Sunday, 13th-September there were 217 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6Y, 7O, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP,, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H3, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T30, T5, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V, TUNISIA. Alex, GM0DHZ/AA8YH, informs OPDX that he is returning here November 16th for 5 weeks. He plans to be active on CW on the weekends from 3V8SS. He also adds that he is willing to accept skeds from "QRP" operators/stations, either CW or SSB. They can contact him via his E-mail address listed on QRZ.com. However, Alex has reminded us that it's a

holiday trip by his XYL.

4W6AL UPDATE. The Algarve STAR DX Team reports that a new video of 4W6AL recorded on September 11th, in the south of Portugal, is available, as well as the 4W6AL log is updated online at: http://algarvedx.com
PLEASE NOTE: QSL Manager/Pilot Station Toze, CT1GFK, reports that some 100 stations worked a PIRATED 4W6AL station on September 12th! Only four stations worked the actual 4W6AL station. Check the log before QSLing.

5B, CYPRUS. Zoli, HA5PP, will once again be active as 5B/HA5PP during both the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) and CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (TBD) entry. QSL via HA5PP.

5R, MADAGASCAR (AF-013). Daniel, DF8UO, will once again be active as 5R8UO from here between now and September 20th. Activity will be mainly CW and the Digital modes on 40-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. He is expected to upload his log to LoTW.

8Q, MALDIVES (Update). Andrew, G7COD, will once again be active as 8Q7AK from
Embudu Village, Embudu Island (AS-013, WLOTA L-3911), between October 12-25th. Activity will be on 80-12 meters including 30/17/12m using CW and SSB. Operating schedule (everyday) is as follows: 0730-0830z, 0900-1030z, 1300-1500z and 1730-1800z. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 3503, 7003, 10103, 14003, 18073, 21003 and 24893 kHz
SSB - 3795, 7063, 14147, 18133, 21253 and 24953 kHz
Andrew's operating conditions will be very simple consisting of 100 watts PEP from an Icom IC 7000 transceiver, MFJ 929 Auto ATU, switch mode power supply and Vibroplex mini straight morse key. The antenna is a Radio Works CWS 160 Carolina Windom sloping from 20-12 meters suspended from the tops of the coconut palms approximately 10 meters from the sea. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau. Andrew now has a dedicated Web page at: http://8q7ak.freewebspace.com

8Y, GUYANA. Members of the "Amateur Brazilian Team" will be active as 8R1PY from Lethem, Guyana, between October 31st and November 4th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Operators mentioned are Edi/PU8TEP, Abilio/PV8AZ, Paulo/PV8DX, Ivan/PV8IG, Ivan/PY1YB, Anderson/PY2TNT and Alex/PY2WAS. QSL via PY2WAS.

A3, TONGA (News). Paul Kidd, A35RK, provides the following special announcements by the Tonga Ministry of Communications and Information dated September 8th):

#1] "Today, the Radio Licensing Officer for the Kingdom of Tonga, Fe'ao Vakata, has authorized amateur radio operation on the 60 Meter Band (5.330 - 5.405 Mhz), on a secondary, restricted basis.

The 60M bandplan will be the same as is authorized by the FCC, i.e. 'channelized' on the following frequencies only, USB only, 2.8 kHz maximum bandwidth, with a 50 watt pep ERP limit:

Channel Center Amateur Tuning Frequency
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5332 kHz 5330.5 kHz
5348 kHz 5346.5 kHz
5368 kHz 5366.5 kHz
5373 kHz 5371.5 kHz
5405 kHz (common US/UK) 5403.5 kHz
This 60M authorization is effective immediately."

#2] "Effective immediately, the 40 meter band allocation has been expanded. A3 licensees are now permitted to operate from 7.0 to 7.2 MHz."

Paul states, "The previous upper band edge was 7.1 MHz, so our 40M band just doubled in size! This additional allocation will allow us to work U.S. stations without having to work 'split'.

The 7.2 -7.3 MHz segment may be opened later, on a secondary use basis. The IARU Region 3 Bandplan permits this, but for the time-being, we will gladly content ourselves with the additional 100 kHz.

Many thanks to Fe'ao Vakata, the Radio Licensing Officer, for his efforts in revising and updating the amateur radio regulations here in Tonga."

ACTIVATING A RARE IOTA (Interesting Story). Cezar, VE3LYC, last week(end) activated the Ottawa Islands (NA-230) as VY0O which turned out to be a big adventure for him (bad weather, polar bear, boat problems (engine, back engine and sinking). However, he made a total of 3000 QSOs with stations on all continents. About 53% of the contacts were on CW, 47% on SSB. Read his interesting story at: http://www.qrz.com/db/vy0o

AFRICAN TOUR (6W, J5 and IOTAs). Laci, HA0NAR, will be heading to western Africa in early 2010, and plans to be there at the end of January through the end of February. He plans to visit and activate Senegal (6W) and Guinea-Bissau (J5). Tentative dates and callsigns are as follows:
Senegal (6W) - Callsign 6W/HA0NAR; January 27th through February 10th
Guinea-Bissau (J5) - Callsign J5NAR; February 11-21st
Laci is also planning to activate the following IOTA groups:
AF-078 - Senegal South Group
AF-093 - Guinea-Bissau Coastal Region Group
Look for more details to be forthcoming.

ANTARCTICA (IOTA) ACTIVITY. Mehdi, F5PFP, who did an Antarctica cruise/ expedition in the beginning of the year, reported that his good friend Pupi, LU8XP, advised him that a group of hams with Pedro, HK3JJH, are preparing an expedition to the Chilean sub-antarctic territories of the Wollaston Islands (SA-031) and Diego Ramirez Islands (SA-094) in 2010 or perhaps 2011. Pupi might be in charge of the logistic support at Ushuaia like he already made for several other expeditions. Stay tuned for updates.

BX5, TAIWAN. Jimmy, BX5AA, will be active during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Jimmy states that BX5 is a rare prefix for Taiwan (CQ 24). QSL via BX5AA. Visit his Web page at: http://blog.yam.com/bx5aa

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update). By the time you read this, the FR5GA team is expected to depart from Reunion Island on September 14th, and after some final checks with the TAAF authorities, the team will head to Glorioso Island via Mayotte Island. First signals from FR5GA are expected to be Tuesday or Wednesday (September 14th or 15th). Pictures of the teams departure are available already on the Web at: http://picasaweb.google.fr/MauriceF5NQL/DepartGlorieuses2009# The team is expected to be there for about three weeks. QSL via F5OGL, direct or by the Bureau. For more information, updates and suggested frequencies, visit their Web page at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr ADDED NOTE: In a press release, it was reported (edited): "Someone said that there is no pilot station for the west coast of Americas; that's not completely true. In fact some hams offerred to help us, but they cannot be QRV for the entire length of the DXpedition, so we have only one pilot for the Americas which is Floyd, N5FG."

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-049. Fred, PA1FJ, will be active as SV8/PA1FJ/p from Samos Island (GIOTA SAS-006, MIA MG-099, WLOTA L4163) between September 14th and October 2nd. Activity will be on 40-6 meters using SSB and running QRP (5 watts - Yaesu FT817 and Buddistick antenna). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-164. Before going to Romo Island (See OPDX.924), Rene, DL2JRM, will activate the Island of San Cipriano (DIFM TK-037, MIA MCO-013) as TK/DL2JRM/p between September 14-15th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters QRP CW, using solar power. QSL via DL2JRM, direct or by the Bureau.

NA-110. Operators Jeep/KA1DF, Dave/KI4ROL, Paul/K3LLH, David/N2EIO, Gary/AI4JA and Bill/W3HEA will be activating the special event callsign K4L from a lighthouse (ARLHS USA-392, TWLHD WLH K-082, WLOTA L 2265, WW Loc. EM92SJ) on Hunting Island (USI SC003S, Beaufort County, South Carolina) between October 17-18th. The activity is to commemorate the 150th anniversary of the lighthouse. The light was the first light on Hunting Island, built in 1859 but destroyed during the Civil War. It was rebuilt in 1875 of curved iron panels (each weighing 1200 pounds) with an interior brick wall. In 1889 it was dis-assembled and moved 1/4 mile inland due to rapid erosion of the northern end of the island. It served as a navigation light until decommissioned in 1933. The park itself was created just prior to WWII; during the war, the Air Force had a trans-mitter site there. QSL via K3LLH. An online log will be available after the event. Further information can be found at: http://pws.prserv.net/K4L

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For September 14-20th)....
Sep 14 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Sep 15 AN ---------------
Sep 16 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Sep 17 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Sep 18 AN LN - Low Normal
Sep 19 AN
Sep 20 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

NEW D.L.I. AWARDS. Please check out the new "Italian Lakes Award" at:
http://www.dlit.info
---or--
http://www.forum.dli.altervista.org/viewforum.php?f=4

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Tomi, OH6EI, will be active as OH0Z during two different weekends this month for the SAC Contests. Look for him during the Scandinavian Activity CW Contest (September 19-20th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry, and the Scandinavian Activity SSB Contest (September 26-27th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W0MM.

PACIFIC TOUR. Once again, Hrane/YT1AD and Miki/YU1DW will travel to the Pacific, and will be active from the following locations per this timetable:
KH8 - American Samoa; September 30th-October 1st; callsign KH8/N9YU
5W - Samoa; October 2-3rd; callsigns 5W7A (YT1AD) and 5W0DW (YU1DW)
3D2 - Fiji; October 4-6th; callsigns 3D2AD (YT1AD) and 3D2DW (YU1DW)
T30 - Western Kiribati; October 6-8th; callsigns T30M (YT1AD) and T30W (YU1DW)
The main purpose of this trip is to prepare all necessary documents for their next DXpeditions to Central Kiribati (T31), Tokelau Island (ZK3) and Wallis Island (FW8) in September and October of 2010. More details will be forthcoming at: http://www.yt1ad.info/t31

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
9M2MRS QSL ROUTE CHANGE. Rich, 9M2MRS, reports that envelopes are being opened from his Penang Island, Malaysia address, and green stamps are being taken. He advises to send QSL requests to his PA0RRS address in the Netherlands. He said he would like this info passed around to the U.S hams.

SWAZILAND DXPEDITION QSL STATUS. QSL Manager for Swaziland DXpedition in August 2009, David, GI4FUM/3DA0DJ, reports that 5,000 QSL cards have arrived from the printer (in the Ukraine), September 11th, so the cards are on their way back to anyone who QSLed direct. Cards from the UK and Ireland have been dealt with first. Unfortunately, the present postal strikes will not help, but the cards are on their way. There are two designs, so anyone who worked more than one member of the team should get cards in both designs.

PIRATE ALERT. Phil, G3SWH, reports that the activity on 20 meters CW earlier this month by a station signing ZF2NT was a pirate operation. Bruce is still in California.

QSLS VIA LOTW: T6AD

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5H3VMB, 5K0T, 9J2VB, BD1HFP/2, CO8LY, FR7ZL/g, FW5ZL, GM01VI/p, J39BS, JT1CO, OH/JA5AQC, OH0E, OJ0J, R1ANR, SV2ASP/A, TK/I4GAD, TM5EL, V51AS, VK9GMW, VR10XMT, VR2XMT, VR2008O, VR2009EAG, XE2PEA, ZS1REC and ZX8A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4A3IH, DX1J, KH0N, T32XG and V63MP

SILENT KEY. QSL Manager Norman, W7LFA, informs OPDX that Vern Robinson, P29VR/W7GSP, became a "Silent Key" on August 17th. He returned to his home in Renton, Washington, a couple of month prior for treatment. He was active on all bands for over 16 years from PNG along with his surviving wife P29RI/K7IAF. Norman states that he has all the logs for his entire operation. OPDX and its readers would like to give our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of P29VR/W7GSP.

T4, CUBA. Operators Luis/CO6LP, Orelvis/CO6LC, Yordany/CM6YAC, Jose/CO6EC and possibly one or two other operators will be active as T46A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via CO6LC. The plans to use a FT-747, FT-80 and 2-SEG 15D, with 2 or 3 amplifiers 400w; antennas include: 2 - 2 element yagis (20/15/10), a vertical for 40m, and verticals and dipoles for 160/80m. Receiving antennas: 2 Beverages 580 feet long to EU and USA-JA.

TC2, TURKEY. If you missed Tevfik, TA1HZ, during the WAE SSB Contest this past weekend using the special callsign TC2X, you will have a second chance to work him during the 51st Scandanavian Activity Contest on September 26-27th. Tevfik's QTH is Bayramoglu, Kocaeli, and he uses a Diamond BB7V vertical antenna and a long wire. He states, "Main purpose of activity is to give out multipliers to runners and have the flag up!!"

TC3, TURKEY (Lighthouse Activity). After the successful ILOTA Istanbul Lighthouses On The Air activity, the members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (Special Wireless Activity Team) will now activated for the first time Balyos Lighthouse on the south coast of the Marmara Sea between September 19-23rd. The callsign will be TC3BLH. Activity will be as usual on the HF bands, mainly on 20 and 40m SSB. SSTV activity is planned, but not guaranteed. There will be other new lighthouse activations from the Marmara Sea coastline with a special award available after the operations. If you are interested in lighthouse activities, please check the following Web site for further announcements at: http://www.tcswat.org

TJ, CAMEROON. Reports indicate that Lionel, F5PSA, is active as TJ3SL. His length of stay is unknown at this time. Activity has been on 20-10 meters using SSB, but only during his spare time. QSL via his home callsign.

TK, CORSICA. Members of the Volta DX Team and Project DX Team will be active as TK/homecall from Corsica (EU-014) between September 19-24th.

Operators mentioned are: Ern/I2FUG, Oscar/IK2AQZ and John/IK2JYT. This is their annual holiday/DXpedition. Activity will be on all bands (160-2 meters) using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They plan to have two stations using small amplifiers, verticals and loop antennas. They will also try to go and operate from a more islands, such as Ile St.Cipriano (EU-164), Ile Cerbicales (EU-100) and Ile Sanguinaire (EU-104). QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

V2, ANTIGUA. Bud, AA3B, will once again be active as V26K between November 26th and December 1st. His activity includes the CQWW CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. This will be an all CW operation on the contest HF bands only. Please QSL via AA3B.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Jack, N2VW, will be active from the VP5JM Hamlet on Providenciales Island (NA-002, FL31) between October 21-28th. His activity will include an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 25-26th) possibly using a special callsign. Outside of the contest Jack will be signing VP5/N2VW on all bands (160-6 meters) and modes. QSL via his home callsign.

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators Rodger/W7VV, Ralph/VE7XF and possibly some other operators will be active from Jodi's, VP5JM, "Hamlet" QTH (http://www.vp5jm.com/) on Providenciales, Caicos Islands (NA-002), between November 15th and December 3rd. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry and possibly a special callsign (TBA). QSL route TBA. Operators will be active before and after the contest on all bands (160-6 meters) and modes signing VP5/homecall. QSL via their home callsigns.

XV, VIETNAM (Rare IOTAs). Members of the Russian Robinson Club and R-Quad Antenna Company have put together a DXpedition project to activate the rarest IOTA references in Vietnam during the last part of September and early October. They will be in Vietnam between September 24th and October 2nd. Operators mentioned are: Sergey/RA3NAN, Oleg/RK3FA, Andy/RZ3EM and Andrey/UA6BGB. The tentative schedule is as follows:
AS-185. Activity from Hon Ngu Island as XV6RRC; September 24-26th.
AS-162. Activity from Cu Lao Cham Island as XV7RRC; September 27-28th.
AS-157. Activity from Hon Tam Island as XV3RRC; Sept. 29th-October 1st
The team plans to run 2 stations with the following setup:
TXs: Elecraft K3 ï¿½ 2 pcs
Amplifiers: Acom 1000, Ameritron ALS600
Antennas: 160/80/40m Vertical on 18m mast, 20m VDA on 12m mast, VDAs on 15-17m on 12m mast, BiggIR Vertical (40-10m), LowBands RX antennas (if the conditions permit)
Software: WinTest, AATest
The team will try to do their best to log as many IOTA enthusiasts all over the world as the propagation and other local conditions permit. If they can manage to arrange an Internet connection, they will try to update their log daily. For more details and updates, please visit their Web page at: http://xv6rrc.com/

YJ0, VANUATU. Tomas, VK2CCC (LY1F), will be active from here between October 30th and November 5th. Callsign is to be announced later. Activity will be "part time", but mainly on 160 and 80 meters CW. QSL via VK2CC, by the Bureau or direct. View some photos from his past operations at: http://www.qrz.lt/foto/main.php?g2_view=core:ShowItem&g2_itemId793

ZS, SOUTH AFRICA. Bernie, ZS4TX, from Danhof, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW.

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EA8 - CANARY ISLANDS, AF-004
La Gomera Island (AF-004) will be the holiday QTH of EA8/DL7HKL from
Sep 15-28. OM Heinz will be active in SSB on 10m/15m/20m especially
during the evening hours. QSL via homecall, bureau or direct.

ET - ETHIOPIA
Jim,WU0I, is staying in Addis Abeba momentarily and hopes to show up
as ET3JD at least in October. He prefers the bands 40m/30m/20m/17m/15m
and the modes CW/SSB/PSK31 (in contests also RTTY). QSL only direct to:
ET3JD, Jim DeLoach, 2030 Addis Ababa Place, Dulles, VA 20189-2030, USA.
For more information and updates please visit his website at:
http://www.deloach.net/ET3JD.html

FH - MAYOTTE, AF-027
Willi,DJ7RJ, will be active as TO7RJ from Mayotte (AF-027) between
Sep 22 and Oct 25. During the last three days of this activity he will
sign FH/DJ7RJ. Will will work in CW and SSB on all bands from 160m-10m
and maybe also on 6m.
Willi confirms QSLs very reliably direct or via bureau to his homecall.

FT/G - GLORIOSO ISLANDS, AF-011
Everything looks fine with this activity from Glorioso. The team flew
to Reunion on Sep 11 and should have arrived on Glorioso by the time
you read this. The sunrise on Glorioso is at 0253 UTC and sunset at
1444 UTC. Their activities depend on the local conditions but the main
times of the FT5GA team are:
80m: 0000-0300 UTC
40m: 2330-0400 UTC
30m: 2200-0100 UTC
20m: 2100-2300 UTC
17m: 1500-2000 UTC
No predictions are given for 10m, 12m and 15m, they are waiting for

good band openings and will QSY as soon as they are open.
Latest information states that the operation will take place between
Sep 14 and Oct 8. Daily Updates can be found on their website:
http://glorieuses2008.free.fr/index-e.htm

JD1/OG - OGASAWARA ISLAND, AS-031
JD1BLP (JO2JDJ) and JD1BLY (JI5RPT) will show up on 40m-6m working in
CW, SSB, digital modes and via satellites from Chichijima (AS-031)
from Sep 19-22. QSLs via homecalls.
A loogbook search is available online at: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1

ST - SUDAN
Robert,S53R, has begun working for the "World Food Program" (WFP) in
Sudan by the start of September. He has applied for the callsign ST2X
and hopes to show up by the end of September or beginning of October.
His amateur radio equipment is still in Slovenia and waits to be
shipped to Sudan.

TA - TURKEY
The "TC Special Wireless Activity Team" (http://www.tcswat.org) will
activate Balyos lighthouse in the Marmara Sea signing TC3BLH in SSB
mainly on 20m and 40m from Sep 19-23.
The QSL routes will be announced by the operators on air.

TJ - CAMEROON
TJ3SL is Lionel,F5PSA, who prefers to work in SSB on 20m, 17m, 15m, 12m
and 10m. The length of his stay is not known. QSLs via his homecall.

TK - CORSICA, EU-014
Heinz,TK/DF6ZY, will be active mainly in RTTY but also in SSB and SSTV
on 10m-80m from Sep 16-23. QSLs via his homecall, bureau ok.

Ern,TK/I2FUG, Oscar,TK/IK2AQZ, and John,TK/IK2JYT, will activate
Corsica from Sep 19-24. They plan to show up in SSB, CW and digital
modes on all bands working with two stations (including amplifiers),
vertcals and loops.
They also plan extra trips to the IOTA islands San Cipriano (EU-164),
Forana (EU-100) and Grande Sanguinaire (EU-104).
QSLs direct or via bureau to their homecalls.

Z2 - ZIMBABWE
Kazuo,Z29KM, will leave Zimbabwe by the mid of October and continues
to work in Indonesia. He will take down his 5-band-yagi during the next
weeks and will only have minimal equipment available until the end of
his stay. If you are still looking to contact Kazuo please listen in:
RTTY (18105 kHz) around 1100 UTC, in SSTV (18130, 14227 kHz) around
1600 UTC and in CW (10120 kHz) after 1800 UTC.
His QSL manager is EA7FTR.

ZK2 - NIUE, OC-040
Koji,JM1CAX (ex-D2NX), will stay on Niue (OC-040) from Sep 19-25. Koji
will sign ZK2NX mainly in CW but also in SSB on all bands (especially

on the WARC bands). QSL via bureau or direct to JM1CAX.

ZL7 - CHATHAM ISLANDS, OC-038
Bill,ZL7/N7OU, is going to activate Chatham Island (OC-038) only in CW on 80m-10m from Sep 18-30. His equipment consists of an 100 watt radio and a vertical antenna. QSL cards should be sent via his homecall.

5B - CYPRUS, AS-004
Nick,5B/G3RWF, is active since Sep 8 and will stay on Cyprus (AS-004, MIA MCI-002, WLOTA L0051) until Sep 22.
Please send your QSLs direct or via bureau to his homecall.

7Q - MALAWI
Harry,7Q7HB (G0JMU), is back again in Malawi and will stay there for three months. Harry is working mainly in CW and digital modes.
QSLs ONLY direct via his QSL manager G0IAS.

GREAT BRITAIN, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The British Amateur Radio Teledata Group (BARTG) is existing for fifty years now. The "Golden Jubilee" special event station GB50ATG will be activated by several OPs until June 2010.
The first one will be John,GW4KSA, in September. If you are working GB50ATG in a contest this month remember to check Wales as multiplier.
A special "Golden Jubilee Award" will be issued as well.
More information can be found online at: http://www.bartg.org.uk

SILENT KEY: Only now we recognized that Vernon R. Robinson (P29VR/W7GSP) has passed away already on Aug 11. Vern was active from Papua New Guinea during the past 16 years. His QSL manager W7LFA has the complete logs of P29VR.

PIRATE: The callsign 4W6AL has been misused by a pirate on Sep 12. About 100 stations were taken in by this false station. Before sending a QSL please check the online logbook at: http://algarvedx.com

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Sep 19/20: CIS DX QPSK63 Contest (see also: http://www.cisdx.srars.org)
Sep 19/20: Scandinavian Activity Contest
Sep 20: QCWA QSO Party 2009

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-011, G/M, Isles of Scilly: Kevan,2E0WMG/p, will be QRV from the island St. Agnes from Sep 22-23. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-049, SV, North Aegean Islands: Fred,SV8/PA1FJ/p, is working from
Samos Island (GIOTA SAS-006) between Sep 14 and Oct 2. QSL via PA1FJ.

EU-123, GM/MM, Scottish Coastal Islands: Ken,G0ORH, will show up as GM0ORH
from Aran Island from Sep 20-27. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-125, OZ, Jylland West Group: Rene,OZ/DL2JRM/p, will be QRV from the
island Romo (aka Roemoe, DIA NS-001) from Sep 18-20. QSL via homecall.

EU-174, SV8, Makedonia/Thraki/Region Group: Zdeno,SV8/OK1MBZ, is working
from Thasos Island (aka Thassos, GIOTA NAS 037) until Sep 18.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

OY2J LH 2216 FAR 029 resident
SV8CJQ LH 0045 resident
SV8/OK1MBZ LH 4186 GRE-189 until Sep 18
SV8/PA1FJ LH 4163 Sep 14-Oct 2
ZK2NX LH 2139 Sep 18-25
5B8AD LH 0051 resident
5R8UO LH 2455 until Sep 20

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

LH 2267 (JA1) Shikine Shima AS-008
LH 2269 (JD1) Chichi Jima AS-031
LH 2277 (YB4-6) Deudab Island OC-143
LH 2282 (JD1) Haha Jima AS-031
LH 2390 (YB4-6) Bunta OC-143
LH 2395 (YB4-6) Rusa Aceh Besar
LH 2440 (YB4-6) Raya OC-143
LH 2507 (YB4-6) Rangas OC-143
LH 2551 (YB4-6) Baleh
LH 2592 (YB4-6) Panjang OC-109
LH 2626 (YB4-6) Karang Rumambai
LH 2650 (YB4-6) Sarang Alu
LH 2685 (YB4-6) Babi OC-270
LH 2732 (YB4-6) Karang
LH 2754 (YB4-6) Poncan
LH 2772 (YB4-6) Sarudut
LH 2393 (YB5-6) Musala OC-245
LH 2565 (YB5-6) Labu Labu Kecil
LH 2590 (YB5-6) Bintanah
LH 2629 (YB5-6) Ilir

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
VY2ZM 3.800 0305Z (d), (L)

40m
CR3L 7.071 0331Z

PA/ON7PQ/p 7.038 0537Z EU-038
UE4FDA/4/m 7.019 1553Z via RA4FJV
4U30VIC 7.008 1840Z via 4U1VIC (B)

30m
H44MY 10.120 2000Z OC-127, via OM2SA (d,L)
LA/HB9IAB/p 10.115 1928Z EU-033
VY0O 10.104 0536Z NA230, via VE3LYC (B)

20m
AL9A/140 14.245 1958Z (B)
EJ/DL5DSM 14.036 1440Z EU-007, via DL5DSM (B)
FS/W6IZT 14.195 2138Z via W6IZT
JW1SYL 14.220 1050Z EU-026, via LA8FAO
LA4FPA/p 14.260 1122Z EU-056
LY1000BY 14.033 1241Z via LY3BY (B)
MD0CCE/140 14.257 2215Z (L)
N2KJ/140 14.263 2238Z
OA4/EA3DTD 14.178 2133Z via EA3DTD (B)
OJ0B 14.028 1715Z via OH2BH (B)
PJ2/DL8OBQ 14.175 2241Z SA-007
PJ4NX 14.127 2046Z via PA3CNX (L)
V5/DJ2HD 14.210 0606Z via DJ2HD (B)
4W6AL 14.027 1610Z via CT1GFK (B)
9M8QQ 14.280 1553Z via DF5UG (B)
4U30VIC 14.028 0542Z via 4U1VIC (B)

17m
HB9VELO 18.130 1043Z via HB9OCR (B)
HR9/WQ7R 18.075 1605Z NA-057, via AI4U (B), (L)
T30GM 18.073 0526Z OC-017, via PG5M (B)
4W6AL 18.074 1225Z via CT1GFK (B)
8J1ASAHI/1 18.108 1238Z RTTY, via JA1SKY (B)

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(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

22Sep/23Sep 2E0WMG/p 1641 *
Sep 3D2G ? 1639
Oct 3D20CR/Conway 1631/1536
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
-Oct 4W6FR 1631
03Aug-03Oct 4W6AL 1634/1635
-22Sep 5B/G3RWF 1641 *
12Sep-20Sep 5R8UO 1640
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541

-Nov 7Q7HB 1641 *
01Sep-31Dec 8J7M 1638
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
13Sep-19Sep 9A/DG7XO.. 1640
NOW 9G5SW 1581
06Sep-27Sep 9H9PA.. 1639
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

22Jul-02Oct CE73RG 1633
10Sep-22Sep CT8/DK5FT 1640
13Sep-26Sep CT8/DL2MDU 1640
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DP3SSKW 1634
-May/10 DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Nov DU1/G0SHN 1628
15Sep-28Sep EA8/DL7HKL 1641 *
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
23Oct-25Oct FH/DJ7RJ 1641 *
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
04Sep-16Sep FO/G3BJ (FO/A) 1639
14Sep-08Oct FT5GA (FR/G) 1640/1641 *
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605

-31Dec GB250RB 1608
20Sep-27Sep GM0ORH 1641 *
12Sep-18Sep GM3IZD.. 1640
Sep HB9VELO 1638
01Sep-06Oct HF70NMW 1638
-31Dec HG400HV 1629
10Sep-13Nov HL9QST 1640
-31Dec II2RAI 1609
31Aug-18Sep IS0/DL6ZFG 1638
20Jul-20Sep IS0/I2MOV 1632
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
19Sep-22Sep JD1BLP (Og.) 1641 *
-28Sep JD1BMM (M.T.) 1640
-31Sep JU85TTC 1635

01Sep-28Sep K3GV/VY2 1638
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618/1629
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
18Sep-20Sep OZ/DL2JRM/p 1641 *
14Sep-26Sep OZ/DL8AAV/p 1640
10Sep-16Sep PJ4NX.. 1640
Sep -Dec P29CW 1638

08Sep-17Sep P41USA 1640
Sep PA750ASN 1613
-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
21Aug-31Oct SN120OSP 1637
-Nov SV5/G2JL 1640
-18Sep SV8/OK1MBZ 1641 *
21Aug-05Oct SV9/WG2GAI/p 1637

17Sep-23Sep T2G 1639
10Sep-25Sep T31AA 1640
-20Sep T6AF 1638
19Sep-23Sep TC3BLH 1641 *
16Sep-23Sep TK/DF6ZY 1641 *
-18Sep TK/F5TGR 1440
19Sep-24Sep TK/I2FUG.. 1641 *
NOW TL0A 1616
19Sep-02Oct TM0RPC 1639
05Sep-19Sep TM9CDX 1639
06Sep-20Sep TM150RPC 1639
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
22Sep-22Oct TO7RJ 1641 *

05Sep-26Sep V5/DJ2HD.. 1639
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
18Sep-25Sep ZK2BJ 1639
19Sep-25Sep ZK2NX 1641 *
18Sep-30Sep ZL7/N7OU 1641 *
-Sep ZS08TV 1590
-Jul/10 ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AM8RHG via EA8CNB (B)
EA6/LX1DH via LX1DH (d), eQSL
EG1SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EG3SBD (d), eQSL
EG3SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EG5WSP via EA5RKB (B)
EG7SDC via EA1AUM (B)
EH7VE via EA7URD (B)
EI9JF via LZ3HI (B)
EO16IKN via US6IKN (B)
EU1EU via OK8EU (B)
EX9FF via RX3RC (B)

EU1EU via OK8EU (B)
EX9FF via RX3RC (B)
EY7/DJ8QP via DJ8QP (B)
EY8/DJ8QP via DJ8QP (B)
EZ7V via RW6HS (d)
GA3NKG via GM3NKG
GA3YOR via GM3YOR (B)
GA4ELV via GM4ELV (B)
GA4XRF via GM4XRF
GA5CX via GM3YTS (B)
GA0VRP via GM0VRP (d), (L)
GA0WED via GM0WED (d)
GB2EVR via G0GFG
GB2LWR via G4YHP
GB2NAM via G0GFG
GB2RL via G0GFG
GB50ATG via M5AEX
GB5RSR (d), eQSL
GB0BME via G7WAW (B)
GB0GWR via G3SNN (B)
GB0KLM via G0GFG
GB0POW via G0GFG
HB9VELO via HB9OCR (B)
HB0/DL2LRT via DL2LRT (B)
HF11STL via SP2ZCI
HF14MTR via SP7PAC (B)
HF1939WW via SQ6CU
HF40MOON via SP9BRP (B)
HF65GETTO via SP7YLD (B)
HF6HQ via SP7DQR (B)
HF70A via SP9PRO (B)
HF70E via SP5X (B)
HF70N via SP5KDK (B)
HF70NMW via SP6ZDA (B)
HF70TC via SP8KKM (B)
HF94FKS via SP2FKS (B)
HF90CC via SP5PSL (B)
HF900OG via SP6TRX (B)
HF90PS via SP9KJM
HG8SDS via HA8PH (B)
HI8ROD via EA7FTR (B)
IF9E via IZ2GLU (B)
II4LH via IK3MZS
IS0/DL6ZFG via DL6ZFG (B)
IY0GMN via IQ0RM
KG4NL via N2NL (B)
KH6MB via AI4U (B)
LZ40ATSA via LZ1PJ (B)
LZ50IM via LZ2VP
LZ0WFF via IZ4IER

MA0DHQ via MM0DHQ (B)
MA0FME via IZ2FME (B), eQSL
MA0GPZ via MM0GPZ (B, L), eQSL
MJ/DL5NUA via DL5NUA (B)
NE3H via K3IRV (B)
OH0/DL9ZE via DL9ZE (B)
OH0JWL via DL5FF (B)
OJ2J via OH2JTE
OK1KUO via OK1GI
OL16B via OK2BEW (B)
OL16BND via OK5MM
ON65POL via ON7YX (B, Sep 18-27, 2009)
OZ/DO1YWF via DO1YWF (B), eQSL
PA150SLH via PA0HFT (B)
PA6URK via PA3GNE
PA80ZERO via PA3CAL (B), (L)
XT2HLV via HB9HLV
XV9DX via OM3JW (B)
XX9LT via XX9AU (d)
YB1AQB via DJ3KR (B)
YB3ASM via JH7NTJ
YI9HFV via KG4HFV
YI9HOC via K2AX
ZX8A via PT2OP (B)
3DA0JK via WB6OJB
3Z70OWG via SP9PSB
3Z70RG via SP9KAG
4W6AL via CT1GFK (B)
8N7IOTA via JA bureau
9A/SQ9C via SQ9C
9A8M via 9A3JB (B)

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(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived bureau: IS0YHV, J20MM & J20RR (I2YSB), J3A (WA1S), J3/DL7CM,
J48IO (EU-158,DK7AO), J5C (F5TVG), KG4WV (W4WV),
KP4US (W9JOE), LA9DVA/p (EU-055), MJ/OE5OHO (EU-013),
OA4BHY/2 (SA-075, DL2JRM), OH0/SM0IHR (SM5HJZ),
OJ0/SM0LQB, OX/G3TXF, OY9OY (ON5UR),OZ/DH8IAT (EU-172),
P40J (WX4G), PJ7/ND5S, TA4/LZ1VB, TC70ATA,
TI9M (AK0A, 7 Jahre Laufzeit), TK/F8DZY (EU-014),
TO6T/p (F6HMQ), TX7LX (DK7LX), V8FZA (DL3KZA),
VK0IR (N2OO,12 Jahre Laufzeit), VO1HP, VP2EDL (DL5CW),
VP5/K7WA VQ9JC (ND5M), VQ9LA, VY2TT (NA-029),
XF3/EA3AOK (EA3BT), XR9A/mm (N2OO), YK9SV (SV1JG),
YW0DX (IT9DAA), ZF2BJ (K0BJ), ZK3AH (DL2AH),
1A0KM (IK0FTA), 3XY9B (EA4TI), 4O3B (OH2BH),
5T5DC (DH7WW), 5V7BR (F2VX), 5Z1A (PA1AW),6V7K (SP9SX),

6V7M (DH7WW), 7P8FC (ON4CJK), 9M2GCN (JH3GCN),
9M6AAC (DL2QT), 9U0A (DL7UFR)

QSL via LoTW: H44MY (OC-127)

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DL1SBF, DL3IE, DL7HKL, DL7VOA, DM1TT, F5NQL, JI5RPT, NG3K and others.

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1641.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

234. Re: OJ0B on Sept. 8: legit?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-09-15 16:22:40 UTC
From: K6GEP <K6GEP.4f5c6e7@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <K6GEP.4f5c6e7@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 1621

Bert Hyman;687939 Wrote:
> Just worked OJ0B on 17m CW, but all references I can find say the call
> was active August 6-10, with no mention of other activity.
>
> Did somebody decide to stay for a while, go back, or what?
>
> --
> Bert Hyman W0RSB St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

I had concerns that it was a pirate, but this was real! I received the
following from OH2PM Pertti:

Hello Tim,
yes it was me.
It was published on Sept.8 in daily DX.
I did send a SMS message to Bernie on my way to Market. It was
uncertain if
I get on the air.
We had to delay the trip by 3 days because of the weather.
The main purpose of the trip was to repair and maintain the generator.
I did carry just a FT897 with me.
I am just forwarding the log to martti, OH2BH, who is handling all OJ0B
QSLs
and confirmations.

We are planning an other trip on Sept 25-28, then we should have also
40, 80
and 160 antennas up.
Next weekend I'll QRV OH0R, at Brando, Aland Is

73 de Pertti, OH2PM

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K6GEP

235. get kelp

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-09-15 20:08:44 UTC
From: kb9rqz <mark@kb9rqz.com>
Message-ID: <1ad7c2a7-1a6a-46ae-872b-1473c59cca3f@b18g2000vbl.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1620
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.cb

On Sep 7, 5:47 pm, Nomen Nescio <nob...@dizum.com> wrote:
> Newsgroups: rec.radio.amateur.policy, rec.radio.policy

236. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-09-18

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-09-18 06:44:38 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200909180544.n8l5ikhA018634@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1622
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-09-18
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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LAST CALL FOR YOUR UPDATE OF THE MMMonVHF VHF-DATABASE
(VHF-DATABASE at MMMonVHF use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dbase.php)

At end of september we plan to spread a new issue of our VHF-DATABASE
to all DX-Cluster (and USER which what it). So please be so kind and
UPDATE IT NOW SOON! LOGIN at MMMonVHF and follow the link to your
Account > than click on "VHF-DATABASE Update" and click on the INFO
Button left side of the Call (mostly only YOUR CALL or YOUR Expeditions
calls) you wants to change... Click on the EDIT Button (lower end of
the page) if something to change and edit the datasentence. After you
have finished your changes PLEASE do not forget to click on SAVE!
Your data will be reviewed by the Team and released to the VHF-DATABASE
as soon as possible! You will receive a confirmation E-mail when your
data is online available at MMMonVHF! The DX-Cluster will get those
updated Files only one time a year! Info or changes of OTHER than your
own Call or your Expedition Calls as well welcome. In such a case please
do use the Contact Form http://www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php and pass us
the CALL you want to edit as well...
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** UR / KN57 ***

Vald, UT1E, and his Team was qrv for the DUBUS and MMMonVHF MS
Sprint Contest from the rare Square KN57XX during Perseids. He
did send us the Logsheet of the Team which and after the deadline
of the MS-Sprint-Contest (15th sept.) you can download it from:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/LOGS/UT1EAKN57.pdf
All other details are at: www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php
SOURCE: tnx to Vlad UT1E for his Team, direct to MMMonVHF

*** MM-operation / KM36-KM37-KM27-KM17 ***

Frank, DH7FB, will be on maritime mobile tour with a sailing boat mid to end of october 09. The Tour shall be between the Islands of the Kykladen on the route from Kos to Athen in mid to end of october 2009. RIG shall be FT847 abt. 200W and 9 ele F9FT and MS with FSK441 when not sail. Read all in detail at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2885 - Frank will try to setup a MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread his Log and the latest News if there will be an UTMS connection...
SOURCE: tnx to Frank, DH7FB, direct to MMMonVHF

*** OZ / JO46 ***

OZ/DG3XA qrv HF and 50 MHz from JO46BG in june 2010
Hello friends, I work with 1kw into a 3 ele Yagi@ 7 m agl. QRV in the IARU Region I Contest on 50 Mhz. 80 Meter: Dipol, 1KW, 20m: 1KW into GP. Maybe Internet and QRV in ON4KST chat...
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, DG3XA, direct to MMMonVHF

*** PY ***

Members of the "Amateur Brazilian Team" will be active as 8R1PY from Lethem, Guyana, between October 31st and November 4th. Activity will be on 160-6 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Operators mentioned are Edi/PU8TEP Abilio/PV8AZ, Paulo/PV8DX, Ivan/PV8IG, Ivan/PY1YB, Anderson PY2TNT and Alex/PY2WAS. QSL via PY2WAS.
SOURCE: David, BRS25429 via the UKSMG Announcement

*** TK ***

Members to Volta Dx Team and Project DX Team: Ern TK/I2FUG, Oscar TK/IK2AQZ and John TK/IK2JYT will be active from Corse (EU-014) from 19 and 24 September for annual holiday/DXpedition. They will operate on all bands (160-2 metres) SSB, CW and digital modes, with two stations using small amplifiers, verticals and loop antennas. They will try to go and operate from a more islands, such as Ile St.Cipriano (EU-164), Ile Cerbicales (EU-100) and Ile Sanguinaire (EU-104). All QSL via home call, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: IZ8CCW Ant Cannataro via Reflector

*** JD / QL64 ***

JD1BMM in QL64xg - Masa has been active from JD1/M on 6m EME with 200w and a 7 element yagi. He is active on 50.191 for almost all his moonrises and moonsets this week. He always transmits in the first sequence JT65A. W1JJ completed with him yesterday and K6MYC and I completed with him today. Watch for updates on his

availability on the ON4KST EME chat page (JR6EXN provides updates
regarding his availability each day).
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ direct to MMMonVHF

LATEST NEWS from Hide, JR6EXN, dated 2009-09-17:
The contact method with JD1BMM Masa is only a satellite phone. He
could QSO with W1JJ.W7GJ.and K6MYC on 6m(EME). He copied PE1BTX and
JR6EXN. This is the final operation of 6mEME of him schedule in Sep,
2050z - 2220z 19.Sep,2009 moonrise
0720z - 0900z 21.Sep,2009 moonset
50.191MHz JT65A 1st, TX - Good luck - DE JR6EXN Hide

*** T6 / MM21 ***

T61AA in MM21eo - Ross is taking advantage of the excellent EME
CNDX this week, and is trying to be on for all of his moonrises
and moonsets. He is using a 4 element beam and 600w. He completed
so far with W1JJ, K6MYC and W7GJ. Watch for him on 50.205,
transmitting in the first sequence JT65A.
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ direct to MMMonVHF

*** K4M / AL18 ***

I am forwarding this information from N1DG, 6m EME operator at K4M.
Check your windows and mark your calendars!! GL and 73, Lance:
It is time to begin planning for the October KH4 operation! K4M is
planning to be QRV on JT65A mode from AL18he from October 11-16.
Those are also the best days of the month for 6m EME! I will be
using a 6M8GJ yagi with manual elevation and a kw. Our moonrise
and moonset correspond with EU moonset and moonrise, so there
should be some great opportunities for contacts with single yagi
horizon-only stations in EU. The current plan is to call CQ on
50.200 during the first sequence using JT65A mode. We will
manually elevate as high as possible for the NA moonset to
accommodate horizon-only stations there. Please visit our web
page for information on how to contribute and for updates on our
operation: http://www.midway2009.com/ I am excited to make this
rare DXCC available to 6m operators! Thanks to M2, W7GJ and KJ9I
for their inspiration and support. GL to all and please remember
to spread out!!! 73, Don N1DG
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ direct to MMMonVHF

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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
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Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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237. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #926

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-09-20 18:15:23 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090920181513.D8D921F090@mail1.panix.com>
Source record: 1623
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 13th-September, through Sunday, 20th-September there were 218 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FJ, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FR/g, FS, FT5W, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T30, T31, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZK2, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2/C, CONWAY REEF (Update). Jan, DJ8NK, informs OPDX this past week "all is prepared for our DXpedition to Conway Reef (3D20CR), the rigs, antennas and gear are all packed and a pre-shipment by air will leave Hamburg tomorrow (September 15th). The crew will fly out on September 24th, and we plan to start operation on October 1st." The DXpedition

is still looking for sponsors. The total amount of the operation is estimated at 64,000 USDs. For details/updates and how to donate funds for this operation, please visit their Web page at: http://www.conwayreef2009.de

3W, VIETNAM (Update [VERY RARE IOTA - #2]). An international group of operators will be active as 3W6C from Con Co Island (AS-185), Vietnam, in April 10-18th, 2010. This multi-national project, being coordinated by Swiss ham-radio operators, consists of roughly 20 individuals including one woman with members not only from Switzerland but also from Vietnam, Germany, USA and Japan. Operators mentioned as of today: Team Leader Hans-Peter/HB9BXE, Jan/DJ8NK, Hans/HB9BHW, Rene/HB9BQI, Christine/HB9BQW, Markus/HB9DIZ, Hans-Jurg/HB9DKZ, Paul/HB9DST/AA1MI, Leo/HB9DWL, Hans-Peter/HB9EHP, Matthias/HB9JCI, Peter/HB9PJT, Eddy/XV1X and Michal/XV9DX. During their stay, they plan to have 4 stations on the air. Their goal is to make contacts on as many different frequencies as possible, even on the 80 meter and 160 meter bands, which makes this DXpedition very special. But this goal also means that the group must transfer considerable amounts of equipment ï¿½ including radios, antennas, power generators, computers, and various ancillary supplies ï¿½ with them to the island. The team is looking for sponsors (whether individuals, ham-radio clubs or commercial) to help offset the costs. Complete details are available at: http://www.3w6c.qrv.ch
ADDED NOTES: Con Co Island, with a land surface of just 2 square kilometers, is 32 km off the central coast of Vietnam in the Gulf of Tonkin. The island has a population of approximately 400 people. For many years it was a restricted military zone, but today the Vietnamese government is working to turn this idyllic location into a tourist and vacation destination.

7Q, MALAWI. Barrie, G4AHK, will once again be active as 7Q7BJ between September 23rd and October 12th. Activity will be on all HF bands, mainly CW and SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

7Q, MALAWI. Ely, IN3VZE, informs OPDX that he will be active once again as 7Q7CE from the southwest shore of Lake Malawi from the shack of his good friend Harry, 7Q7HB, between October 2-20th. Activity will be holiday style with planned operations on all bands using SSB and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

9M6, EAST MALAYSIA. Tony, KM0O, will be active as 9M6/KM0O during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL route TBA.

9M8, EAST MALAYSIA (IOTA Op). Steve, 9M6DXX, from the Island of Borneo (OC-088) plans to busy from East Malaysia over next two months. Look for Steve to be active as 9M8Z from Sarawak, East Malaysia (OC-088), between October 22-26th. Activity will be SSB only but will also include operations in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/Unassisted entry. QSL via LoTW, or QSL direct or by the Bureau to M0URX (or request direct or bureau cards on-line [see info at: http://www.m0urx.com/direct-a-bureau-instructions.html]).

In early November, Steve/9M6DXX will be joined by John/9M6XRO and the operators will activate Pulau Labuan Island (OC-133) between November 6-8th (and possibly for one or two hours on November 9th after 0000z). The callsigns and operations will be as follows:
9M6DXX/P - On 80-10 meters; SSB only.
9M6XRO/P - On 160-10 meters; CW and RTTY.
Each stations will be using amplifiers to a multi-band vertical and a 160m inverted-L, both mounted very close to the ocean. Operators hope it will be possible to operate on 160m CW at the same time as SSB on the other bands. QSL both 9M6DXX/P and 9M6XRO/P via M0URX, either direct, by the bureau or LoTW.

A5, BHUTAN. Yasuo, JA1FJJ, will be active as A52FJJ between October 8-20th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. He plans to use 500 watts into a G5RV antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

ALASKA IOTA OP. Hugh, K6HFA, announced that he hopes to activate the following IOTA groups:
NA-236 - (New) Sanak Islands
NA-222 - South Alaska Peninsula West Group
NA-216 - North Alaska Peninsula West Group
NA-087 - Shumagin Islands
He plans to be in the area between September 21st and October 5th. Callsign will be K7A. Activity will be on 40/30/20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via K6HFA. PLEASE NOTE (per Hugh): He states, "Due to the very high cost of transportation in this area, I will reluctantly require 3 Green Stamps, Three Dollars, for each direct QSL request for each IOTA group. This applies to all direct requests - USA and NON-USA, EXCEPT members of IREF. All others will be sent via the Bureau."

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. Marco, IK1RAE, will be active as C91VM between October 5-23rd. Activity will be on 40-10 meters using SSB and running 100 watts into a vertical. Marco plans (if possible) to activate IOTA groups AF-061, AF-066, AF-072 and AF-088. QSL only direct. PLEASE NOTE: All proceeds will be donated to a charity project in the village of Malangute - check QRZ.com for the official QSL info.

CQ NEWS (CQ Announces 75th Anniversary Worked All Zones Award). The following is a news release from Richard Moseson/W2VU, Editor CQ Amateur Radio, dated September 18th: "The November, 1934, issue of [R/9] magazine announced a new operating award for radio amateurs, designed to encourage the growing popularity of contacting stations across the globe, what we know today as DXing. The award was called Worked All Zones and was to be granted for making confirmed contacts with hams in each of the 40 zones into which the world had been divided by [R/9's] editors. Today, 75 years later, [R/9] has been succeeded by [CQ] magazine and WAZ - Worked All Zones - sponsored by [CQ] since 1945, continues to be one of amateur radio's most prestigious operating awards.
In celebration of the WAZ's 75th anniversary, [CQ] magazine is announcing a limited-term 'Diamond Jubilee WAZ' award. A special certificate will

be issued to amateurs who make contacts in all 40 CQ Zones of the World between November 1, 2009 and December 31, 2010. Certificates will be numbered but there will be no endorsements. Confirmations will not be required. However, it is expected that applicants will continue to uphold amateur radio's long-standing tradition of honesty and self-regulation. Standard WAZ application fees will apply.
Complete details on the Diamond Jubilee WAZ Award will be in the October 2009 issue of [CQ] and are posted on the CQ website, <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/>, with a link from the October issue highlights page.
WAZ is the second-oldest amateur radio operating award still offered today. The only current award that is older is the International Amateur Radio Union's Worked All Continents award. The ARRL's DX Century Club (DXCC) award was introduced in 1936. To date, more than 8,600 basic WAZ awards have been issued. More information on the WAZ award program is available on the CQ website at <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/awards.html>"

DXCC NEWS.....
* Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
TX3A - Chesterfield Island; 2009 Operation
T6AB - Afghanistan; 2008 and 2009 Operation
T6AF - Afghanistan; Current Operation

* Awards Branch E-mail Change. "There has been a change in one of the awards branch E-mail addresses. This address is no longer accepting E-mail: awards@arrl.org
The address has been changed to: award@arrl.org
Anyone sending an E-mail to awards@arrl.org will get a return message noting this and advising you of the new address. This address mostly affects the Worked All States awards program.
E-mail to dxcc@arrl.org and any of the other e-mail addresses that come to me are not affected by this.", 73 es DX! Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Heinz, DL7HKL, is expected to be active as EA8/DL7HKL from La Gomera Island (AF-004) until September 28th. This will be a holiday style operation on SSB with activity on 20/15/10 meters during his evening hours. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Jyrki, OH6CS, will be active as EA8/OH6CS during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-OP/Single-Band (TBA) entry. He will be in the Canary Islands (AF-004) between October 21-27th. QSL via LoTW or to his home callsign direct. Visit his Web site at: http://personal.inet.fi/cool/sierra/

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Val, RD3AF, will be active as EF8M from Santa Maria de Guia, Las Palmas Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L 0969) during the CQWW RTTY DX Contest (September 26-27th). QSL via UA3DX.

FO8, FRENCH POLYNESIA (Update). Phil, F5PHW, who will be in Tahiti for the next two years (see OPDX.920 and OPDX.921) and active as FO8RZ, has reported that he has installed the 160 meter kit on his HF6V antenna. It is suggested to start looking for him on 160m. Over the past week Phil has been on 40/30/20 meters CW, with some RTTY. QSL via LoTW. QSL is also 'OK' via F8BPN, either direct or via the French Ref-Union Bureau.

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update). The FT5GA team is now active. The team had some antenna problems at first due to windy weather conditions and a faulty contact on a WARC Spiderbeam (which was fixed). Indications seem that all three stations are now on the air. Most stateside stations report that the FT5GA signals are very weak and propagation is not helping. Activity has been on all bands and the CW/SSB modes with some RTTY. Operations will last until October 5th, per the Web page at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr
Bob, N6TV, has reportedly put on his Web site some propagation tables (by bands and area) calculated by Dean, N6BV, and they are available at: http://www.kkn.net/~n6tv/ft5ga_prop.pdf
QSL Manager is F5OGL: Didier Senmartin, P.O. Box 7, F-53320 LOIRON, FRANCE. Online log is available at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=FT5GA

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-014. Operators San/VU2CEO (A45WH) and Manoj/VU2MCJ, along with two SWLs, will be active as A45WH/p from Masirah Island, Sultanate of Oman, between September 22-24th. Activity will be on the top bands, 40/30/20 meters. QSL via A45WH, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-050. Operators Gerry/IZ1DSH and Pasquale/IZ1MLQ will be active as IL7T from San Domino Island (IIA FG-001, MIA MI-085, WLOTA L-1284) between September 24-27th. Using two stations, they will be active on 40-10 meters CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via IZ1DSH, direct or by the Bureau. More information is available at: http://www.aritorino.it/IL7T.htm

EU-123. Ken, G0ORH, will be active as GM0ORH from Aran Island in the Scottish Coastal Islands until September 27th. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

JW, SVALBARD. Operators Arne/LA7WCA, Maurits/LA3XIA and John/G4ATA will be active as JW7WCA, JW3ZIA and JW/G4ATA, respectively, between October 8-13th. Activity will be on most bands using SSB and RTTY. QSL via the operator's home callsign.

K5D DVD ALMOST READY! The Desecheo video is almost ready according to the K5D Web page. The Web page reports: "Bob/K4UEE and Ed/W4ZSB will produce yet another exciting DXpedition video. In the tradition of previous video productions, the K5D Dxpedition video, entitled, 'Desecheo---so near, yet so far' will be full of exciting footage of the helicopter trips, the island from the air, camp set up and takedown, pileups you won't believe and of course an inside look into the logistics of a big DXpedition, interviews with key team members and of course, humor. The video should be ready by October 2009 and will sell for

25.00 USDs. But by ordering now you reserve an early copy of this collectors' item at a discounted price of 22.00 USDs. As always, this includes shipping and handling." For complete details on how to order, go to: http://www.k4uee.com/dvd

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For September 21-27th)....
Sep 21 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Sep 22 AN ---------------
Sep 23 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Sep 24 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Sep 25 AN LN - Low Normal
Sep 26 AN-HN
Sep 27 AN-LN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Philippe/LX2A and a team of operators will be active as LX7I during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest (September 26-27th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via LX2A. Visit the LX2A Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

P4, ARUBA. Marty, W2CG, will once again vacation and operate in Aruba between January 5-26th, 2010. Look for him to use a special callsign, either P40C or P40CG (awaiting approval). Activity will be primarily CW/RTTY on 80-6 meters, usually between 1200-1400z and 2000-2400z, other times as schedule permits. QSL is via the LoTW (prefers), or via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (U.S. stations, if not LoTW then SASE via CBA).

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
PIRATE ALERT. The infamous "YL 40m CW Pirate", ZK3T, was active again. Operator was Tanya, on 7007 kHz at 1626z. Save your green stamps.

VC1W QSL STATUS. Nenad, VE3EXY, reports, "QSL cards received from UX5UO. Processing in progress. Check your mail boxes in the next week or two. Requests received with insufficient funds will be responded via the bureau."

VK9NI QSL STATUS. It was announced this past week that the VK9NI Norfolk Island DXpedition (July 2009) QSL cards have finally arrived. Expect to receive your cards in your mailbox soon.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 5N0OCH, 5W0VK and ZK3DX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5K0T, A45XR, C6AGU, CG200I, D44AC, D44TXS, DY1C, EA9/KH0AM, EX2T, FT5YI, GB5HOD, OH/JA4JBZ, PR5D, TL0A, TM5EL, V63MY, VK0BP, VK9GMW, VP2ETN and ZC4LI

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

USVI QSL BUREAU CHANGE. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, advises: "Please note the following update regarding the ARRL U.S. Virgin Islands Incoming QSL Bureau:
For all USVI callsigns:
V.I. QSL Bureau

Virgin Islands QSL Bureau
P.O. Box 25782
Christiansted, St. Croix
U.S. Virgin Islands 00824

Comments or questions on this bureau's operation may be directed to:
Ann Keegan, KP2YL at: kp2yl@arrl.net

VC, CANADA (Special Event). Look for OPP officer Bob Cooke/VE3BDB and other current or retired uniform or civilian members of the OPP, to activate the special callsign VC3COPP between October 2-31st. Activity is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Ontario Provincial Police Force (OPP). Since its formation on October 13, 1909, the OPP has grown to become one of the largest deployed police forces in North America. Activity will be on the HF bands, possibly 6 meters, and using CW and SSB. QSL via VE3BDB only direct. Visit the special VC3COPP Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/ve3bdb/vc3copp.htm

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Operators Tom/DL2RUM (as VP2MUM), Rudi/DM2XO (as VP2MXO) and 3D20CR op Jan/DJ8NK (as VP2MNK) will operate from Montserrat between November 3-15th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns per the QRZ.com address or by the Bureau.

YM, TURKEY. Nick, LZ1NK, will be active from Asian Turkey (Zone 20) as YM3A during both the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40 or 20m) entry and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via LZ1NK. ADDED NOTE: Look for Nick as TA3/LZ1NK before each contest.

YR550, ROMANIA (Special Event). Members of the Romanian Society of Radio Amateurs will activate the special callsign YR550BU between September 18th and October 5th. According to the "Societatii Romane a Radioamatorilor" (SRR - Romanian Society of Radio Amateurs) Web page, activity is to celebrate the 550th anniversary of the first written mention of "Bucharest", the capital city of Romania. SRR states, "Bucharest was mentioned by Vlad Tepes (a.k.a "Vlad - Dracul") in a donation receipe issued at 20th of September, 1459. Vlad Tepes is the character that inspired Bram Stoker's 'Dracula'." The Romanian Society of Radio Amateurs will issue a special QSL card for this occasion. Look for activity on the HF bands, 80-10m. For more information, visit the SRR Web page at: http://www.asrr.org

YS4, EL SALVADOR. Operators Gregor/DF7OGO, Tom/K3WT, Ron/N0AT, Vlad/N0STL and Bill/W0OR will be active as YS4U during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via N0AT. Look for activity outside of the contest. Operators will be in YS-land between November 20th and December 1st.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS. Joe, W6VNR, will once again be active as ZF2AH from Grand Cayman Island. Activity will include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). QSL via his home callsign.

ZM2, NEW ZEALAND. Operators Lee/ZL2AL, Stan/ZL2ST, Peter/ZL2LF, John/ZL2QM, Mike/ZL2CC, Gary/ZL2IFB and Wayne/ZL2WG will be active as ZM2M from Napier, New Zealand (OC-036, also counts for WLOTA LH-0069) for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th), as a Multi-2R entry. QSL via ZL2AL, direct or by the bureau.

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From: Steve <Steve@altrochenospam.com>
Message-ID: <4ab92bd2$0$829$4fafbaef@reader5.news.tin.it>
Source record: 1624

I am speachless ...! http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gEKLVgU1B50

239. [DXNL] DXNL 1642 (Sep 23, 2009)

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Date: 2009-09-23 04:39:12 UTC
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FT/G - GLORIOSO ISLANDS, AF-011
FT5GA-Update: FT5GA already hit the airwaves as shown in the bandspot section below. They have uploaded already 10.416 QSOs to their online log by Sunday, Sep 20, 1104 UTC. They have some issues with other QSOs and did not upload all of them yet to prevent any confusions.
Rafik,F5CQ, webmaster of FT5GA received many mails concerning missing QSOs on 17m and 40m. Probably a pirate made some QSOs as FT5GA or a completely station has been worked instead of FT5GA.
The online log can be found at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=FT5GA

FO/A - AUSTRAL ISLANDS, OC-152 / FO/M - MARQUESAS ISLANDS, OC-027
Les,SP3DOI, Jan,SP3CYY, Wojciech,SP9PT, Jozef,SP9-31029, and Michel,FO5QB, will activate both Tubuai (OC-152, Austral Islands) and Marquesas (OC-027) during September and October. They applied for the calls TX5SPA for Tubuai (Sep 29-Oct 12) and TX5SPM for the Marquesas (Oct 16-22). They plan to run three radios at the same time in CW, SSB, RTTY and maybe also PSK31 on 160m-10m. Emphasis will be put on working Europe on the lowbands. SP9PT is the QSL manager for both calls.
The DXpedition website is located at: http://fo2009sp.pl

FP - ST PIERRE ET MIQUELON, NA-032
Tim,FP/M0TDG, and Martin,FP/G3ZAY, intend to show up in CW and SSB from the island of Miquelon (NA-032, DIFO FP-002) from Sep 24-27. They still have to decide whether they take also lowband equipment to the island. Martin will try to activate also McNutts Island (VE1/NA-126) on Sep 29.

J6 - ST LUCIA, NA-108
Bill,WB5ZAM, is going to visit J69MV from Sep 28 until Oct 11 and plans to become active as J68WI from St Lucia (NA-108) during this time. Bill is working in SSB and CW and tries to show up also on 160m.
QSL via WB5ZAM.

J7 - DOMINICA, NA-101
Babs,DL7AFS, and Lot,DJ7ZG, will be QRV as J79ZG from Dominica (NA-101)
between Sep 27 and Oct 15. Activities will take place in CW and SSB on
80m-6m but mainly in RTTY and PSK (on the usual DX frequencies). They
will listen especially for Japanese stations. Babs and Lot are using
two radios, one amplifier, triple leg antennas and dipoles. As usual
QSL cards are handled (also via bureau) by Babs,DL7AFS, herself.
For latest information check: http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/Index_J7.html

JW - SVALBARD, EU-026
Just,LA9DL, Erling,LA6VM, and Halvard,LA7XK, will stay in Longyearbyen
during the upcoming "Scandinavian Activity Contest" (SAC, Sep 26/27).
They will sign JW5X (QSL via LA5X, direct/bureau) in the contest but
will use their personal callsigns JW9DL, JW6VM and JW7XK mainly in SSB
and CW on all bands before and after the SAC. JW7XK will be QRV also
in BPSK31 and RTTY.
All QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to their homecalls.

KL7 - ALASKA
Between Sep 21 and Oct 5 Hugh,K6HFA, will be QRV from these IOTA groups
NA-236 - (New) Sanak Islands,
NA-222 - South Alaska Peninsula West Group,
NA-216 - North Alaska Peninsula West Group,
NA-087 - Shumagin Islands.
His call will be K7A and he is working in CW and SSB on 40m/30m/20m.
QSL via K6HFA, direct or via bureau. Due to the high transportation
costs Hugh asks for donations with your direct QSLs of at least 3 US$.

OD5 - LEBANON
The special event station OD5F will be QRV from the Village Francophone
at the university of Hadath from Sep 27 until Oct 6. They are working
parallel to the "Francophone Games", a sporting event with more than
3.000 athletes from 56 French speaking countries.
Special QSLs will be printed but a QSL route was not announced yet.
Check also: http://www.libanvision.com/jeux-liban.htm

PJ2 - NETHERLAND ANTILLES/CURACAO, SA-006
Fred,PJ2/PA1FJ, will stay on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) from
Sep 24 until Oct 7. QSL via homecall, via bureau, direct or via eQSL.

PJ5 - NETHERLAND ANTILLES/ST EUSTATIUS, NA-145
Dave,PJ5/AH6HY, will be QRV "holiday style" from St. Eustatius (NA-145)
between Sep 26 and Oct 1. Dave can be found mostly in SSB and also CW
on 40m-10m. QSLs direct or via bureau to his homecall.

TI - COSTA RICA
Lewis,WW4LL, and Andrei,EW1AR/NP3D, will show up as TI5/homecall in
RTTY, SSB and maybe also in CW on all bands from Sep 23-28.
QSL via LoTW or direct to their addresses listed at QRZ.com.

XV - VIETNAM
Sergey,RA3NAN, Oleg,RK3FA, Eugene,RZ3EC, Andy,RZ3EM, and Andrey,UA6BGB,
plan to activate three Vietnamese IOTA groups from Sep 24 until Oct 1.

They have no exact schedules but plan to become QRV as follows:
Sep 24-26 XV6RRC Ngu Island, AS-185
Sep 27-28 XV7RRC Cham Island, AS-162
Sep 29-Oct 1 XV3RRC Tam Island, AS-157
The group will run two stations simultaneously on 10m-160m.
QSLs via bureau to RZ3EC, direct via Eugene Shelkanovtcev, PO Box 70,
Orel, 302028, Russia or via LoTW.
Bureau QSLs may be requested online at: http://xv6rrc.com

5B - CYPRUS, AS-004
Gab,HA3JB, is expected to show up as 5B/HG3IPA from Sep 25 until Oct 2.
Gab will take part in the CQWW RTTY Contest as well. All QSOs count for
the HA IPARC Award. More information at http://www.ha3jb.com/award.html
The online log can be found at: http://www.ha3jb.com

7Q - MALAWI
Barrie,G4AHK, is travelling around Malawi and will be QRV as 7Q7BJ from
Sep 23 until Oct 12. He will focus on the bands 160m, 80m and 40m.
QSLs via his homecall.

PACIFIC: Hrane,YT1AD, and Miki,YU1DW, are making another trip to prepare
their major DXpedition next year. They will be QRV from these islands:
Sep 30-Oct 1: KH8/N9YU (QSL via YT1AD)
Oct 2-3: 5W8A (YT1AD) & 5W0DW (YU1DW)
Oct 4-6: 3D2AD (YT1AD) & 3D2DW (YU1DW)
Oct 6-8: T30M (YT1AD) & T30W (YU1DW)
Updates concerning also their expedition to T31, ZK3 and FW in 2010
can be found at: http://www.yt1ad.info/t31

POLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
Kris,SP6DVP (SO6V), is holding his licence for 40 years now and has
been allowed to use the special event callsign SN40DVP until Nov 30.
QSLs direct or via bureau to SP6DVP.

The special event stations SN2009B, SN2009EM, SN2009K, SN2009L and
SN2009W will be on the air during the Women's European Volleyball
Championships 2009 from Sep 25 until Oct 4.
Online logs and details about the special award can be found at:
http://www.sq7mzh.pl

ROMANIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Several members of the Romanian amateur radio club "Societatii Romane a
Radioamatorilor" (SRR) are activating the special event station YR550
on 80m-10m from Sep 18 until Oct 5. This special event station marks
the 550th birthday of the Romanian capital Bukarest.
More information can be found at their website: http://www.asrr.org

DXCC: Following operations were approved for DXCC credit (TX3A even before
their activity):
TX3A - Chesterfield Island (2009)
T6AB ï¿½ Afghanistan (2008, 2009)
T6AF - Afghanistan (recent operation)

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The DX Magazine is making its annual survey about the Most wanted DXCC
countries. Please take part at: http://www.dxpub.com/dx_survey2009.html
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The DVD about the K5D DXpedition is almost ready and can be reserved at
http://www.k4uee.com/dvd

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Sep 26/27: Scandinavian Activity Contest (SAC)
Sep 26/27: CQ WWDX RTTY Contest

CQ WWDX Contest, RTTY - Further announcements:

The CQ WWDX RTTY Contest will start the CQWW season on Sep 26/27.
Following announcements were not published yet:
Call Category QSL route
C37URE multi/multi EA4URE
EF8M n.a. UA3DX
LS1D multi/single LW9EOC
LX7I multi/2 LX2A
OM8A multi/single OM2VL
T70A multi/? TBA
WP4I SOSB 80m W3HNK (direct)
Z37M multi/? Z3 bureau
ZF2SX multi/? K4SX

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-002, OH0, Aland Islands: Tomi,OH6EI, will be QRV from Mariehamn signing
OH0Z (in the SAC SSB Contest) on Sep 26/27. QSL via W0MM (direct/buro).

EU-050, I7, Puglia (Foggia) Region Group: Gerry,IZ1DSH, and Pasquale,IZ1MLQ,
will be active as IL7T from San Domino/Tremiti Group (IIA FG-001) from
Sep 24-27. QSL via IZ1DSH (direct/bureau).
Please check also their website at: http://www.aritorino.it/IL7T.htm

EU-109, G/M, Farne Islands: Jon,M0OVL/p, will be QRV from Inner Farne Island
on Sep 25/26, both days from 1000-1400 UTC if the weather permits.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

NA-126, VE1, NS Province South Group: Martin,VE1/G3ZAY, will try to show up
from McNutt Island/Nova Scotia (CIsA NS-009) on Sep 29.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

FP/G3ZAY LH 1417 SPM-002 Sep 24-27
FP/M0TDG LH 1417 SPM-002 Sep 24-27
IL7T LH 1284 ITA-245 Sep 24-27
J68WI LH 1336 STL-001 Sep 28-Oct 11
OH0Z LH 1373 Sep 26/27

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
ZS4TX 1.829 2120Z
9M2AX 1.829 2204Z (d)

80m
FT5GA 3.530 2214Z via F5OGL (B)

40m
FT5GA 7.062 2220Z via F5OGL (B)
HB0/F6CTF 7.097 0940Z
OZ/DL1BZA/p 7.029 1555Z EU-030
OZ/DL1EBR/p 7.125 0652Z EU-125, DL1EBR (B)
P41USA 7.168 0141Z wia W3TEF (B)

30m
EN500I/p 10.118 0127Z via DM5BB (d)
PA/ON7PQ/p 10.108 0630Z EU-038
5B/G3RWF 10.109 1543Z via G3RWF (B)

20m
CT8/DL2MDU 14.017 1538Z EU-003, DL2MDU (B)
CT9/DJ6QT 14.165 2027Z via DJ6QT (B)
DP1POL 14.240 1640Z via DL1ZBO
EA6/OE3CHC/p 14.040 1001Z LH BAL23
F5KAQ/p 14.257 1044Z EU-074, via F5RJM (B)
HP1/IZ6BRN 14.235 2133Z via IZ6BRN
PA/ON7PQ/p 14.039 0945Z EU-038
PJ4/PG4M 14.267 2026Z NA-145, via PG4M (d)
TA4CW 14.033 0931Z via F8CVR (B)
TK/IK2AQZ 14.260 1146Z EU-164, via IK1AQZ (B)
W6K 14.270 1637Z Route 66
8J7M/7 14.008 1122Z via JARL bureau

17m
E20WXA 18.137 1039Z (B)
K4C 18.078 1454Z via K4EU
5N/LZ1QK 18.133 1227Z via LZ1CL
8N7IOTA/p 18.127 1221Z AS-007

15m
9K2YM 21.260 1049Z via EA5KB (B)

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(L) = LoTW

Preview

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22Sep/23Sep 2E0WMG/p 1641
04Oct-06Oct 3D2AD & 3D2DW 1642 *
Sep 3D2G ? 1639
Oct 3D20CR/Conway 1631/1536
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
-Oct 4W6FR 1631
03Aug-03Oct 4W6AL 1634/1635
25Sep-02Oct 5B/HG3IPA 1642 *
02Oct-03Oct 5W8A & 5W0DW 1642 *
-Sep 6W1SJ 1541
23Sep-12Oct 7Q7BJ 1642 *
-Nov 7Q7HB 1641
01Sep-31Dec 8J7M 1638
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
06Sep-27Sep 9H9PA.. 1639
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

22Jul-02Oct CE73RG 1633
13Sep-26Sep CT8/DL2MDU 1640
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DP3SSKW 1634
-May/10 DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Nov DU1/G0SHN 1628
15Sep-28Sep EA8/DL7HKL 1641
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
23Oct-25Oct FH/DJ7RJ 1641
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
24Sep-27Sep FP/G3ZAY.. 1642 *
14Sep-08Oct FT5GA (FR/G) 1640/1641
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605

-31Dec GB250RB 1608
Sep HB9VELO 1638
10Sep-13Nov HL9QST 1640
24Sep-29Sep IL7T 1642 *
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
28Sep-11Oct J68WI 1642 *
27Sep-15Oct J79ZG 1642 *
-28Sep JD1BMM (M.T.) 1640
Sep JW5X.. 1642 *
-31Sep JU85TTC 1635

01Sep-28Sep K3GV/VY2 1638
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618/1629
21Sep-05Oct K7A (KL7) 1642 *
30Sep-01Oct KH8/N9YU 1642 *
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623

25Sep/26Sep M0OVL/p 1642 *
27Sep-06Oct OD5F 1642 *
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
14Sep-26Sep OZ/DL8AAV/p 1640
Sep -Dec P29CW 1638
Sep PA750ASN 1613
24Sep-07Oct PJ2/PA1FJ 1642 *
26Sep-01Oct PJ5/AH6HY 1642 *
-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
21Aug-31Oct SN120OSP 1637
25Sep-04Oct SN2009B.. 1642 *
-30Nov SN40DVP 1642 *
-Nov q SV5/G2JL 1640
21Aug-05Oct SV9/WG2GAI/p 1637

17Sep-23Sep T2G 1639
06Oct-08Oct T30M & T30W 1642 *
10Sep-25Sep T31AA 1640
-20Sep T6AF 1638
23Sep-28Sep TI5/WW4LL.. 1642 *
16Sep-23Sep TK/DF6ZY 1641
NOW TL0A 1616
19Sep-02Oct TM0RPC 1639
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
22Sep-22Oct TO7RJ 1641
29Sep-12Oct TX5SPA (FO/A) 1642 *
16Oct-22Oct TX5SPM (FO/M) 1642 *

05Sep-26Sep V5/DJ2HD.. 1639
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
29Sep VE1/G3ZAY 1642 *
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
29Sep-01Oct XV3RRC 1642 *
26Sep-29Sep XV6RRC 1642 *
27Sep/28Sep XV7RRC 1642 *
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
-05Oct YR55ï¿½ 1642 *
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
18Sep-25Sep ZK2BJ 1639
19Sep-25Sep ZK2NX 1641
18Sep-30Sep ZL7/N7OU 1641
-Sep ZS08TV 1590

-Jul/10 ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A65BG via PA7FM (B)
AO5WSP via EA5RKB (B)
DV9XO via DU9AXJ
E51USA via E51CG (d)
EH1DAA via EA1WS (B)
EH5VE via EA7URD (B)
EI/DL5DSM via DL5DSM (B)
GA0NBM via GM0NBM (B), (L), eQSL
GB2AD (B) or GW4XKE (d)
GB4SH via G4DFI (B)
GB65BTF (B) or GW4XKE (d)
JW8FNA via LA8FNA (B), (L)
K4C via K4EU (d)
OG7X via OH4XX
OG9W via OH2BCI (B)
OH1N via OH1BOI (B)
OH9W via OH2NRV
ON6RVG via ON6NB
OP7V via ON7VA (B)
OQ7X no QSL!
OY3AA via OZ1ACB (B)
OZ/DK2CH via DK2CH (B), eQSL
PA09VUELTA via PI4ASN (B)
PA750AMF via PA bureau
PC400BKL via PC2F (B), (L), eQSL
PF16SDT via PD1KSA (B)
PF27CAVENTE via PA1DV (B), eQSL
PH75AJU via PA3CAL (B)
PI9NHL via PA bureau
PJ4/PE2MC via PE2MC (B), (L), eQSL
PJ4/PG4M via PG4M(d)
PY2VA via I8LWL (B)
R0L via IK2DUW (B)
R50K via RW4HB (B)
R3/DL5EBE via DL5EBE (B)
R3ISS via RW3WWW
R45EFIR via RK3PWJ
RI1KC via UA9XC (B)
RN6HDX via RW6FZ (d)
S025IL via SP8ZBX
SA0A via SM0AIG
SE6W via SM6XKB (B)
SE7M via SM7GUY (B)
SF6DX via SM6FUD (B)

SI6T via SM7LZQ (B)
SL8SUB via SM6DQR (B)
SM0S via SM5BAX (B)
SM0Y via SM0OY
SM5R via SM5AQD
SN120OSP via SP4CUF
SN10PGM via SP9PGM
SN25IL via SP9PEE
SN2NP via SP2BIK (B)
SN40DVP via SP6DVP (B)
SN5MPW via SP7DQR (B)
SN777KO via SP3LP
SN70NMW via SP4KEV (B)
SN0AK via SP7PFD (B)
SN0DM/1 via SP1PBW
SN0HS via SP5KP
SN0JSM via SP9PNS
SN0PL via SP5KP
SN0ST via SP1PNW (B)
SN0WFF via SP5X (B)
SO1RE via DK8RE (B)
SO4M via SP4MPG
SO6I via SP6JIU
SO70A via SP9YGD (B)
SO70M via SQ9JKD (B)
SO70N via SP2YWL
SO70NMW via SP3ZIR (B)
SO70O via SP9KAJ (B)
SO70R via SP4NDU
SO9S via SP9PRO (B)
T30GM via PG5M (B)
T6AD via K2AU
T6AF via WA2EWE
TK/EA2DCA via EA2DCA (B)
TK/OM5ZW via OM5ZW
TM4RSX via F5KFL (B)
TM65LA via F5NEP
TM100VDF via F6BDE
TM0LHG via PA0HEL (B)
TU2/F5JJW via F5JJW (B)
TU2/F5LDY via F5LDY (B)
US6IMA via UW5IM (B, L, call new)
UW0HFF via UX2HB
V73NF via JA2DSQ (d)
VA7UR via UR3LTE (B)
VA7UR/HB9 via UR3LTE (B)
VC1W via VE3EXY (B)
VU2UR via SM3DBU (B)
W6L via W5IAS
W7A via AI4U (B)

XT2HLV/p via HB9HLV
YR2X via YO2LEA (B)
ZA/OM7YC via OM7YC
ZG2FK via ZB2FK
ZW2C via PY2EL (B)
3D2GM via PG5M (B)
3Z70BZU via SP5PWK (B)
3Z70IIWW via SP6OPZ (B)
9A/DL7DF via DL7DF (B)
9H3YM via PE1OFJ (B)

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QSLs arrived direct: E44M (IZ0BTV), GB0RTM (G1UGH), TL0A, VR2009EAG (VR2XMT)

QSLs arrived bureau: BD2IMS, CO8ZZ (DK1WI), CT9L (DJ6QT), ER10KDR (ER3GS),
DU9RG, J3/DL7CM, OY9OY (ON5UR), TU2/F5LDY,XR3P (CE3PG),
XT2C (F9IE), ZB2/ON5UR, ZP6/DL7VEE, 3B7SP (SP9SX),
4K9W (DL6KVA), 5Z1A (PA1AW), 6Y3R & 6Y3V (OH3RB),
7P8FC (ON4CJK), 9M2GCN (JH3GCN)

IARU World High Speed Telegraphy Championships (HST)

The very first gold medal for the German High Speed Telegraphy Team was won
by Fabian Kurz, DJ1YFK, in the RUFZ test (callsign receiving test) of the
8th World High Speed Telegraphy Championships taking place in Obzor/Bulgaria
from Sep 11-15, 2009. He left behind the other competitors by scoring
194.038 points at a maximum speed of 838 marks per minute (167,6 wpm).
Unfortunately he missed the current world record by only 500 points.
Congratulations Fabian!

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F5NQL, HA3JB, IZ1DXS, LX1DA, NG3K and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1642.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

240. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-09-25

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-09-25 12:12:50 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200909251011.n8PABV7W029015@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1626
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-09-25
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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TROPO CONDX on MMMonVHF (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/tr.php):

17. Sept 2009 A high presure over the North Sea provided nice QSO's
between EI/GI and DL/PA. Largest distances to now aprox. 1500 km.
It's an elevated duct and quite selective. Pse report your QSO's
to the TR-pages of MMMonVHF. As well here the same as with your
SPORADIC E Reports - go to MMMonVHF and LOGIN - than
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/tr.php
and click on Send Your Report and pass your details to the form...
next few hours it will be on the TROPO Page...
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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MAINTENANCE at 1st October:

Maybe the MMMonVHF Server will be unreachable at 1st of October
again due to maintenance work that day. The provider was having
some maintenance past days but the server was down only for some
minutes... SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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Hallo dear User of MMMonVHF. You probably have seen our services
and right now, just before of the last activity-quater of the year
(with gd EME condx and lot MS showers LEO, GEM (with BCC) and QUA)
we would like to remember that these services are only as good as
YOU are doing UPDATES at our different sources... (remember the
the disappointment for Walter OE6IWG in KM19 when he called several
hours CQ without reply and more than 60 people in the MWS do need
that Square...?!) Please do yourself and all of us the favour and
check and update periodical the following links and tools:

eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php

and if you hear or plan yourself a trip and/or any activity use:
INPUT of VHF-ACTIVITIES >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php

Thanks in the name of all USER of MMMonVHF and the team which is
always trying to pass you as soon as possible the latest News...
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** W / DN67 ***

KB7Q/P will be QRV October 10 - 14 on 6 meters both EME and MS
from DN67qb in eastern Montana. EME frequency will be 50.192 Mhz
Equipment: 800 watts, 7 element Yagi w/elevation, K3/preamp.
Schedules are welcomed. Email: geneshea at gmail.com
SOURCE: tnx to Gene, KB7Q, direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / DN25 ***

K7VK on 6m from Bare Cone Mountain in DN25tr Montana
Hello! Just in case you are in the western North America and
still need grid DN25 on 6m,I wanted to let you know that K7VK,
K7PX and I are planning to head up to 7800 Bare Cone Mountain
in the Bitterroot Range on Monday September 28 for an overnight
6m Terrestrial Propagation Mode mini DXpedition.
Read all in detail at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2890
SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ, to MAGIC BAND and direct to MMMonVHF

*** DL1YMK Trip ***

Gentlemen,as announced, our next EME-DXpedition takes place in
October (beginning on 3rd) using the call XXX/DL1YMK (QTH in
Europe). We hope to be QRV on 70, 23, 13 and 9 cm. We intend
to make skeds only on 9 cm, which was our weakest band in Northern
Ireland (but we have made QRO, hi!!) . So as listed below, we
publish a timetable for all bands, as you have to find out your
selves, where we are and when we have common a moon - this was
some peoples wish, expressed in this reflector earlier this year
let's see how this works out...
Read more at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2858
SOURCE: Monika und Michael, DL1YMK at MoonNet

*** P4 / FK42 ***

Marty, W2CG, will once again vacation and operate in Aruba between
January 5-26th, 2010. Look for him to use a special callsign, either
P40C or P40CG (awaiting approval). Activity will be primarily CW
RTTY on 80-6 meters, usually between 1200-1400z and 2000-2400z,

other times as schedule permits. QSL is via the LoTW (prefers), or via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct (U.S. stations, if not LoTW then SASE via CBA). SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #926

*** VE / EVENT ***

Look for OPP officer Bob Cooke/VE3BDB and other current or retired uniform or civilian members of the OPP, to activate the special callsign VC3COPP between October 2-31st. Activity is to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Ontario Provincial Police Force (OPP). Since its formation on October 13, 1909, the OPP has grown to become one of the largest deployed police forces in North America. Activity will be on the HF bands, possibly 6 meters, and using CW and SSB. QSL via VE3BDB only direct. Visit the special VC3COPP Web site at: http://www.qsl.net/ve3bdb/vc3copp.htm
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #926

*** K4M / AL18 ***

Press Release Number 7 September 23, 2009
There is less than a month to go before the K4M team hits the air. Our final dates are now set. We arrive on the Island on 9 October and our return will be 19 October. That gives us two weekends to be QRV. Our website was updated this week with interactive propagation charts. Pick a month and then the time and it will show you openings from KH4 to the world at that moment. The team wishes those 15,000 DXers who voted on our web poll. If you havenï¿½t voted on your needed band/mode please do so now as we are going to use this to schedule our operators. We also appreciate all the comments left for us there Our website is, www.midway2009.com . If you haven't visited it in a while stop by and help support our effort. This month we are high lighting four more team members. You can read all their history at http://www.midway2009.com/meettheops6.html - SOURCE: GoList

*** LIGHTHOUSE ACTIVITY SPECIAL EVENT - 27 September ***

In order to improve the lighthouse activity the STRANGE RADIO TEAM organizes the 27/09/2009 the L.H.A.S.E award for all the amateur radio operators who will demonstrate to have contacted at least 5 stations operating from lighthouses. Activations, for being valid, must be carried out from a distance within a range of 500 meters from the lighthouse. Activations carried out from boats are not valid. Contacts can be carried out on all the HF/WARC/VHF bands. Activators of the lighthouses will have to send the Log to I0YKN, award manager. In the same way the amateur radios, in order to claim for the award, will have to send log attesting the stations connected signed by 2 other amateur radio operators. It is not necessary to send the qsl. It would be appreciated to the activators to inform about the incoming lighthouse activations. The cost of the award is of Euro 10 or $ USA 15 for the foreign stations. AWARD MANAGER: Iï¿½YKN Nuccio Meoli Via Conte Bassavilla 2 CP 03030 Rocca d'Arce (FR) Italy e.mail: i0ykn.nuccio"at"alice.it

Details about active stations you can find at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2889
SOURCE: [IZ8EDJ] via ICPO Update - 18 September 2009

*** DL / JO31 ***

Until September 30th the gGrman station DR9P will be still QRV on the HF and VHF bands Giving the special DOK 17ARDF. All QSOs will be confirmed via bureau by special QSL card. For other infos and onlinelog see also at QRZ.com or www.ardf.de.pn 73 Veit, DL7ET
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** PA / JO32 ***

PD55EA from 1th till the 28th of October 2009
To celebrate the 55th birthday of the Museum "Ellert and Brammert" in Schoonoord,Netherlands. Active on 10 , 20 and 40 Meter band in SSB and Digital modes. Also possible activities on 2 meter band. This is the second time we activete this SES,before it was in Aug. QSL's will be send automatic via Buro.If you want to QSL in other ways,pls first send QSL via PD7BZ. More info on www/pd7bz.nl/pd55ea
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** 3D2 / RG78 ***

Based on the crew that activated Chesterfield island as TX9 some years back Hawa (DK9KX) as leader has formed a new crew, which will operate as 3D20CR from Conway Reef (OC-112, WW Loc. RG78HG) during the period of October 1st to 10th, plus/minus due to weather conditions. QRV on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Sorry, NO EME or digital modes on 6m. More deatils at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2671
SOURCE: [DJ8NK] via I.C.P.O. Bulletin (September 24 - October 02)

*** LU / EVENT ***

The Radio Club Azul, LU1DDO / Grupo "DX" Callvu Leovu will be active September 26th from different railway stations:
1) Railway station "Vicente Pereda" (reference DEF 144 D, WW Loc. GF03GN) by LW7DWX and LW2ECK. Modes: Phone and Digitals with 20m Dipole, 40/80m Dipole and 2m 5 element beam. 2) Railway station "Hinojo" (reference DEF 142 D, WW Loc. FF93WL) by LU3DJI and LU8DTF. Modes: Phone - 40/80m Dipole, 2m Ringo. 3) Railway station "Olavarria" (reference DEF 141 D, WW Loc. FF93VL) by LU8EKB and LU1DDK. Modes: Phone - 40/80m Dipole, 2m Ringo. 4) Railway station "Empalme Querandi" (reference DEF 143 D, WW Loc. FF92VX) by LU7EPC and LW2ESC. Modes: Phone - 40/80m Dipole, 2m Ringo. QSL via operator instructions.
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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241. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-09-27 22:16:49 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <20090927221641.CDE771F082@mail1.panix.com>
Source record: 1627
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The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 927
BID: $OPDX.927
September 28, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 20th-September, through Sunday, 27th-September there were 220 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FR/g, FS, FT5W, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZL7, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2/C, CONWAY REEF (Update). Updates for this one are expected to be on QRZ.com (under 3D20CR). The crew plans to start operations on October 1st. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1826.5, 3505, 7020, 10104, 14024, 18080, 21024, 24894, 28024 and 50124 kHz

SSB - 3799, 7070, 14190, 18145, 21290, 24950, 28490 and 50124 kHz
RTTY - 10140, 14080, 18110, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz.
Look for a 6m beacon to be on 50124 kHz. QSL via DJ8NK, by the bureau
or direct (new IRCs are OK, old IRCs with expiration date of "31 Dec. 2009"
are "NOT" OK. QSL cards are most likely to be sent out in January 2010).
For more details and possible updates, see their Web page at:
http://www.conwayreef2009.de

4U1, ITU HQ (Topband Activity). A report from RSGB President Colin Thomas,
G3PSM, states: "4U1ITU will be active during the CQWW CW Contest at the
end of November and there will be a 160m operation. Currently there is no
160m operation due to the very high noise level from computers both from
within the main ITU building itself, but also from surrounding inter-
national organizations. It is understood that a Titanex V160 has been
promised from a Japanese source, and it is hoped that time can be found
during the week preceding the contest to get the antenna up on the flat
roof of the 5 storey Varembe building. However, most of the operators
and helpers will be taking part in WRC-12 preparatory meetings during
that week. A Multi Single operation is currently planned for the contest."

4W, TIMOR-LESTE. By the time you read this, Al, 4W6AL (CT1GPQ), will be
QRT (September 27th) and will be heading home. The Algarve STAR DX Team
has updated the log and it can be found on: http://algarvedx.com

6Y1V YOUNG HAM EASSAY DEADLINE (September 30th). David, KY1V, reports
on September 26th: "In just four short days we will be selecting 4 young
hams to join us this year for CQWW at 6Y1V. We are very excited this
year as we have received essays from every continent, from age 9 through
21, and from both boys and girls! I have previewed many of the essays
and I can already say it is going to be very difficult to select just 4
young hams. If you wish to be considered for this years' CQWW SSB or CW
contest, you have only 4 days to submit your essay. I would like to thank
all of the young hams that sent essays this year and their parents for
putting their trust and faith in Stacy, Krassy and I. Please be sure to
work the all Young Ham 6Y1V station in CQWW this year!"

AT10, ANTARCTICA. Bhagwati, VU3BPZ, will once again head to the Antarctica
with the 29th Indian Antarctic Expedition (IAE). The crew has just finished
their pre-Antarctic training and medical checks. The team is expected to
be there over the winter during a long term operation between November 15th
and March 2011. Bhagwati is expected to be on the air from the Maitri Base
(WAP IND-03) using his personal callsign VU3BPZ and also a special callsign
AT10BP to be issued by the Ministry of Communication & IT for this event.
Updates and more details are expected on the WAP Web site at:
http://www.waponline.it (Check: News & Information page)

E21, THAILAND. Tinkon, E21NPZ/8, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB
Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/Low-Power
entry. QSL via E21NPZ.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Operators Jean/ON5JV and Georgette/ON6AK will be
active as EA8/homecall from Tijoco Bajo, Tenerife Island (AF-004) between

November 20th and February 10th (2010). Activity will be on 40-10 meters during their evenings. They plan to use 100 watts into a vertical 14AVQ. QSL via their home callsigns, the bureau is preferred.

FK, NEW CALEDONIA. Akira, JA1NLX, (along with his XYL) will once again head to the Pacific, but this time he will be active from Ouvea Island (OC-033), the biggest island in the Loyalty Islands Group, between November 19-23rd. His callsign will be FK/JA1NLX. Activity will be on all HF bands (80-10 meters) using CW and RTTY with a IC-706MK2 100 watt transceiver and vertical antenna. QSL via the LoTW or by his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. For more details and log after his operation, visit the following Web page at: http://www.ne.jp/asahi/ja1nlx/ham/fk_2009.html

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update). The FT5GA team continues to be on the air and is trying to satisfy the international Ham radio community. As of September 27th, they have made over 26.6k QSOs with 9.4k unique callsigns (12885/CW, 11676/SSB and 2070/RTTY). The team has had some problems with radios (two transceivers went down out of the four they had, but one was repaired). FT5GA was active during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest this past weekend. Still most stateside stations report that the FT5GA signals are very weak and propagation is not helping. Operations will last until October 5th, as per the Web page at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr
QSL Manager is F5OGL: Didier Senmartin, P.O. Box 7, F-53320 LOIRON, FRANCE. Online log is available at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=FT5GA

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-120. Members of the Nicosia Amateur Radio Club were expected to activate Agios Georgios Island on September 26th, as homecall/p. QSL via their home callsigns (using addresses on QRZ.com). Operators mentioned were: Andreas/5B8AP, Spyros/5B4MF, Tamer/5B4AHE, Philip/5B4ZN and Paris/5B4XF. It has been two years since the island was last activated during the IOTA Contest in 2007. <http://kkioftes.homeip.net/ham/iota2007/>
<http://kkioftes.homeip.net/ham/as120-2009/pictures/island_view.jpg>

EU-104/ Claude, F5MCC, will once again activate some of Corsica's
EU-164. coastal islands as TK/F5MCC between now and October 2nd. He was heard last week on EU-014, but is expected to activate Sanguinaires Islands (EU-104, DIFM TK-002, MIA MCO-022, WLOTA L 0098) soon and also Lavezzi Islands (EU-164, DIFM TK-011, MIA MCO-007, WLOTA L 0755). The activation on EU-164 will be for one day only between 1000-1600z. QSL via his home callsign, the Bureau is preferred.

NA-110. Rich, K3RWN, will once again activate the Isle of Palms (USI SC001S, Charleston County, South Carolina) between September 26th and October 2nd. Activity will be mostly SSB/RTTY/PSK31 with a focus on 30 meters for the Digital modes and 40/20 meters for SSB. This will be a portable operation using only 100 watts into a PAC12/Buddipole antenna. While on the beach, Rich will try some QRP SSB operations using his FT-817 and 5 watts. QSL

via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

OC-070. Hotang, YC0IEM, will be active as YC0IEM/8 from Ambon Island between October 4-23rd. Bands and modes of activity were not provided. QSL via IZ8CCW.

OC-142. Ray, K9LUK, will be active from Fraser Island (WLOTA L 2976, Queensland State, Australia) between October 18-23rd. Callsign was not provided. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

SA-062. With the support of the Island Radio Expedition Foundation (IREF), the Araucaria DX Group and the ForDX, a group of operators, will be activating Coroa Vermelha Island between November 11-16th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. The team members are Leo/PP1CZ, Andre/PY0FF, Renner/ PY7RP, Jim/PY7XC, Ciro/PY7ZY and Mike/K9AJ. QSL via K9AJ. For more details, visit their Web site at: http://www.pw6c.com

J79, DOMINICA (Update). By the time you read this, operators Babs/DL7AFS and Lot/DJ7ZG should be active as J79ZG from the city of Calibushie (Loc. FK95HO and NA-101) between now and October 15th. Activity will be on 80-6 meters on the usual DX frequencies, mainly on CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK, as well as 6 meters. They will look especially for JA stations. QSL via DL7AFS. Their Web page for this operation is: http://www.qsl.net/dl7afs/Index_J7.html

KC4, ANTARCTICA (On the Birds and APRS). Bill, K7MT, will once again be returning to McMurdo Station (AN-011) and be active as KC4USV between November 15th and February 20th, 2010. Bill states that he will be on the HF bands on 14243 kHz, Sundays at 0000z. He will also be active on PSK-31 (on 14070 kHz) and CW (14043 kHz) if time permits. Bill has also mentioned that he will take an Arrow II antenna and his Kenwood TH-7 to work the Amateur Satellites into VK and ZL land. He also has plans to be on APRS VHF/HF with a Kam Plus, so you might just see him driving around on the Ross Ice Sea as K7MT-7 on APRS. QSL via K1IED. Visit his home page for some interesting pictures at: http://www.mt.net/~k7mt/

KH4, MIDWAY ISLAND (Press Release). Tom/N4XP and Dave/WB4JTT, co-leaders for the 2009 Midway Island Dxpedition, sent out the following press release number 7 dated September 23rd (edited): "There is less than a month to go before the K4M team hits the air. Our final dates are now set.
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The team wishes to thank those 15,000 DXers who voted on our web poll. If you haven't voted on your needed band/mode please do so now as we are going to use this to schedule our operators. We also appreciate all the comments left for us there. Our website is, http://www.midway2009.com

If you haven't visited it in a while stop by and help support our effort.
This month we are highlighting four more team members. You can read
all their history at: http://www.midway2009.com/meettheops6.html "

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For September 28th-October 4th)....
Sep 28 LN-AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Sep 29 AN ---------------
Sep 30 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Oct 1 AN-HN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Oct 2 AN LN - Low Normal
Oct 3 AN
Oct 4 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Yoshi, JK2VOC, will once again be active from
the Northern Marianas (OC-086) as KH0/JK2VOC between October 23-26th.
Activity will include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as
a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Look for activity before the contest on
30/17/12 meters. QSL via his home callsign, by the Bureau or direct
to: Yoshihiro Fukuta, 7-9 Mikawa, Tsu-City, Mie 514-0045 Japan

KL5, ALASKA (Special Event). Look for special event station KL5O to be
active on the air in observance of Alaska Day. Activity will take place
between 1800z, October 18th and 0600z, October 19th. Operations will be
on 160-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters. Modes will be CW, SSB and
RTTY. Details from the KL5O Web site states, "Operation will be scheduled
to facilitate working North American stations, though all stations world-
wide are encouraged to participate. See the 'On The Air' link for time/
frequency/mode information." QSLs are available via the LoTW, eQSL and
if you want a hard copy QSL card, the QSL manager is AC7DX. For more
information, visit the KL5O Web site at: http://www.kl5o.com

NP4, PUERTO RICO. Felipe, NP4Z, will be active during the CQ World Wide
DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power
entry. QSL via WC4E.

OG0, ALAND ISLAND. If you worked OG0A this past weekend, it was an Aland
Island contest station in this past weekend's Scandinavian SSB Contest.
A press release late last week from Jarmo, OH2BN, stated: "Martti, OH2BH;
Ville, OH2MM, and Pekka, OH2TA, will travel to Aland Islands to compete
head-to-head with the announced Market Reef OJ0B team headed by Pertti,
OH2PM, in the Scandinavian Activity Contest.
Radio Arcala's mother station OH8X will be operated by Juha, OH8NC,
while Toni, OH2UA, will travel south to put the OH2BH station on with
a pair of K3's for serious benchmark testing. QSL OG0A and OJ0B via
OH2BH, OH8X via OH2UA and OJ0J via OH0RJ."

OH, FINLAND (Special Mine Activity). Operators Simo/OH2HAN and Timo/OH3DF will be active as homecall/9 from the Arctic Amethyst Mine in Luosto (Lapland, Finland) between October 15-18th. Activity will be on the HF bands using SSB and RTTY. The Amethyst Mine is situated on a very beautiful natural place on top of Lampivaara Fell in Luosto, Lapland. Instead of being in raw material business it sells only locally produced amethyst jewelry. It also welcomes all the visitors, and you can dig your own amethyst gemstones there and hear the story of amethysts. They are mining only manually without machinery and their ideology of sustainable development is to preserve nature and work in a manner which does not disturb magnificent Lappish nature. A special QSL will be available via their home callsigns.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
QSL 3V8SS via IZ8CCW. Operator was SWL Ashraf, 3V4-002, from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the CQWW DX RTTY Contest this past weekend. Read about Ashraf on: http://www.qsl.net/3v4-002

QSL ER0FEO via UU0JM or LoTW. Activity was in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest this past weekend.

FJ/VE3EY QSL STATUS. Nenad, VE3EXY, reports: "QSLs are out... Received first batch of FJ/VE3EY QSL cards from Nick for his August 2009 St. Barth activation. QSL cards are processed and ready to go to QSL bureaus."

QSL LS1D via LW9EOC. Operators were Daniel/LU3CT, Tim/LW9EOC, Daniel/LW1DIO and Mario/LW8DQ from La Tablada, Argentina. Activity was in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest this past weekend.

QSL OG20YL via OH2YL. Operator is Anne, OH2YL, from Karjalohja, Finland. Activity is to celebrate Ann receiving her license 20 years ago.

QSL SX5R via SV5DKL (QRZ.com address). Activity was in the CQWW DX RTTY Contest this past weekend.

7P8AO QSL STATUS. Laci, HA0HW, was informed by Pista, HA5AO (edited): "Yesterday (September 21st) I have received the QSL cards from the UX5UO printshop. I will answer the QSL requests, first, to the stations who sent donations to the orphan children in Lesotho, than those who sent direct requests with sufficient funds. In the third batch the QSL cards will be posted to stations who sent IRCs, however, I kindly asked for GS (Green Stamps) only. All the direct requests with 1 USD will be answered via the bureau. Finally the bureau cards will be answered. I uploaded and will be uploading the QSO details to the LoTW to all those stations who sent or gave donations on-line or it was included with their direct requests. The complete log will be uploaded to the LoTW at least a year. If you are going to send for a direct QSL request, please read my QSL policy carefully (on QRZ.com), especially for the Lesotho operation."

HAVE PATIENCE! More QSL cards were received this past week for the many UA4WHX operations. Vlad is still sending them out.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 5N0OCH, 6H1IM, 7Q7BP, CP6/DF9GR, DL4CF, FO8RZ, LA9Z, LY2IJ, SM3EVR, UA0YAY, XE1HSW, ZC4LI and ZP6CW

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5V7PRF, 7Q7BP, 7Q7HB, 7P8MM, 7P8OK, 9J2FM, 9L1X, A25/DL7DF, A43DLH, BX5AA, C21TI, EA5ARJ, EA9IB, EU3AR, FM1FV, GB5KIL, GB0SGB/p, H44MY, HR9/WQ7R, HV5PUL, JD1BMH, OZ1GML, P29NI, S04R, SV2AVP, TY5ZR, V51YJ, V8AQM, V85SS, VK9GMX, VK9NI, VP8YLH, YJ8TZ, ZF2DX and ZF2ZB

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 5X7FN, 6Y1V, 7P8FC, BY4RSA/4, C56YK, CE0Z/DL2AH, CO2IZ, DL6EZ, DR25RIN, E7/YT2ED, EA2VE, EA9BW, EB1DH/p, EG2ANT, EK8PL, EK0B, F/ON7MH/P, HA8IE, HF94KE, HG0HQ, HG5Y, IF9/IK5MEQ, II8ANT, II8IPY, IK6CAC, IO1DCI, IP5PJ, IQ4AX, JE1FAR, JJ5EFY, JW8DW, LY0HQ, OE9XHQ, OH5NE, ON64POL, PA143ITU, R45VT, RD3MA, RP3D, RK3IWT/1, RT4M, SN7Q, TF/LA9SN, TO6T, TU/F5LDY, UA6UDV, UT0VE/P, VE3MIS, VK7AC, YL2GQT, YV5CRB and YW6AJ

TC1, TURKEY. Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (TC Special Wireless Activity Team) will activate the special callsign TC10TF between September 25th and October 2nd. Activity will be on the HF bands. Operators mentioned are TA0U, TA1HZ and TA2RX. Their activity is to celebrate the 10th Transportation Forum which is organized by the Ministry of Transportation & Communications between September 27th and October 1st in Istanbul <http://www.ulastirmasurasi.org/tr/main_page.html>. TCSWAT will be on the air to show that the Turkish ham radio operators are part of the infrastructure of communications. QSL info is available at: http://www.tcswat.org/QSL.html
It is suggested to "Please read the info before sending in any QSL cards."

TI, COSTA RICA. A large team of operators will be active as TI5N during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via W3HNK. Operators mentioned are: Sandra/N3TQU, Todd/KD4YHY, Don/N6JRL, Jim/AL7BA, Stan/KC7EHJ, Dave/KB8OCP, ???/KF0FWC, Jim/KI0DN, Carlos/TI5KD and Sophia/TI2IY. Look for the operators to be active before and after the contest using their own callsign between October 22-27th. Activity will be on 60/30/17/12 meters.

TX5, AUSTRAL AND MARQUESAS ISLANDS (Reminder/Update). Just a reminder that Les/SP3DOI, Jan/SP3CYY, Wojciech/SP9PT, Jozef/SP9-31029 and Michel/FO5QB will activate Tubuai Island (OC-152) in the Austral Island group between September 29th and October 12th, as well as Nuku Hiva Island (OC-027) in the Marquesas Islands group between October 16-22nd. Callsigns have been confirmed and are TX5SPA (Austral) and TX5SPM (Marquesas). Their goal is to make as many QSOs as possible, mainly with Europe on the lower frequency bands. Both countries rank 21st and 19th respectively on the most wanted list in that area, but they do not intend to ignore the stations from other continents. If possible (propagation), they will also be working on all the higher bands. They are planning to be active on CW, SSB and RTTY (maybe PSK31). PLEASE NOTE: Operators would like to emphasize that all the costs of the DXpeditions are covered entirely by its participants. They do not accept any sponsors, and are going there for their own pleasure, using their own money. The QSL Manager for their DXpeditions is going to be Wojciech, SP9PT. For more details and update, go to:

http://fo2009sp.pl
UPDATE: According to their Web page (as this was being typed), the team was expected to fly to Tubuai Island on Sunday, September 27th.

V3, BELIZE. Pete, K8PT, will be active as V31PT between November 24th December 6th. No other details were provided. However, in past operations by Pete, activity usually is 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and some PSK-31. QSL via his home callsign.

VC2, CANADA. Operators Noel/VE2BR and Gregg/VE3ZZ will once again be active in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) from Mercier, Quebec (Zone 5, Grid Loc FN35dh), using the special call VC2Z. QSL via VE2BR.

VP9, BERMUDA. Bob, KE0UI, will be active as VP9I from Hamilton Parish during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power/Assisted entry. QSL
via N1HRA. Look for activity before and after the contest by Bob signing VP9/KE0UI. QSL via his home callsign.

XU, CAMBODIA. Operatprs Norbert/F6AXX and Alain/F6HBR will be active as XU7UFT from Sihanoukville between December 3-8th. Activity will be on the HF bands, but CW only. QSL via F6AXX, by the Bureau or direct (w/SAE and return postage). Look for direct QSLs to be answered after January 15th, 2010.

ZY0T, TRINDADE AND MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS. Four members of the Rio DX Group will activate Trindade Island (PY0T/SA-010) as ZY0T between October 11-16th, however this may vary due to the Brazilian Navy schedules. Operators mentioned are: Felipe/PY1NB, Linneu/PY1ON, Ivan/PY1YB and Fabio/PY1ZV. Activity will be a on 160/80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 meters using CW and SSB. They plan to have 2 stations. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1821.5, 3520, 7005, 10110, 14030, 18088, 21030, 24910 and 28030 kHz
SSB - 1840, 3765, 7050, 14250, 18118, 21250, 24950, 28450 and 28550 kHz
QSL via PY1NB DIRECT ONLY. For more information, visit their Web page at:
http://riodxgroup.dxwatch.com/trindade-2009

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>

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C9 - MOCAMBIQUE
Marco,IK1RAE, will be active on the air signing C91VM from Oct 5-23.
He plans to work in SSB on 40m-10m running 100 watts into a vertical.
Marco plans to activate some offshore island groups (AF-061, AF-066,
AF-072, AF-088) as well. QSLs only direct via IK1RAE.

E5 - SOUTH COOK ISLANDS, OC-013
Bill,N7OU, will be QRV from Rarotonga (OC-013) as E51NOU working only
in CW on 80m-10m from Oct 5-30. His equipment includes a 100 watt radio
and a vertical antenna. QSLs via his homecall.

LX - LUXEMBURG
PA0JED, PA0TEN, PA1H, PA2AWU, PA2PKZ, PA4VHF, PA5CA, PA5R, PE2HG and
PD9DX will show up as LX/PA6Z in CW, SSB and PSK31 on 160m-6m from
Oct 4-10. The QSL manager PA9M confirms also via the bureau.
News and updates can be found on the website: http://www.pa6z.nl

VP8/SG - SOUTH GEORGIA ISLANDS, AN-007
Once again Lars,MM0DWF (http://www.lars-boehme.de/vp8dif), is working
in Husvik on South Georgia (AN-007, WAP GBR-27). His stay will start in
the beginning of October lasting until the mid of November. He will be
QRV as VP8DIF in RTTY, CW and SSB during his little spare time.
QSL via DJ9ZB, direct or via bureau.

3D2 - FIJI, OC-016
The main island Viti Levu (OC-016) will be the QTH of Jacek,SP5EAQ, and
Jacek,SP5DRH, during their four week DXpedition beginning on Oct 1.
Their callsigns will be 3D2MJ (SP5EAQ) and 3D2KJ (SP5DRH) and they will
work on all bands (focus on the lowbands) using K2 and K3 radios, small
amplifiers and vertical antennas. QSLs via homecalls.

3D2/CR - CONWAY REEF, OC-112
Conway Reef was activated for the first time by 3D2CR twenty years ago.

The same team which activated TX9 (Chesterfield) a few years ago now
plans to show up as 3D20CR from Conway Reef from Oct 1-11. The team
members Norbert,DJ7JC, Jan,DJ8NK, Dieter,DJ9ON, Heye,DJ9RR, Hawa,DK9KX,
Hans,DL6JGN, and Ron,PA3EWP, will be active in CW/SSB/RTTY on 160m-6m:
CW: 1826.5, 3505, 7020, 10104,14024,18080,21024,24894,28024,50124 kHz
SSB: 3799, 7070, 14190, 18145, 21290, 24950, 28490, 50124 kHz
RTTY: 10140, 14080, 18110, 21080, 24920, 28080 kHz.
Their QSL manager is DJ8NK: Jan confirms via bureau and also direct.
He points out that direct QSLs should be sent only with new IRCs which
are valid also in 2010 because the mailing of the QSLs will start not
earlier than January 2010.
The DXpedition homepage can be found at: http://www.conwayreef2009.de

7Q - MALAWI
Ely,IN3VZE, announced to show up as 7Q7HB in SSB and RTTY on all bands
from Oct 2-20. His QTH will be situated at the southwest coast of the
Lake Malawi. Ely confirms QSOs direct or via bureau via his homecall.

SOUTH PACIFIC TRIP
Rick,AI5P, is travelling through the South Pacific again from Oct 1-31.
Oct 1-8: FK, Grande Terre/French New Caledonia (OC-032, DIFO FK-001,
WLOTA L-1280),
Oct 10-18: YJ, Vanuatu (OC-035) as YJ0PX,
Oct 22-31: VK9N, Norfolk Island (OC-005, WLOTA L-1469) as AI5P/VK9N.
All activities will tke place mainly in CW on all HF bands.
Rick confirms QSLs via his homecall, direct or via bureau.

CANADA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The "Ontario Provincial Police Force" (OPP) is celebrating its
100th anniversary this year. Several members of the police will use
the special callsign VC3COPP in CW and SSB from Oct 2-31.
Unfortunately QSLs only direct via VE3BDB.
See also online at: http://www.qsl.net/ve3bdb/vc3copp.htm

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The "Ellert and Brammert" museum in Schoonoord is existing for 55 years
now which is the reason for the special event station PD55EA to be
activated in SSB and digital modes on 10m, 20m and 40m from Oct 1-28.
QSL cards will be sent automatically via bureau. If you want to have a
direct QSL please send it to PD7BZ. Website: http://www.pd7bz.nl/pd55ea

TURKEY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event callsign TC10TF is active until Oct 2.
For more information please visit: http://www.tcswat.org/QSL.html

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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A Swiss DXpedition to Vietnam will take place in April 2010.

Their website can be found at: http://www.3w6c.qrv.ch

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Oct 3: German Telegraphy Contest (DTC)
Oct 3: DARC Hell Contest 80m
Oct 3: European Sprint Contest
Oct 4: ON Contest 80m
Oct 4: RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest
Oct 4: DARC Hell Contest 40m
Oct 3/4: Oceania DX Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-010, GM/MM, Outer Hebrides Islands: A group of English OMs is signing
MS0WRC from the Isle of Barra (IOSA OH11, SCOTIA HI02) between Sep 26
and Oct 3. QSL via G0MTD or via MS0WRC (direct/bureau).

EU-014, TK, Corsica Island (main): Claude,TK/F5MCC, is active until Oct 2
from Corsica and Corsica's coastal islands like Sanguinaires (EU-104)
and Lavezzi (EU-164) QRV. QSLs via homecall.

NA-110, W4, SC State Group: Rich,K3RWN/4, is hitting the airwaves from the
Isle of Palms (USI SC001S, Charleston County) from Sep 26 until Oct 2.
QSL via homecall (QRZ.com).

NA-145, PJ5/6, Saba & Sint Eustatius: Dave,PJ6/AH6HY, is working from the
island St. Eustatius until Oct 1. QSL via homecall.

OC-152, FO, Tubuai Island: FO5OB, SP9PT, SP3DOI and SP3CXX are planning
to show up from Tubuai signing TX5SPA between Sep 28 and Oct 12.
QSL via SP9PT.

SA-006, PJ1/2/4, Bonaire & Curacao Islands: Fred,PJ2/PA1FJ, is active from
Curacao from Sep 24 until Oct 7. QSL direct, via buro or eQSL to PA1FJ.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

FK/AI5P LH 1280 Oct 1-8
KH8/N9YU LH 4385 Sep 30-Oct 1
MS0WRC LH 3126 until Oct 3
PJ2/PA1FJ LH 0942 until Oct 7
PJ6/AH6HY LH 1851 until Oct 1
TK/F5MCC LH 0098 until Oct 2
TK/F5MCC LH 0755 until Oct 2
3D2AD LH 0055 Oct 4-6
3D2DW LH 0055 Oct 4-6
3D2MJ LH 0055 Oct 1-31
3D2KJ LH 0055 Oct 1-31
5W0DW LH 1944 Oct 2-3
5W8A LH 1944 Oct 2-3

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

LH 2427, VE9 East Quoddy Head Island NA-014
LH 2444, VE9 Cherry Island NA-014
LH 2511, VE9 Deer Island NA-014
LH 2672, VE9 Pea Island
LH 2734, VE9 White Head Island NA-014

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
OJ0B 1.813 2215Z via OH2BH (B)
SM2000PAX 1.826 0147Z
4L1UN 1.825 2244Z via EA7FTR (B)

80m
FP/G3ZAY 3.505 2358Z NA-032, via G3ZAY (B)
FP/M0TDG 3.793 0054Z NA-032, via M0TDG (B)
FT5GA 3.508 2230Z via F5OGL (B)
OY3JE 3.584 0032Z (L)

40m
EN00I/p 7.015 0439Z via DM5BB (B)
FP/M0TDG 7.097 0012Z NA-032, via M0TDG (B)
FT5GA 7.002 2050Z via F5OGL (B)
FT5GA 7.062 2220Z via F5OGL (B)
KH7XS 7.177 0600Z (d)
OH0JFP 7.116 0612Z EU-002, (B)
TI5/NP3D 7.056 0141Z via W3HNK (d)
4O3A 7.141 0506Z via YU1FW (B)

30m
FT5GA 10.105 1905Z via F5OGL (B)
KH7XS 10.107 0507Z (d)
OJ0J 10.122 1644Z via OH0RJ (B)
ZL7/N7OU 10.105 0358Z via N7OU (B)

20m
K4C 14.028 1940Z via K4EU
T2G 14.005 0700Z via PG5M (B)
TC3BLH 14.240 0856Z via TA1HZ (B)
XV7RRC 14.017 1606Z AS-162, via RZ3EC (B)
ZK2BJ 14.003 0700Z via G3BJ (d)
9M2/UA6AF 14.012 1638Z AS-046, via UA6AF (B)

17m
CT9/SP9CTT 18.130 0852Z EU-044
FP/G3ZAY 18.069 1423Z NA-032, via G3ZAY (B)
FT5GA 18.073 1235Z via F5OGL (B)
FT5GA 18.138 0826Z via F5OGL (B)
OJ0J 18.071 1421Z via OH0RJ (B)
TO7RJ 18.130 1002Z AF-027, via DJ7RJ (B)
V5/DH3WO 18.150 1621Z via DH3WO (B)

V5/DJ2HD 18.150 1142Z via DJ2HD (B)
ZP6CW 18.071 2047Z via ZP6CU (d), (L)

15m
FT5GA 21.024 1225Z via F5OGL (B)
FT5GA 21.191 1302Z via F5OGL (B)
TO7RJ 21.023 1029Z via DJ7RJ (B)
V5/DJ2HD 21.190 1402Z via DJ2HD (B)

12m
FT5GA 24.970 1239Z via F5OGL (B)
9J2FM 24.896 0850Z via JA4ATV

10m
4O3A 28.495 1926Z via YU1FW (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

04Oct-06Oct 3D2AD & 3D2DW 1642
01Oct-29Oct 3D2MJ & 3D2KJ 1643 *
01Oct-11Oct 3D20CR/Conway 1631/1543 *
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
-Oct 4W6FR 1631
25Sep-02Oct 5B/HG3IPA 1642
02Oct-03Oct 5W8A & 5W0DW 1642
23Sep-12Oct 7Q7BJ 1642
02Oct-20Oct 7Q7HB 1643*
01Sep-31Dec 8J7M 1638
22Oct-31Oct AI5P/VK9N 1643 *
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

05Oct-23Oct C91VM 1643 *
22Jul-02Oct CE73RG 1633
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DP3SSKW 1634
-May/10 DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Nov DU1/G0SHN 1628
05Oct-30Oct E51NOU 1643 *
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
23Oct-25Oct FH/DJ7RJ 1641

01Oct-08Oct FK/AI5P 1643 *
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
14Sep-08Oct FT5GA (FR/G) 1640/1641
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605

-31Dec GB250RB 1608
10Sep-13Nov HL9QST 1640
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
28Sep-11Oct J68WI 1642
27Sep-15Oct J79ZG 1642
-31Sep JU85TTC 1635
26Sep-02Oct K3RWN/4 1643 *
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618/1629
21Sep-05Oct K7A (KL7) 1642
30Sep-01Oct KH8/N9YU 1642

04Oct-10Oct LX/PA6Z 1643 *
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623
26Sep-03Oct MS0WRC 1643 *
27Sep-06Oct OD5F 1642
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
Sep -Dec P29CW 1638
01Oct-28Oct PD55EA 1643 *
24Sep-07Oct PJ2/PA1FJ 1642
26Sep-01Oct PJ5/AH6HY 1642

-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
21Aug-31Oct SN120OSP 1637
25Sep-04Oct SN2009B.. 1642
-30Nov SN40DVP 1642
-Nov SV5/G2JL 1640
21Aug-05Oct SV9/WG2GAI/p 1637
06Oct-08Oct T30M & T30W 1642
-02Oct TC10TF 1643 *
-02Oct TK/F5MCC 1643 *
NOW TL0A 1616
19Sep-02Oct TM0RPC 1639
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
22Sep-22Oct TO7RJ 1641
29Sep-12Oct TX5SPA (FO/A) 1642
16Oct-22Oct TX5SPM (FO/M) 1642

-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
02Oct-31Oct VC3COPP 1643 *
-Nov VP8DIF (S.G.) 1643 *
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
29Sep-01Oct XV3RRC 1642
10Oct-19Oct YJ0PX 1643 *

-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
-05Oct YR550 1642
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
18Sep-30Sep ZL7/N7OU 1641
-Jul/10 ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AL7R via K9IT (L)
CM3RPN via EB7DX (d)
DP4P via DC8RE (B)
DT09KSE via HL5FXP (B)
EA8/DL7HKL via DL7HKL (B), eQSL
EH1OSM via EB1RD (B), eQSL
EH1PAZ via EA1RCM (B)
EN500I/p via DM5BB (B), eQSL
FK8GX via W3HNK (d)
G8SRS via G3SHF
GA2MP via N3SL (B)
HS0ZEA via OE2REL (B)
IQ8PK via IK8MYJ (d)
K7A via K6HFA (B)
KH6MB via AI4U (B)
LX30AK via LX1CC (B)
MI0JAT direct
OG0A via OH2BH (B)
OJ0B via OH2BH (B)
OJ0J via OH0RJ (B)
ON30NTM via ON6KN (B)
ON65POL via (B) or ON3CYV (d)
PP5/DJ4CW via AI4U (B)
RU0LL via IK2DUW (B)
SG0M via SA0AQT (B), eQSL
SN2009K via SP9PNB (B)
SP25IL via SP8PAB (B)
SP40DUV via SP9GR (B)
SY1RY via SV1JMO (B)
TF/OK7GU via OK7GU (B), (L)
TO7RJ via DJ7RJ (B)
UE3ZAS via RK3ZXR
UE4FDA via RA4FJV
UE6FFF via RK6FZ
UE6GFF via UA6HPR (d)
UE6UFF via RW3RN (B)
UE670LS via RK3FWI
UE9KFF via RX9KM (B)
UE1OAC via UA1OIW (B)
UE3LFF via UA3LAF

UE670LS via RK3FV
UE9ONV via RA9ODR
UE9UKK via RA9UT
UE0AMI/p via RZ0AM (B)
UE0IFF via RW0IZ (B)
UK8WFF via RL3FU
UN7ECA via (B), (L)
UN7JOT via IW7EHC (B)
UN8FE via IK2QPR (B)
UP44FF/A via EA5KB (B)
UR6LFF via US4LGW (B)
VO1RYL/VY2 via VO1RYL
VO2/NF6J via DL7RV (B)
W2/CT1FMX via CT1FMX (B)
YR550BU via YO3KSR
YT8A via YU1EA (B)
3Z70WG via SP9PSB
5Q5NA via DK5NA (B)
9N7IIU via JH3IIU (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: TJ3SL (F5PSA), V55X (V51YJ), VK9GMW, VK9LA, ZK2V (N3SL)
and a direct letter from UA4WHX with several DX QSLs

QSLs arrived bureau: A25/DL7DF (DL7UFR), FJ/F6FYD, FK/G3TXF, HC2FN, JD1BMM,
S79NS & S79NS/p (both via DL2RNS), V26OB (DL8OBQ),
XR800IARU, YJ0TXF (G3TXF), ZP6/DL7VEE, 6Y8XF (G3TXF)

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243. The ARRL Contest Update for September 30, 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-09-30 13:00:20 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
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The ARRL Contest Update

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

October is the busiest contest month, so there is no shortage of
exciting action on the HF bands - the activity is thick and fall
propagation has kicked in. Two of the biggest QSO parties (CA and PA)
go back to back over the next week and the Oceania DX Contest gives you
two weekends to try for some of that exotic Pacific DX. You can rake
leaves through the week!

BULLETINS

Time is short! The deadline for submitting applications to be a Team
Leader at WRTC-2010 is October 1st! Referees can submit their
applications between Oct 1 and Nov 1. Please see the WRTC-2010 Web site
for information about how to submit your application. (Thanks, Harry
RA3AUU)

BUSTED QSOS

A golden issue last time!

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Oct 3-4
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- PSK Rumble - The Fall Classic
- Digital SSTV Contest
- Oceania DX Phone Contest--Phone
- EU Autumn Sprint--Phone
- California QSO Party
- RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest
- Fall VHF Sprints--432 MHz
- YLRL Anniversary Party--CW

Oct 10-11

- ARRL EME Contest--50-1296 MHz
- Makrothen Contest
- 10-10 Sprint
- Oceania DX CW Contest--CW
- Worked All Britain HF Contest--Phone
- EU Autumn Sprint--CW
- Pennsylvania QSO Party
- Arizona QSO Party
- FISTS Fall Sprint--CW
- North American RTTY Sprint
- SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint--CW

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

A CQP Sweep (a SCQWEEP?) is now officially possible - from the online map <http://www.cqp.org/Counties-Plan-2009.html>, all of the California QSO Party multipliers (i.e. California counties) will be at least temporarily active. Lots of teams have signed up, packed up, and will be traveling the trails of CalTrans this weekend and looking for you! (Thanks, Garry NI6T)

In celebration of the Worked All Zone award program's 75th anniversary, CQ magazine <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/> is announcing a limited-term "Diamond Jubilee WAZ" award. A special certificate will be issued to amateurs who make contacts in all 40 CQ Zones of the World between November 1, 2009 and December 31, 2010. Certificates will be numbered but there will be no endorsements. Confirmations will not be required. Full details are available on the CQ Web site or in the October issue of CQ

Change is in the wind at Alpha Radio Products <http://www.alpharadioproducts/> as a newly-formed RF Concepts, LLC <http://www.rfconcepts.com/>, has acquired Alpha and all its products as of September 2009. The entire product line will continue to be manufactured in Boulder, CO. Alpha will continue to be available at the same phone number. Extra efforts are being made to reduce the backlog of orders and maintain inventory for off-the-shelf shipping. This is very good news for Alpha customers - past, present, and future! It's interesting to note that 11 years ago, this headline was an item in the ARRL News: "Alpha/Power Buys RFconcepts <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/1998/12/23/2/?nc=1>". Obviously, not the same company, but somewhat recursive, nonetheless. (Thanks, Rich

KL7RA and Bob N6TV)

ARRL Sweepstakes is coming and what better fall activity for a collegiate radio club? To encourage more entries from our secondary institutions, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X has written a short article on collegearc.com <http://collegearc.com/> to help clubs get on the air for SS. If you're an alumnus of such a club, you might point them in the direction of this article to help answer questions and fan the competitive flame.

The FCC rule-making process is certainly a long and winding road, somewhat inscrutable to the layperson, and frustratingly glacial to the petitioner. The article "Radio's Regulatory Roadblocks <http://spectrum.ieee.org/telecom/wireless/radios-regulatory-roadblocks>" by Mitchell Lazarus in the September 2009 issue of IEEE Spectrum sheds some light on the FCC process and why it takes so long for the wheels to turn. While you're browsing the Spectrum pages, Robert Lucky's column, "The First Book of Electronics <http://spectrum.ieee.org/geek-life/hands-on/the-first-book-of-electronics>" will surely strike a chord as it recalls the Alfred P Morgan series of introductory books on electricity for young readers.

In the previous issue, this weekend's California QSO Party was reported to be the oldest of the state QSO parties. Not true! The state contest with the longest history of every-year activity appears to be the CQP's cross-continent rival Pennsylvania QSO Party, with its 52nd running in 2009 a Jacob Marley-esque seven years older. (Thanks, Jim K8MR and Ron N3WN) The very first state QSO party of any kind, at least one that was reported in QST, was the West Virginia QSO Party with its third running in 1947. (Given the intervening war years, the dates of the first and second running are currently unknown). The Dakota Division's 1934 QSO party and the NNJ Section's 1935 QSO party are other early QST references. (Thanks, Alan N5NA) Now that we have all that established, let's go out and make some QSOs!

Once those QSOs have been logged, they're submitted to the contest sponsor mostly in electronic form these days. Surely, this is a recent phenomenon? Well, not exactly. Tod K0TO reports submitting a computer-printed log to the ARRL in 1958 and being told that "it had been done before." I can just see the IBM line printer erupting sheet after 17-inch-wide, fan-fold, green-striped sheet of tractor-fed log data! Any claims to the title of "first computer-printed log submission"?

More history - this time on the Eimac company <http://www.ieeeghn.org/wiki/index.php/Eimac>, originator of many vacuum tubes that writ large the story of ham radio, adding the bold, the italics, and the underline to the signals of top-scoring stations. (Thanks, Rich KL7RA)

Kindle it's not, but if you want something a little more interesting than five-letter code groups for CW practice, try this high-speed Morse

stream
<http://www.ustream.tv/channel/QRQcw-HIGH-SPEED-CW-MORSE-CODE-PRACTICE>
from literary works! (Thanks, George K5TR)

Subscribers to the free Ham-Mag electronic magazine
<http://www.ham-mag.com/> were treated to Dick W0RAA's article "Getting Started in Casual Contesting" in the August 2009 (number 7) issue. This is nicely written for the target audience, encouraging hams with a small HF station to try radiosport. The magazine also includes an article on a multiple microphone and sound-card switch and while you're there, see if you can find the photo of an antenna that will surely rake in a lot contacts.

Jim AD4EB gave a well-received presentation at the SEDCO convention on using the MMTTY RTTY engine with the N1MM contest logging software. While the audio and video portion of the presentation will have to be imagined, the text of the presentation has been converted to PDF and posted online <http://www.k4ro.net/tcg/sedco/> by K4RO along with Kirk's presentation, "Contesting 101."

The latest ham-related hoax making the e-rounds purports to be from the ELF vilifying ham radio as a health threat. It is perhaps a sign of the over-heated times that we squeal, "Really?" and reach for the Forward button, instead of an incredulous, "Oh, come on..." and hitting Delete, but it is worth a reminder to check these things out before forwarding them and lending unnecessary credence to foolish behavior.

Web Site of the Week - The VHF Distance Scoring Working Group
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/VHFDistanceScoring> is a grass-roots, independent activity outside of the usual contest sponsor committee structure and has been considering many distance scoring options over the last several months. It was thought that ideas could be developed by the VHF community itself for further consideration of all potential sponsors. The full report
<http://www.w9smc.com/SMC%20VHF/DistanceScoring2009Report.pdf> of the working group is now available. A VHF+ contest using this type of scoring would certainly encourage the develop of some new contesting strategies!

WORD TO THE WISE

Cloudburner - You've heard the term "NVIS" probably, referring to the use of high-angle signals to provide regional coverage on the lower HF bands. Before it got a snazzy FLA (four-letter acronym), an NVIS antenna was called a "cloudburner" and is still part of every domestic contester's aluminum arsenal. High-angle signals from low dipoles on 14 MHz and lower frequencies allow you to maximize short-skip QSOs. When sunspots are low and 40 and 80 meters hot, putting up a cloudburner to complement your low-angle DXing antenna is a good strategy.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

You know how this is going to turn out, but you can't not watch a video titled "HV Capacitor Bank versus Watermelon <http://www.clipjunkie.com/High-Voltage-Capacitor-Bank-vs-Watermelon-vid5864.html>"! Just remember it the next time you're working on the amplifier power supply and be safe. (Thanks, Lynn N7CFO)

The VY2ZM station continues to chew its way through the record books and this video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Xm1dTXtT5vg> gives you an idea of why. Taken from a 170-foot perch above the Atlantic, is that Rockall I see on the horizon? (Thanks, Ray W2RE)

Dennis K1YPP was the subject of an interview with "Doing Stuff Outdoors" about his ham radio hiking experiences on the Appalachian Trail. The interview is available online <http://doingstuffoutdoors.libsyn.com/index.php?post_id=529105> and mentions ham radio in a new context.

Harry KC0NTJ tipped me off to an enjoyable Web site with a "Tower Site of the Week <http://fybush.com/>" feature. Well, we can dream, can't we?

What happens when a wind turbine loses its brakes? You can find out about halfway through this video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CqEccgR0q-o> from Germany. (Thanks, Rich KL7RA)

Care to take a Field Day adventure <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=haSYVkzVWvY> back to the days when tents were tents and radios had handles? (Thanks, Andy N2NT)

Here's a Web site <http://bear.sbszoo.com/bear3-4/bear4.htm>, complete with video, from a bunch of Canadian hams who launched a high-definition video camera, tethered to a hydrogen-filled balloon that rose to 107,000 feet! They used amateur radio to track the balloon. (Thanks, John KE7HCA)

In the nostalgia department, Bob N6TV sends word that, "The West Virginia Museum of Radio and Technology <http://picasaweb.google.com/WVRadioMuseum/MuseumOfRadioAndTechnology> seems to have very nice collection." Highlights include lots of ham gear, interesting broadcasting remnants, and a spark-gap transmitter video. This is good for browsing while you're chasing the DXpeditions.

This is Dave KM3T's favorite t-shirt <http://www.cafepress.com/Bentwire.394600895> that he doesn't yet own - maybe yours, too!

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The first chapter of the CQ WPX contest survey results <http://www.cqwpx.com/blog> have been posted for your inspection. (Thanks, CQ WPX Director, Randy K5ZD)

CQ WW 160 Meter Contest <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/160%20Meter%20link.html> Plaque

Manager, Doug K1DG announces that all previously unsponsored plaques now have a sponsor. He wishes to thank all of the donors that stepped up to make sure every category was recognized.

Lew W7EW writes that, "The Boring Amateur Radio Club is pleased to release the results of the 13th running of the Stew Perry TopBand DX Challenge <http://jzap.com/k7rat/stew.html>." Plaques will be mailed shortly after Nov 1. The official 14th Edition of The Stew Perry TopBand DX Challenge will be December 26-27, 2009.

Judges from the Cheese Hollow ARS met Monday, September 21, 2009 and determined the official results of the 2009 Maryland-DC QSO Party <http://www.w3cwc.org/funcontest.htm>, the final year of its sponsorship by the Antietam Radio Association. Look for a new sponsor next year! (Thanks, Page WA3EOP)

OPERATING TIP

Turn it down! By turning down your receiver's gain, you'll accomplish three things. First, your ears will love you for it. Excessive audio levels leads to hearing loss, eventually. (What?) Second, your receiver will be far less susceptible to overload that creates distortion and spurious products all over the band. Third, by reducing gain, band noise will be amplified less, making the band sound quieter. All three of these things reduce operator fatigue and improve copy of signals on a crowded band. The result? Bigger scores!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

The Contesting Compendium now includes K7NV's Guyed Tower Study <http://wiki.contesting.com/index.php/Guyed_tower_study>. It's good reading for someone who is planning to build or improve a tower. While you're there, you can also take a look at the just-published article by K3NA and W2VJN on the VP6DX receiving antennas <http://wiki.contesting.com/index.php/VP6DX_receiving_antennas>. (Thanks, Pete N4ZR)

Petr OK1RP has done a survey of fiberglass masts <http://topband.blog.cz/rubrika/antennas> used as antenna supports and posted ten online articles about them. In his experience, the really tall masts are too thin to support any meaningful weight at their full heights. If you want a 12-meter support, for example, you will need an 18-meter mast because the upper sections aren't strong enough. He recommends removing the upper sections and using them to hold up tomato vines in the garden! Petr also says to paint the mast with several layers of UV-protection lacquer or varnish to avoid damage from sunlight.

Jim K5LAD has posted the possibly helpful article "Repairing a Tail-Twister Rotator <http://www.hayseed.net/%7Ejpk5lad/Rotors/Tail-Twister.htm>" to help others with balky rotators. In his case, the stainless steel ring gear was damaged, so the repair saga gets into the basics of rotator

operation and design.

Here's a neat idea for providing power to remote preamps without cables. Herb KV4FZ suggests "...self-contained solar-powered yard lights that switch on at dusk. Remove the lamp and use them for power sources at each pre-amp location....the self-contained rechargeable battery should handle [the small preamp supply current load] all night. Such a power source would also mitigate any problems associated with ground loops, circuitry wire, power inserter, etc." Now, how would you turn them off?

Speaking of solar-powered, the solar wind seems to be a bit more important in ionospheric geo-physics than was previously thought according to this UCLA article <http://newsroom.ucla.edu/portal/ucla/scientists-discover-surprise-in-101025.aspx>. On a similar subject, NM7M and K9LA have proposed an interesting theory about 160 meter duct propagation in the 2008 issue of CQ magazine. And how much does sunspot activity affect the weather <http://www.sciencedaily.com/releases/2009/08/090827141349.htm>? There's still a lot of interesting science "up there" for hams to explore! (Thanks, Glenn K6NA and Mark K6UFO)

How do you test a vacuum capacitor, anyway? Thanks to Peter DF3KV (an appropriate call sign), we can read Comet Service Bulletin SB-28 <http://www.comet.ch/files/webcontent/servicebulletins/sb_28.pdf> and find out!

You can save yourself th effort of having to travel to a recycling center with recyclable batteries by using the Call2Recycle Web site <http://www.call2recycle.org/order-supplies.php?c=1&d=84&e=117&w=9300&r=Y>. By signing in you can receive postage-prepaid containers for the batteries. (Thanks, Tom N4NW)

Here's a tip on splicing three-strand rope together to run a new rope through an existing pulley: "I use a small length of concrete rebar tie wire. Push it through the rope about an inch from the end and fold it back and tape the end with electrical tape. Push the other end through the new rope and do the same. The tie wire is strong, but flexible and will bend going thru the pulley. This method does not leave a big joint to go thru the pulley. I have used the same method to pull coax or control cables in my underground PVC pipes going to the tower." (Thanks, Jim W5IFP)

Frank W3LPL also tosses out a line on rope, "To avoid premature rope failure, a pulley's sheave diameter should be at least eight times the diameter of the rope. The width of the U-shaped groove should be approximately 10 percent greater than rope diameter. The depth of the U-shaped groove should be approximately 1/2 the rope diameter. If you change rope diameter, the pulley should always be replaced with a new pulley with the correct groove width and depth. You can extend rope life by rigging the rope so that it wraps around as little of the sheave circumference as possible. A rope that wraps around half of the

sheave circumference will have a much longer life than a rope that wraps almost entirely around the sheave."

Big hand-held drills can be dangerous if the bit catches or binds causing the drill (and its holder) to rotate instead. Here are some good safety pointers from Roger K8RI: "Always hold [the drill] in such a manner that the trigger can be released if the bit catches. Hold it so the trigger will not be forced against *anything* if the drill motor starts to turn. Be well aware of where the cord is located and keep it well away from all parts of your body." Fingers have been removed and innumerable bruises caused by a powerful motor that can't be turned off.

Technical Web Site of the Week - Last Thursday's Webinar on HFTA by N6BV is now on-line? It was a live demo, step by step, on how you can download terrain for your station location and analyze the takeoff angle response of your HF antennas. W6YI's station was used as an example. You can view this collaboration by the PVRC and NCCC online <http://bit.ly/n6bv-webinar>, either playing it while it downloads or saving the file and playing it back later. It's a 137 Mbyte WMV file, so obtaining it might take some time! (Thanks, Dean N6DE)

==> CONVERSATION

The Pig In the Snake

The title refers to the well-known demographic distribution of ham radio and to contesters, specifically. Every year, the pig - the graph representing our ages and population -- gets a little smaller and moves a little farther to the right - older. We'd all like to see that trend reversed, of course, and there is a sense on this side of the Atlantic Ocean, that the European contest crowd is a little less "digested", shall we say? So John K1AR took an informal survey and here are his results from a recent CQ-Contest reflector post <http://lists.contesting.com/_cq-contest/2009-09/msg00228.html>:

Total Responses: 160

Responses by Geography:

- US/VE: 122
- DX: 38 (31 - Europe; 7 - Rest of World)

Total Data:

- Average Age - 52
- Age First Licensed - 17
- Age Started Contesting - 22
- Years of Contest Experience - 29

US/VE-only Data:

- Average Age - 55
- Age First Licensed - 16

- Age Started Contesting - 23
- Years of Contest Experience - 31

DX (all non-US/VE) Data:

- Average Age - 45
- Age First Licensed - 18
- Age Started Contesting -19
- Years of Contest Experience - 25

Europe-only Data:

- Average Age - 43
- Age First Licensed - 18
- Age Started Contesting - 19
- Years of Contest Experience - 24

Although John's results are from a small sample, the trend is clear that European (and non-US/VE overall) contesters are younger than their US/VE competitors. The senior member in this group is Jim, W3CP at 92 years young and Cal, K0DXC, takes the youthful title at 14.

Along with the numeric data, John made some other interesting observations: (1) Lots of non-US contesters started in club stations, even before they had their own personal call signs. (2) Field Day and the ARRL Novice Roundup were the two operating events that spawned interest in contesting for many survey participants. (3) There are quite a few contesters in the group who got off to a late start, often being a ham for decades before starting to operate contests.

There is a bit of a common element in those three observations - mentoring and entry-level events. These make it easier for potential contesters to learn the ropes and get some experience. I've sung the praises of Field Day many times, as have many of my readers, as a great way to demonstrate competitive operating and introduce the interested. We've got a School Club Roundup coming up shortly - maybe that would be a good way to help out from the other end of the QSO, so to speak.

If you look over the list of the fall's coming contests, there are lots of opportunities to get new contesters involved - the ARRL 10 Meter contest is one of my favorites, even at the low end of the sunspot cycle. Simple antennas and low power can produce surprisingly good results with a little coaching.

That ten-year gap in average ages across the pond is encouraging in that it shows us there is interest and opportunity...if we try. It takes a bit of a personal touch, but I'm sure there are potential radiosport recruits that would respond to your offer of some coaching or sponsorship of a multi-operator effort conducted at an appropriate pace. Or are you comfortable with being digested?

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

30 September to 13 October

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

PSK Rumble - The Fall Classic--Digital, from Oct 3, 0000Z to Oct 3, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: Name and S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/>

Digital SSTV Contest --Digital, from Oct 3, 0000Z to Oct 13, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50. Exchange: Complete image exchange. Logs due: Nov 30.

Oceania DX Phone Contest--Phone, from Oct 3, 0800Z to Oct 4, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS and serial. Logs due: Nov 9. Rules <http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/>

EU Autumn Sprint--Phone, from Oct 3, 1600Z to Oct 3, 1959Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.eusprint.com/>

California QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Oct 3, 1600Z to Oct 4, 2159Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: Serial and state/prov/"DX" or CA county. Logs due: Nov 15. Rules <http://www.cqp.org/>

RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest--Phone,CW, from Oct 4, 0700Z to Oct 4, 1900Z. Bands (MHz): 21,28. Exchange: Serial and UK district. Logs due: Oct 19. Rules <http://www.vhfcc.org/hfcc/rules/2009/r2128.shtml>

YLRL Anniversary Party--CW, from Oct 9, 1400Z to Oct 11, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Serial, RST, and section/province/country. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ylrl.org/>

Makrothen Contest--Digital, from Oct 10, 0000Z to Oct 11, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Grid square. Logs due: 15 Nov. Rules <http://home.arcor.de/waldemar.kebsch>

10-10 Sprint--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 10, 0001Z to Oct 10, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

Oceania DX CW Contest--CW, from Oct 10, 0800Z to Oct 11, 0800Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: Nov 9. Rules <http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/>

Worked All Britain HF Contest--Phone, from Oct 10, 1200Z to Oct 11, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 14-28. Exchange: RS, serial, DXCC entity or WAB area. Logs due: Nov 1. Rules <http://www.worked-all-britain.co.uk/>

EU Autumn Sprint--CW, from Oct 10, 1600Z to Oct 10, 2000Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, name. Logs due: 15 days. Rules <http://www.eusprint.com/>

Pennsylvania QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 10, 1600Z to Oct 10, 0500Z and 12 Oct, 1300Z to 12 Oct, 2200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: CW--40 kHz above band edge and 1.810; SSB--1.850, 3.825, 7.200, 14.280, 21.380, 28.480. Exchange: Serial and ARRL/RAC section. Logs due: Nov 15. Rules <http://www.nittany-arc.net/paqso.html>

Arizona QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 10, 1600Z to Oct 11, 0400Z and Oct 11, 1400Z to Oct 11, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: CW--1.812 and 48 kHz above band edge; Phone: 1.848, 3.848, 7.248, 14.248, 21.348, 28.448, 146.48. Exchange: RS(T) and AZ county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.azqsoparty.org/>

FISTS Fall Sprint--CW, from Oct 10, 1700Z to Oct 10, 2100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, name, FISTS number or pwr. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.fists.org/>

North American RTTY Sprint--Digital, from Oct 11, 0000Z to Oct 11, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: Both call signs, serial, QTH, name. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/>

SKCC Monthly Weekend Sprint--CW, from Oct 11, 0000Z to Oct 11, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, SKCC nr or power. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes>

VHF+ CONTESTS

PSK Rumble - The Fall Classic--Digital, from Oct 3, 0000Z to Oct 3, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: Name and S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/>

Fall VHF Sprints--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 7, 7 PM to Oct 7, 11 PM. Bands (MHz): 432. Exchange: Grid square. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.svhfs.org/>

ARRL EME Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 10, 0000Z to Oct 11, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 50-1296. Exchange: Both call signs, signal report. Logs due: Jan 5. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Arizona QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 10, 1600Z to Oct 11, 0400Z and Oct 11, 1400Z to Oct 11, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144, Frequencies: CW--1.812 and 48 kHz above band edge; Phone: 1.848, 3.848, 7.248, 14.248, 21.348, 28.448, 146.48. Exchange: RS(T) and AZ county or S/P/C. Logs due: Oct 31. Rules <http://www.azqsoparty.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

30 September to 13 October

September 30 - AGCW Straight Key Party, email logs to: htp@agcw.de, paper logs and diskettes to: Friedrich W. Fabri, DF1OY, Moselstrasse 17b, D-63322 Roedermark-Urberach, Germany. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:Straight_Key_Party>

September 30 - ALARA Contest, email logs to: alaracontest@wia.org.au, paper logs and diskettes to: Mrs. Lesley Smit, VK5HLS, PO Box 271,

Ashton 5137 SA, Australia. Rules
<http://www.alara.org.au/contests/29th-alara-contest-rules/>

September 30 - MMMonVHF/DUBUS 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest,
email logs to: mssprint@mmmonvhf.de, paper logs and diskettes to:
(none). Rules <http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest.php>

September 30 - RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW, email logs to:
cwsprint.logs@rsgbhfcc.org, upload log at:
http://www.vhfcc.org/cgi-bin/hfcover.pl, paper logs and diskettes to:
(none). Rules <http://www.vhfcc.org/hfcc/rules/2009/rsprint.shtml>

September 30 - IARU Region 1 Field Day, SSB, email logs to: (see your
national society rules), paper logs and diskettes to: Your national
society. Rules at your national society Web site.

October 1 - Kansas QSO Party, email logs to: logs@KsQSOParty.org,
upload log at: http://logs.KsQSOParty.org, paper logs and diskettes to:
Kansas QSO Party, c/o Randy Wing, N0LD, 13038 SW 186th St., Rose Hill,
KS 67133-8559, USA. Rules <http://www.ksqsoparty.org/rules/>

October 1 - Feld Hell Sprint, email logs to: (none), post log summary
at: http://www.emailmeform.com/fid.php?formid=202397, paper logs and
diskettes to: (none). Rules
<http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>

October 1 - Russian RTTY WW Contest, email logs to: contest@radio.ru,
paper logs and diskettes to: Russian RTTY WW Contest, Radio Magazine,
Seliverstov per. 10, Moscow 107045, Russia. Rules
<http://www.radio.ru/cq/contest/rule-results/index2.shtml>

October 5 - SARL VHF/UHF Contest, email logs to:
sarl.contest@peer.co.za, paper logs and diskettes to: The Contest
Committee, PO Box 11198, Queenswood, 0121 Pretoria, South Africa. Rules
<http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL%202009%20Contest%20Manualv3.pdf>

October 6 - Colorado QSO Party, email logs to: coqplogs@ppraa.org,
paper logs and diskettes to: Colorado QSO Party, PO Box 16521, Colorado
Springs, CO 80935-6521, USA. Rules
<http://www.ppraa.org/coqp/2009%20COQP%20Rules%209-1%2006-24-09.pdf>

October 6 - DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest, email logs to:
df5bx@darc.de, paper logs and diskettes to: Werner Ludwig, DF5BX, P.O.
Box 1270, 49110 Georgsmarienhuette, Germany. Rules
<http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport/sonder/tei-digi.htm>

October 6 - International G3ZQS Memorial Straight Key Contest, email
logs to: hallinl@lanecc.edu, paper logs and diskettes to: Lee Hallin
N7NU, 3413 Walton Ln, Eugene OR 97408, USA. Rules
<http://www.fists.org/straightkey.html>

October 7 - MI QRP Labor Day CW Sprint, email logs to: n8xx@arrl.org,
paper logs and diskettes to: Hank Greeb, N8XX, 5727 11 Mile Rd NE,
Rockford, MI 49341, USA. Rules

<http://www.qsl.net/miqrpclub/contest.html>

October 9 - AGB NEMIGA Contest, email logs to: eu1eu@mail.ru, paper logs and diskettes to: Igor "Harry" Getmann, EU1EU, P.O.Box 143, Minsk 220005, BELARUS. Rules <http://www.ev5agb.com/contest/agb_nemiga.htm>

October 10 - SARTG WW RTTY Contest, email logs to: contest@sartg.com, paper logs and diskettes to: SARTG Contest Manager, Ewe Hakansson, SM7BHM, Pilspetsvagen 4, SE-29166 Kristianstad, Sweden. Rules <http://www.sartg.com/contest/wwrules.htm>

October 11 - PODXS 070 Club Jay Hudak Memorial 80m Sprint, email logs to: jbudzowski@verizon.net, paper logs and diskettes to: Jay Budzowski, N3DQU, 109 S. Northview Ave., New Castle, PA 16102, USA. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/contests/80m_sprint_rules09.htm>

October 12 - AGCW VHF/UHF Contest, email logs to: vhf-uhf@agcw.de, paper logs and diskettes to: Manfred Busch, DK7ZH, Ebachstr. 13, D-35716 Dietzhoelztal-Mandeln, Germany. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/en/?Contests:VHF-UHF_Contest>

October 12 - SOC Marathon Sprint, email logs to: n4bp@bellsouth.net, paper logs and diskettes to: Bob Patten, N4BP, 2841 N.W. 112 Terrace, Plantation, FL 33323, USA. Rules <http://www.qsl.net/soc/090912.htm>

October 12 - Swiss HTC QRP Sprint, email logs to: HB9BQB@uska.ch, paper logs and diskettes to: Guido Giannini, HB9BQB, Kleinzelglistrasse 6, CH-8952 Schlieren, Switzerland. Rules <http://www.htc.ch/HTC_Sprint_Formulare/Swiss%20HTC%20QRP%20Sprint%20E%20Ver_2008.pdf>

October 12 - Ohio State Parks on the Air, email logs to: chuckw8pt@gmail.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Ohio State Parks on the Air, c/o Chuck Patellis, W8PT, P.O. Box 707, Parkman, OH 44080, USA. Rules <http://parks.portcars.org/ospota/wp-content/uploads/2009/08/OSPOTA-Rules.pdf>

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ARRL Contest Update wishes to acknowledge information from WA7BNM's Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal> and SM3CER's Contest Calendar <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest>.

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244. MMMonVHF Newsletter SPECIAL

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-09-30 18:58:03 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200909301854.n8UIswpZ011767@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1630
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

MMMonVHF VHF-DATABASE Issue 2.60 - 10/2009

Dear VHF-DATABASE-friends,
Hallo liebe VHF-DATENBANK Freunde,

A year is over again and we will be able to spread around
a new issue of the VHF-DATABASE (2.60 - 10/2009) to private
USER (fee see Forum) as well to all interested DX-Cluster
Sysops (DX-Cluster-Types: CLX, SPIDER, AK1A and / or DXNet).

erneut ist ein Jahr vorbei und so freuen wir uns auch heute wieder
eine neue Ausgabe der VHF-DATENBANK (2.60 - 10/2009) bereit stellen
zu kï¿½nnen. Unsere VHF-DATENBANK wird wieder an alle anfragende USER
(Spende - siehe FORUM) aber auch an interessierte DX-Cluster-Sysops
(DX-Clustertypen: AK1A, DXNet, SPIDER und/oder CLX) weitergegeben.

The source of the VHF-DATABASE will be at our VHF Portal MMMonVHF
Meantime there are lot of sort functions and several visualisation
tools. After LOGIN at MMMonVHF you are able to use all these
functions and as well the download of the free of charge MS-DATABASES
(Call3.txt for WSJT!). If that is still not enough and you want
to have your own USER VHF-DATABASE-File or a DX-Cluster-Version we are
able to provide you with a D-base, WIN-Zipped file which will be given
out once per year in autumn.

If you interested in more details please do visit our MMMonVHF-FORUM
and you be able to find more details (VHF260e.pdf), the history
(history.pdf) and more...
Sollten Sie Interesse an den DATENBANKEN haben, finden Sie alle weiteren
Informationen (VHF260dl.pdf) und die Historie (history.pdf) in unserem
MMMonVHF-FORUM auf:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vtopic&forum=3

Direct links to obtain the new VHF-DATBASE:
Direkte Links zur VHF-DATABASE Anforderung:

DX-Cluster Issue 2.60: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dbaseexport.php?dxcdb
USER-Version 2.60: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dbaseexport.php?usrdb

Wish you a lot of fun with these new VHF-DATABASE!
Wir wï¿½nschen viel Erfolg mit dieser neuen VHF-DATENBANK!
Wuppertal, september 2009

73 de D L 8 E B W Guido (Guy)
Team of MMMonVHF the VHF-DX-Portal

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245. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-10-01 06:00:02 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1254376801@panix.com>
Source record: 1631
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

246. How clever is the DXCC card checking process?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-10-02 15:37:23 UTC
From: Bert Hyman <bert@iphouse.com>
Message-ID: <Xns9C986C109C3D8VeebleFetzer@216.250.184.7>
Source record: 1632

Now that I have some time on my hands, I'm finally getting my cards in order to submit a DXCC application; some of the cards go back to the 1960s and they're for 3 different calls.

Does the process for the date as well as the call, so that my old "OK" contacts count as Czechoslovakia and the new ones as Czech Republic?

Does it make sense out of the hash of prefixes used by the various Soviet and ex-Soviet republics from before and after the breakup? I had to spend some time myself with old DXCC checklists to get the countries right in my logging program.

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Bert Hyman W0RSB St. Paul, MN bert@iphouse.com

247. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-10-02

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-10-02 19:55:12 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200910021743.n92Hhl6A012357@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1633
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-10-02
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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MMMonVHF VHF-DATABASE Issue 2.60 - 10/2009

A year is over again and we will be able to spread around a new
issue of the VHF-DATABASE (2.60 - 10/2009) to private USER as well
to all interested DX-Cluster Sysops (DX-Cluster-Types: CLX, SPIDER,
AK1A and / or DXNet). If you interested in more details please visit
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vtopic&forum=3
and you be able to find more details (VHF260e.pdf), the history
(history.pdf) and more... Direct links to obtain the new VHF-DATBASE:

DX-Cluster Issue 2.60: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dbaseexport.php?dxcdb
(to implement in CLX, AK1A/SPIDER and DXNet DX-Cluster Areas)

USER-Version 2.60: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dbaseexport.php?usrdb
(to implement in VQLog, UcxLog, Ham Office, OHTest, TUCNAK and other)

Wish you a lot of fun with these new VHF-DATABASE!
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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MMMonVHF DX Client (MDC):

Hello all, I finally implemented the N0UK JT65 EME Chat into the
MDC. So, you now have the possibility to send your info up to 3
destinations at once (ON4KST Chat + JT65 EME Chat + MMMonVHF
DXBlog). Feel free to download the latest version in your account
of MMMonVHF:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vthread&forum=1&topic=94&page=0#msg202
Any feedback or problem report is welcome! 73 Ansgar / DG2KBC
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Meteor Scatter: October 2009:

Major shower of this month is Orionids. This shower has produced
strong rates in 2006, 2007 and 2008, with lot of bright meteors.
A 12-years periodicity in Orionids stronger returns, extrapolated
from old observations, suggests that good Orionids rates are
expected even in 2009. Have a look to shower predictions for
October 2009 at our MS-Propagationpage: www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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The new IARU Region 1: OK record on 122 GHz - 22,6km:

On 26th September was a opportunity to extend 122 GHz record with
a contact from Benecko in JO70SQ to Kozakov - JO70PO. In contrast
to Sunday 20th September, when the humidity was so high that even
direct visibility was impossible, weather was more friendly and QSO
was quickly achieved. Signals weren't so laud, just two ways 529,
however signals were quite stable without any kind of fading, More
details: http://www.ok2kkw.com/next/122g/ok1aiy_122g_22km_eng.htm
We haven't heard about any longer contact on 122 GHz in Europe so
we believe it's the new IARU R1. record and new OK of course.
73 Pavel, OK1AIY - All records: www.ok2kkw.com/dxrecords.htm#76g
SOURCE: tnx to Matej, OK1TEH direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** IARU R1 UHF/SHF Contest 2009 (3rd/4th October) ***

As well as in past years, Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a list of
stations participating at the european IARU R1 UHF/SHF Contest
2009 (3rd/4th October 2009). For details please do refer the
following Page: http://www.darkside.cz/qrv.php
SOURCE: Matej, OK1TEH at OK2KKW webpage

*** DL / JO34 ***

432 MHz IARU-Reg.1 Contest DR3M at JO34WE (Helgoland - EU127)
Hello, we will be QRV if weather permitt, in October Contest on
432 MHz from JO34WE Helgoland EU127. Station: Beko Power HLV550
550Watt, Antenna 2x21 F9FT. We are QRV in DX Cluster. This QTH
is nice to work any DX,pse turn your Antennas to JO34WE. 73
SOURCE: Tom, DG7TG (DR3M), direct to MMMonVHF

*** CT / IN61 ***

Jose Carlos, CT1DHM, will be qrv from IN61CA during the U/SHF
Reg.1-IARU Contest. Qrv all time on this bands and also on 144
for MAF Spanish contest.
SOURCE: tnx to Jose Carlos direct to MMMonVHF

*** GM / IO76 ***

Hi All, Just a quick note to say I should be qrv from IO76xa
1000ft asl on 23 and hopefully 13 tomorrow bewtween 1800 and
2000 local testing my /P gear and seeing if KST works!
Running on 23cm 40w 25el LQY and 13cm 17w to 25el. Hopefully
hear and work some of you! Planning to be out on Sat as well
if wx holds around the same times but perhaps a bit earlier
start. 73 - SOURCE: Alan, GM0USI, via UK-MW-Reflector

*** GM / IO86 ***

Activity from GM (io86?) 3rd/4th October
Myself & GM8BJF intend to be operational on Sunday 4th Oct only
(forecast for Saturday is for gale force winds) probably from
IO86RV which is a very good site for East Coast and Continent.
Intend to operate on 23cm (80W), 13cm (60W), 3cm (1W) & 24 GHz
(1W). Will have 144MHz talk back but NOT KST. My mobile number
for scheds is 07769822648. Hope to be operational; from 0930
BST until 1500 BST. This is a change (not yet definitely
confirmed) from our usual site at IO74WV. 73
SOURCE: Pete GM4BYF, via UK-MW-Reflector

*** UR / KO51 ***

Again a MS-Activity to a rare Square from the Team of Val
UT6UG/p, Oleg UX5UL/p and Greg UY5UG/p. These time activity
from KO51 Square The group of UT6UG/p, UX5UL/p, UY5UG/p, will
be QRV on 144 MHz 07-09 october 2009 from KO51. RIG shall be
13B2 antenna and abt. 300 Watt. Latest News at:
http//www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2898
SOURCE: tnx to Oleg, UX5UL, direct to MMMonVHF

*** PRE-ANNOUNCE of an EME-Expedition to Maledives (8Q) ***

Dan, HB9CRQ, did send MMMonVHF an first Pre-Announce for the
upcoming EME Expedition to th Maledives Islands in march 2010.
Operator will be of Pierre, HB9QQ and Dan, HB9CRQ and maybe
other Members of the HB9Q Team. Mainwork will be 144 MHz but as
well 6m and 23cm band will be joined. If there are more Operators
maybe as well 70cm will be activated (if any OP will have interest
to join the Team please pass an info to Dan, HB9CRQ). Flights and
Bungalows are booked already. Soon MMMonVHF will spread out more
detailed informations (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2896)
SOURCE: tnx to Dan, HB9CRQ, Team of HB9Q direct to MMMonVHF

*** EA8 / IL28 ***

Dave, G4RGK, back at EA8 (IL28BQ) and qrv HF-6m and 2m EME
between 2009-10-07 and 2009-10-14. He will try and be qrv during
ARRL EME contest, JT65 only, usual station 400w - 9el, I have no
internet connection only mobile phone, so no loggers... More infos
later at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2897
SOURCE: tnx to Dave, G4RGK, direct to MMMonVHF

*** 9N / NL27 ***

Phil, VK4CDI plan to be qrv at Nepal on 2m and maybe 70cm EME
end of october, begin of november. I plan to try and spend a few
days with Satish 9N1AA. A single 10 El yagi and 160W brick mounted
at the antenna will be used. 432 may be available but all very QRP.
SOURCE: tnx to Phil, VK4CDI direct to MMMonVHF

*** 5N / JJ38 ***

EME Activity from Nigeria in next months... LATEST NEWS from Bodo,
dated 2009-10-02: Bodo did show up yesterday evening again on 2m EME
after a longer time! He told us that he will try to be on next days
for further activity! PA is fixed but only one module (450W) is
running anymore. So keep on watching in his QRL free time he shall
be on from Nigeria!
SOURCE: tnx Bodo, DL3OCH, 5N0OCH, 5N0EME direct to MMMonVHF

*** 3D / RG78 ***

Activation of Conway Reef from Oct. 1st to Oct. 10th 2009
LATEST NEWS from the Team, dated 2009-09-29 2000 GMT: Iï¿½m pleased
to advise you that the 3D20CR team has reached Conway Reef! DK9KX
just called me from the boat advising that they were approximately
five miles off shore waiting for a heavy rain storm to stop prior
to moving closer. The present plan is to get one station up and
running ASAP. They have to wait for the weather to improve first

LATEST NEWS from the Team, dated 2009-10-02:
I received the daily Conway Reef call a little while ago. All is
going along on schedule, except for the Propagation. ALL antennas
have been erected except for the 75/80 meter and 160 m. verticals
The sun was coming up as I was talking to Hans and he told me that
with in the next few hours these last two antennas will be put up
This evening their time they will be on 80/75, and 160. 73
SOURCE: Leon, (K2EWB) via [mediterraneodxclub]

*** V3 ***

V3, BELIZE. Pete, K8PT, will be active as V31PT between November
24th and December 6th. No other details were provided. However, in
past operations by Pete, activity usually is 160-6 meters using CW
SSB, RTTY and some PSK-31. QSL via his home callsign.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #927

*** W / CN80 ***

Rick "The Rhino", N6RNO will be active from Tehama county (Grid
CN80) for the California QSO Party (3-4 October). No entry
category was given. There is the possibility of 6 meter
activity. QSL via home call.
SOURCE:[N6RNO] via ICPO Bulletin (October 01 - 09, 2009)

*** G / EVENT ***

Special event station GB4GDS, celebrating the work of the Guide
Dogs for the Blind organisation, will be operating from 1 October
for 28 days from the Lindsayfield branch of Guide Dogs for the
Blind. Operator Keith, GM4DAE hopes to be active on 80m, 40m,
20m and 2m at various times from early morning through to late
evening. The station celebrates the 78th anniversary of the first
Guide Dog training in Wallasey, Cheshire, England (EU-005,
WLOTA L1841), in 1931. QSL via the RSGB bureau.
SOURCE:[GB2RS] via ICPO Bulletin (October 01 - 09, 2009)

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VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 27th-September, through Sunday, 4th-October there were 225 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3C, 3D2, 3D2/c, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FO/a, FP, FR, FR/g, FS, FT5W, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KH8, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP5, VP8, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2/C, CONWAY REEF (Update). The 3D20CR is now active until October 10th. As of Saturday, October 3rd, the team has made some 12k QSOs. Most of the activity has been on 160/80/40/20/17 meters using CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via DJ8NK, by the bureau or direct (new IRCs are OK, old IRCs with expiration date of "31 Dec. 2009" are "NOT" OK. QSL cards are

most likely to be sent out in January 2010). For more details and possible updates, see their Web page at: http://www.conwayreef2009.de
Also watch QRZ.com for updates at: http://www.qrz.com/db/3d20cr

3V, TUNISIA. A German team will operate from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" (3V8SS) in Sousse, using a special callsign 3V3S between November 23rd and December 2nd. Operators mentioned are: Andy/DJ7IK, Jan/DJ8NK, Guenter/DJ9CB, Andreas/DL9USA and Lars/DF1LON. The team will set up, and use a spiderbeam and verticals antennas. All antennas will be donated to the 3V8SS station. Look for them to also participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry. QSL via DL9USA. A Web page will be active soon at: http://www.3V3S.tk

4U1UN ACTIVITY WEEK (October 19-25th). A press release by Jarmo, OH2BN, states (edited): "4U1UN - United Nations Headquarters, New York - This DXCC entity will be active from October 19-25th, on all bands, all modes, with a team of well-known DX and contest operators: OH2BH, OH0XX, OH2NB, OH6LI, G3SXW, F5CWU, F4EGD, PY5EG, JK3GAD, UA9AB, LA5IIA LA4OFA, NN1N, K2QI, KA2RTD, K2LE, N2UN, N2GA, K2DO, N2YBB, KA2D, WQ2N and W2VQ. Antennas and security access to the building are heavily restricted but the team will do their best to make this rare station available to all.
Activity will be from 8AM until midnight local time (1200-0400 UTC) each day. All-night activity is planned for Friday the 23rd and Saturday the 24th of October. Some of the operators will form an international team for CQ World-Wide SSB Contest participation in the 'Two Transmitter' (M2) category. QSL via HB9BOU. LoTW upload will be done after the operation.
It is highly appreciated if you are able to distribute through your publications. 73 es tnx de Johnny, NQ2G / LA5IIA."

ADDED NOTE: Look for 4U64UN to be active until mid-November. Activity is to celebrate the 64th annual UN General Assembly. Activity is expected to be on all band and modes. QSL via HB9BOU or LoTW. Please note that the logs will be uploaded to LoTW once this event is over. QSL cards are expected to be mailed out sometime in December 2009.

8P, BARBADOS. Brian, ND3F, will be active as 8P9SS between November 22nd and December 2nd. Activity will probably be on all bands, but he will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to ND3F.

9H, MALTA. Andreas, DL9USA, will be active from Comino Island (EU-023) between October 15-22nd. Bands and modes of activity were not provided. QSL via his home callsign.

A2, BOTSWANA. Mike, K9NW, will be active as A25NW between November 23rd and December 1st. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

A5, BHUTAN. Just a reminder that Yasuo, JA1FJJ, will be active as A52FJJ between October 8-20th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB, RTTY

and PSK31. He plans to use 500 watts into a G5RV antenna. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

AH6, HAWAII. Once again the members of the "Coconut Wireless Contest Club" will be active as AH6XX in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: Rich/K2WR, Tetsuo/AH7C and Kan/JA1BK (KH6BK). QSL via LoTW, or direct to K2WR.

AM3, SPAIN. Members of the AM3SSB Contest Team will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via EA3JW. Operators mentioned are: Eugeni/EA3QP, Marcel/EA3IN, Jaime/EA3JW, Joan/EA3GEG, Martin/EC3ACS, Albert/YV3AZC and Jose/EA5DFV.

CR2, AZORES. Toni, OH2UA, will be active as CR2X from Ribeira Grande during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via OH2BH. For more details, visit the Web page at: http://www.cu2a.com

CU2, AZORES ISLANDS. A press release by Martti, OH2BH, states (edited): "You may catch the Radio Arcala team in action from the Azores starting Monday, October 5th, for one week. Look for Martti/OH2BH (CU2KG), Juha/ OH8NC (CU2KH) and Toni/OH2UA (CU2KI) on a variety of bands during a maintenance operation from their contest station CR2X <http://www.cu2a.com>. QSLs CBA via home calls."

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
5N0OCH - Nigeria; Current Operation (Logs in LoTW)
5N0EME - Nigeria; 2009 Operation
D2QMN - Angola; Current operation
Anyone who had this operation rejected in a recent DXCC submission can send a message to dxcc@arrl.org to be placed on the list to be updated.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. A German team of operators will activate the URE Las Palmas section radio club station EA8URL during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via address on QRZ.com. Operators mentioned are: Hans-Juergen/DB7QJ, Tobias/DH1TW, Heijo/DJ1OJ, Simon/DJ4MZ, Hajo/DJ9MH, Stefan/DJ9NMH, Manfred/DK2OY, Matthias/DK4YJ, Ulf/DK5TX, Christoph/DK9TN, Renate/DL2MY, Ron/DL3BPC, Holger/DL5KUT and Bernhard/DL6RAI. For more info on EA8URL, visit their Web page at: http://www.ea8url.com

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (Update). The FT5GA team continues to be on the air and is trying to satisfy the international Ham radio community. As of October 4th, they have made just under 43k QSOs with 13.4k unique callsigns (20256/CW, 18342/SSB and 4106/RTTY). This will be the last week to work them. The Web page is now reporting that the team will be active until October 8th. They are also planning to pay more attention to 160 and 80 meters CW to the USA, even if these bands are very very noisy. For updates, visit the FT5GA Web page at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr

QSL Manager is F5OGL: Didier Senmartin, P.O. Box 7, F-53320 LOIRON,
FRANCE. Online log is available at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=FT5GA

ADDED NOTE (FT5GA Pirates): Carl, N4AA, editor of "QRZ DX, sent out the
following press release October 1st: "Hello DXers:
This is a SPECIAL BULLETIN and the following will reveal why.
I have been contacted by a person (who I will NOT name) who has the
capability to pin point (very accurately) the source of an on the air
signal. What I am saying is ï¿½ this person has the professional
equipment
and the expertise to monitor a signal on the ham bands and determine to
a very narrow area where that signal is coming from.
Apparently there was a pirate on 10114 last night signing FT5GA. That
signal was NOT coming from Glorioso, it was coming from QUEBEC in CANADA,
NNE of Montreal.
On two other days pirate signals were monitored signing FT5GA, one was
coming from LATVIA and the other from the SOUTH COAST OF SICILY.
These pirates should be relatively easy for 'local' DXers to find. They
need to be specifically identified and pressure brought to bear on them
to cease their deliberate and illegal activities.
The 'source' that I mentioned above will continue to provide periodic
reports like this, and I will continue to publish the locations of these
irresponsible persons. I ask for those within the areas identified pay
particular attention and use whatever means are available to them to put
a stop to these activities.
Your cooperation with the identification of these pirates will be
appreciated by all of us."

FY, FRENCH GUIANA. Operators Marc/F1HAR, Herve/F5HRY, Gerard/F6FGZ, Laurent/
F6FVY, Sebastien/F8CMF and Didier/FY5FY will be active as FY5KE during the
CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry.
QSL via FY5KE, by the Bureau or direct.

G6, ENGLAND. Operators Paul/G6PZ, Mark/M0DXR, Simon/M0CLW, Peter/M3PHP
and Simon/2E0CVN will be active as G6PZ during the CQWW DX SSB Contest
(October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via G6PZ, by the Bureau
or direct. Visit the G6PZ contest station Web site at: http://www.g6pz.com

GJ/MJ, JERSEY (EU-013). Rich, K2WR, will once again be active as MJ0AWR
before the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). For activity during the
contest, look for him to use the callsign GJ2A and be a Single-Op/All-Band
entry. QSL GJ2A via K2WR or GJ3DVC. QSL MJ0AWR via K2WR.

II1, ITALY (Special Event/WAP Station). Look for special event station
II1CAM (WAP-177) to be on the air until October 15th. Activity is to
celebrate the 100th anniversary of the airport at Cameri, logistic and
technologic pole of the Italian Air Force (see the following Web page:
http://www.aeronautica.difesa.it/SitoAM/Default.asp?idsez=2956&idente3DA2
).
The WAP (Worldwide Antarctic Program) has always worked close to the
Italian Air Force (IAF) which devotes its personnel every year to the
Antarctic Missions. The WAP is joining in on the celebration of the

Cameri AFB and a special thanks goes to A.R.I. Sezione di Gallarate (IQ2GM) for this brand new II1CAM (WAP-177) callsign on the air. QSL via IW2MNO. More info and WAP news can be found on the WAP Web site at: http://www.waponline.it

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-011. Operators Dave/G4IAR and Judith/G4IAQ will be active as G4LAB/p from the Isles of Scilly between October 9-19th. Activity will be on the HF bands, on or near the usual island and IOTA frequencies. QSL via G4IAR, direct only (QRZ.com).

OC-070. (Postponed) Hotang, YC0IEM, will be active as YC0IEM/8 from Ambon Island between October 12-30th (not October 4-12th as first announced). Bands and modes of activity were not provided. QSL via IZ8CCW.

OC-203. (RARE IOTA). Operators Paul/ZL4PW and Ray/VK4HDX plan to activate Stewart Island between March 19-30th, 2010. Last activation was in 2007 for 48 hours, and before that in 2004. Previous operations were generally CW. These operators plan to be active on all modes on 160-15 meters. They may also partici-pate in CQ WPX SSB Contest too. Paul and Ray have purchased the majority of equipment for this operation, as well as covering travel and food costs to Stewart Island. They are currently looking for donations/funds to assist in the purchase of a couple of items missing from their list. They still need:
* Antenna phasing device for 2 element phased arrays for 30/40m
* A solid-state linear amplifier
If you feel you can help, please contact Paul at:
zl4pw@orcon.net.nz
A Web site is currently under construction for this DXpedition. Stay tuned for more info.

J45, DODECANESE. Martin, ON4PO, will be active as J45PO between October 21-29th. Operations will be from the SX5P contest station on Rhodes Islands, so look for activity before and after the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th), especialy on 40 meters. During the contest, Martin will be the 40m operator. QSL via J45PO via ON4PO.

KG4, GUANTANAMO BAY. Keith, KJ5YU, is currently in GITMO and will be there until February 2010. He is expected to sign KG4YU. No QSNs have been reported yet nor what bands or modes he will be using. QSL via KJ5YU.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLANDS (OC-030). Just a reminder that a multi-national team of 18 operators will activate Midway Island (OC-030) between October 9-19th. The team will sign K4M and will operate from Sand Island (Reference numbers: USI OI-011S and Grid AL18). The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service has authorized this amateur operation from this rare U.S. entity for only a 10 day period -- the first radio activity in almost 10 years. Midway Island ranks number 24 world-wide and number 13 in Europe on the DX Magazineï¿½s ï¿½Most Wanted Listï¿½. The updated team member list consists of operators: Joe/AA4NN, Franz/DJ9ZB, Max/I8NHJ, Kevin/K6TD, Kimo/KH7U, Craig/K9CT,

Don/N1DG, Tom/ND2T, Paul/N4PN, Tom/N4XP, Arnold/N6HC, John/N7CQQ, Dave/
WB4JTT, Charlie/W6KK, Bruce/W6OSP, Art/WA7NB, Joe/W8GEX and James/9V1YC.
In addition to the on the air team members, K4M is ably assisted by the
following off island support team: Don/AA1V (Web support/online logs),
Markus/DL9RCF (European Fund Raising), Dan/W5DNT (Logistics), Paul/W6XA
(Radio Setup and Testing) and Margarett(XYL AA4NN - Finance), Janet/W8CAA
(Fundraising) and Vrata/OK1KT (QSL Card Procurement). Activity will be
on 160-6 meters with 5 to 6 stations. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1826.5, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024 kHz
SSB - 3799, 7078, 14200, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28475 kHz
RTTY - 7040, 10140, 14080, 18100, 21080 and 28080 kHz
6m - 50115/CW and 50118/SSB
For more details, updates, online log, frequencies and bios, go to:
http://www.midway2009.com
QSL via online QSL Service, direct (Midway 2009, Box 333, Bethlehem, GA
30620-9989 USA) or LoTW.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For October 5-11th)....
Oct 5 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Oct 6 AN ---------------
Oct 7 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Oct 8 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Oct 9 AN LN - Low Normal
Oct 10 AN
Oct 11 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less
ADDED NOTES BY LEE: Lee states, "It should be noted that some of the
of the best DX'ing may be expected between October 17-28th. Always
check the low bands......"

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA (Ops are safe!). Lee, KH6BZF, informs OPDX this past
week that Larry, AH8LG, "American Samoa Amateur Radio Association" (ASARA)
President, his XYL Uti/KH8FO and family are safe and sound after the
tsunami hit KH8-land. He is currently on P/V solar power as the island
power is spotty at best. Larry's shop in Pago Pago harbor did sustain
some damage. KH8AA is reportedly also safe.

LZ44, BULGARIA (WFF Op!). Members of the Balkan Contest Club (LZ1KZA)
will organize a "World Flora Fauna" (WFF) expedition from Biosphere
Reserve "Srebarna" (LZFF-016, WW. Loc. KN34MC) between October 9-11th.
Their callsign will be LZ44WFF, and activity will be on all HF bands
using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via the Bureau to LZ1KZA.

OL7, CZECH REPUBLIC. Members of the Czech HF Contest Team (OL7R) will be
active using a special callsign, OK0K, in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October
24-25th) as a Multi-Multi entry in Zone 15. QSL via OK1WMV, direct is
preferred.

PA9, NETHERLANDS. Marcel, PA9M, will be active from PA6Z superstation during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via PA9M. Visit the PA6Z superstation Web page at: http://www.pa6z.nl/index.html

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Operators John/K4BAI and Don/W4OC will be active as PJ4/homecall from K2NG/PJ4G rental QTH on Bonaire (IOTA SA-006, WLOTA L1279) between November 24th and December 1st. Also look for them to be active as PJ4A during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL all callsigns via K4BAI. E-mail requests for bureau cards will be accepted.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
4W6AL UPDATE. Toze, CT1GFK, reports that the 4W6AL statistics are now available now at: http://algarvedx.com
QSL cards will be printed during October. Please be patient!

NO BUREAU QSLS! DXer and QSL Manager Wayne, W5KDJ, reports that "I do not accept QSL cards via the Bureau. I will only confirm contacts via: direct QSL with SASE or SAE+(IRC or 1 USD), or using eQSL or LoTW." Wayne is the QSL Manager for: 3DA0KDJ, 5R8KD, A25KDJ, C91KDJ, SV0WWW, TF2WJN and YN2KDJ.

HAVE PATIENCE! More QSL cards were received this past week for the many UA4WHX operations. Vlad is still sending them out.

QSL UPDATE. Bill Horner, VK4FW, QSL Manager for many stations, reports: "I have returned home from my family holiday. In the last 4 days I have completed some 5000 QSL cards (NONE FOR 4W6FR)and have just about caught up with it all. On Monday (October 5th), there will be a major deposit made at the post office. The 4W6FR cards will not begin till probably xmas time as we have yet to print a card, and no logs are available till the op returns from 4W. Regards to all."

ZK2V QSL STATUS. QSL Manager Steve, N3SL, reports, "With the exception of about 100-125 cards that require 'special handling', the entire batch of DIRECT ZK2V cards should be to the post office on Tuesday (September 29th). That will be just shy of 1400 envelopes, confirming 2979 QSOs. Bureau cards will be tackled next."

QSLS VIA LOTW: K5D

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3DA0EL, 3DA0MH, 3DA0MM, 3DA0TB, 3DA0VA, 7P8YI, 7X4AN, C21TI, EEA9/KH0AM, K5D, KL1V, PX6T, S92LX, TC098A, TI2KI, TO8YY, TT8FC, V7XX, VK9GMW and ZK2V

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: None reported this week!

RARE SPECIAL EVENT STATION. Members of the Kristianstad Radio Amateurs Awards Group (SK7BQ) in Kristianstad (A city in former "Eastern Denmark", Sweden since 1658) inform that the most wanted station for the "Roskilde 1658 Award", SK1658DK, from Lund in the former Danish Province of Scania in southernmost Sweden will be active during the first weekends of October, November and December. There are a couple of hundred stations

missing this station for the award. To qualify for this award, four out of seven callsigns in Sweden and Denmark with 1658 in their callsign have to be worked. On February 26th, special rules were applied to the award. For details, visit the award Web site at:
http://www.sk7bq.com/roskilde (entirely in English)
Look for the other special callsigns (SB1658OZ, SH1658DK, SH1658OZ and OZ1658ROS) to be active during the rest of the year. Look at the "Activity Calendar" in the menu on the above Web site which will be updated regularly until the end of the year. They report, "Unfortunately condx have been miserable from Sweden and Denmark to countries outside Europe but a few stations outside Europe have qualified for the award. The stations will be QRV on 20m and higher bands if they are open."

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Pascal, F5PTM, is now active from Afghanistan as T6YA until sometime in December. Activity over the past weekend was on 40/30/20/17 meters CW. He is reportedly using a TS-850 into a G5RV antenna. QSL via F5OGL: Didier Senmartin, Box 7, 53320 Loiron, France.

TF, ICELAND (On the Birds!). Tom, N2YTF, is currently operating as TF/N2YTF from Iceland. According to his QRZ.com page: "Iceland! I will be operating the FM satellites and HF (where time allows) from Iceland until Oct. 5th. Expect me to be on the birds QRP portable, sometimes with an Arrow Antenna for any passes between 1000 and 0000 UTC. Please help get the word out about my satellite operations." Check his QRZ page for more information.

TO5, MARTINIQUE. Saty, JE1JKL, will be active as FM/JE1JKL/p from FM5BH's QTH between November 25-27th. Activity will also include the CQWW DX CW Contest, signing as TO5T, and as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via JE1JKL.

TWO NEW COUNTRIES? It was reported this past week that St. Maarten (PJ7) and Curacao (PJ2) will become separate countries within the Dutch Kingdom on October 10, 2010, and this date is irrevocable. HOWEVER, the two new countries are subjected to meet certain conditions before that date. If the two countries can meet these conditions, the the Netherlands Antilles will officially cease to exist.

TX5, AUSTRAL AND MARQUESAS ISLANDS (Update). Operators Les/SP3DOI, Jan/SP3CYY, Wojciech/SP9PT, Jozef/SP9-31029 and Michel/FO5QB are now active as TX5SPA from Tubuai Island (OC-152) in the Austral Island group until October 12th. As this was being typed, the team has made about 9k QSOs. Remember, their goal is to make as many QSOs as possible, mainly with Europe on the lower frequency bands. If possible (propagation), they will also be working on all the higher bands. They are planning to be active on CW, SSB and RTTY (maybe PSK31). The QSL Manager for their DXpeditions is Wojciech, SP9PT. For more details and updates, go to:
http://fo2009sp.pl

V6, MICRONESIA. Operators Sho/JA7HMZ (V63DX) and Keiichiro/JA7GYP will be active from Pohnpei (OC-010) between October 25-31st. Activity will be focused on the lower bands. QSL via their home callsigns. They will also be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single

entry; possible part time participation. QSL via LoTW.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND (Update/OC-002). Operators Harry/DM5TI, Rene/DL2JRM, Tom/DL2RMC and Sid/DM2AYO will be active from here between November 21st and December 5th. The team plans to have two stations active 24/7 on 160-10 meters on all modes. They will use K3 radios with 600 watts+ amps. Activity will be focused on the lower bands, mostly on CW. The callsign VK9XX will be used during the DXpedition while VK9XW is used during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). QSL via Dl1RTL, by the Bureau or direct. For complete details, visit the VK9XX Web site at:
http://www.dl2rmc.com/tom/VK9X2009

VP5, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS. Operators Frank/WA2VYA, Tony/W2WAS, John/W2GD and John/N2VW will be active as VP5T during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi/Multi/Dxpedition entry. QSL VP5T via LoTW, or via N2VW (by the Bureau or direct). Their activity will be from Providenciales (NA-002). Look for CW and operations on the WARC bands and 60 meters before and after the contest. Operators will sign using VP5/homecall. QSL to their home callsigns. No eQSLS. SWL QSLs are OK.

VP9, BERMUDA (NA-005). Ted, W3TB, will once again be active during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th), but this time signing as W3TB/VP9 (or possibly VP9I again) and will be a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Also, look for operations before and after the contest. QSL via N1HRA.

XR6, CHILE. Members of the Radio Club Temuco (CE6TC) will be active as XR6T from the QTH of Gaston, CE6DBI, for the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-? entry. Operators mentioned are: Alex/CE6SAX, Alex/ CE6DFY, Carlos/CE3AQI, Carlos/CE6CP, Marco/CE6VMO and Ramiro/CE6VMR. QSL via CE3FED, by the Bureau or direct to: Radio Club Temuco, P.O. Box 1234, Temuco, Chile.

YN, NICARAGUA. Eric, K9GY, will once again be active as YN2GY from Octavio's, YN2N, QTH in Grenada, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He will be there between November 25-30th. Outside of the contest, look for CW activity on 30/17/12 meters. QSL via LoTW or to his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

YW8, VENEZUELA. The members of the Radio Club Venezolano continue to activate all the states across Venezuela. Look for activity from the Monagas State as YW8AJ between October 9-12th. They will try to activate all bands and modes including some 2m. Operation is valid for the DEV award (Venezuelan States Award) and can be viewed at:
http://www.radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm
QSL via YV5AJ, direct or by the Bureau.

ZS9, SOUTH AFRICA. Members of the Bloemfontein Defence Amateur Radio Club members will be active as ZS9X from Bloemfontein during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-? entry. Operators mentioned are: Bernie/ZS4TX, Berney/ZS4U, John/ZS4S, Ronnie/ZS4RY, Jan/ZS4JAN and Denis/ZS4BS. QSL only via K3IRV. Read the interesting write-up at:
http://www.qrz.com/db/ZS9X

ZY0T, TRINDADE AND MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS (Update/Delay). Four members of the Rio DX Group will activate Trindade Island (PY0T/SA-010) as ZY0T now scheduled for October 17-20th (not 11-16th as first announced, due to the Brazilian Navy schedules - and these days can be shifted 1 day either way). QSL via PY1NB DIRECT ONLY. See OPDX.927 for more details or visit their Web page at: http://riodxgroup.dxwatch.com/trindade-2009

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249. Re: How clever is the DXCC card checking process?

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-10-05 01:29:35 UTC
From: X rated Vermonter <nospam@arrl.net>
Message-ID: <2viic55veucuamqmmnjafogo1q53bt1568@4ax.com>
Source record: 1635

Why don't you telephone or e-mail Bill Moore at ARRL?

250. [DXNL] DXNL 1644 (Oct 7, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-10-05 19:07:50 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <11216190109.20091005205943@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1636
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A5 - BHUTAN
Yasuo,JA1FJJ, will show up on the air as A52FJJ from Oct 8-20. He will be QRV in SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 80m-10m running 500 watt into a G5RV. QSL via homecall, direct or via bureau.

CO - CUBA, NA-015
The Camaguey City Radio Club will activate the callsign T47C in CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY on 160-10m with eight OPs during the 7th conference of the "Federacion de Radioaficionados de Cuba" on Oct 10/11.

CU - AZORES ISLANDS, EU-003
Martti,CU2KG (OH2BH), Juha,CU2KH (OH8NC), and Toni,CU2KI (OH2UA), are staying on the Azores from Oct 5-11 to prepare their contest station CR2X for the upcoming CQWW contests. Expect activities on all bands. See also: http://www.cu2a.com

JW - SVALBARD, EU-026
Arne,LA7WCA, Maurits,LA3XIA, and John,G4ATA, will be active in SSB and RTTY on 80m-10m signing JW7WCA, JW3XIA and JW/G4ATA from Oct 8-13. QSLs via homecalls.

KH4 - MIDWAY ISLANDS, OC-030
The team includes Tom,ND2T, Joe,AA4NN, Art,WA7NB, Kimo,KH7U, Tom,N4XP, Bruce,W6OSP, James,9V1YC, Don,N1DG, Dave,WB4JTT, John,N7CQQ, Max,I8NHJ, Joe,W8GEX, Kevin,K6TD, Franz,DJ9ZB, Paul,N4PN, Arnold,N6HC, Craig,K9CT, and Charlie,W6KK, and plans to arrive on Midway Island on Oct 9. They will satisfy many DXers signing K4M until Oct 19. Listen on these QRGs:
Band SSB CW RTTY
10m 28475 28024 28080
12m 24945 24894 ---
15m 21295 21024 21080
17m 18145 18074 18100
20m 14200 14024 14080

30m --- 10104 10140
40m 7078 7004 7040
80m 3799 3504 ---
160m --- 1826.5 ---
6m 50115 50115 ---
They will run five or six stations simultaneously focussing on the
lowbands, RTTY and difficult geographic regions. More information about
the activity, propagation forecasts, an online log and also an online
QSL request system for direct and bureau QSL cards can be found at:
http://www.midway2009.com
The address for direct QSLs is: Midway 2009, PO Box 333, Bethlehem,
Georgia 30620-9989, USA.
The logs will be uploaded also to the LotW within the next 12 months.

T6 - AFGHANISTAN
Pascal,F5PTM, is active as T6YA mainly in CW on 40m, 30m, 20m and 17m
until December. Pascal is using a TS-850 and a G5RV antenna.
His QSL manager is F5OGL and confirms also via bureau.

TY - BENIN
PA8AD, PA3AN, PA3AWW and PD0CAV will be QRV as TY1MS on 160m-10m from
Grand Popo in Benin from Oct 7-30 (including the CQ WWDX SSB Contest on
Oct 24/25). QSLs direct or via bureau to PA3AWW.
Direct QSLs may be requested also via the online request system on the
DXpedition website: http://www.benin2009.com

YV - VENEZUELA
The "Radio Club Venezolano" is going to activate the state Monagas for
the DEV award (Venezuelan states) signing YW8AJ in all modes on all
bands from Oct 9-12. QSL via YV5AJ, also via bureau.
More information at: http://www.radioclubvenezolano.org/concurso.htm

8Q - MALEDIVES, AS-013
Andrew,G7COD, will show up as 8Q7AK in CW and SSB on 80m-12m from
Embudu Island (Kaafu atoll, AS-013, WLOTA L-3911) from Oct 11-25.
His daily operating times are 0730-0830, 0900-1030, 1300-1500 and
1730-1800 UTC. Andrew is running 100 watts into a Windom antenna on:
CW: 3503, 7003, 10103, 14003, 18073, 21003 and 24893 kHz
SSB: 3795, 7063, 14147, 18133, 21253 and 24953 kHz.
QSLs should be sent direct or via bureau to his homecall.
Please visit also his website at: http://8q7ak.freewebspace.com

CZECH REPUBLIC, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
OL22ASE (http://www.qrz.cz/ol22ase) is QRV until Oct 15 working from
the ASE XXII Planetary Congress taking place in Prague from Oct 4-10.
QSL direct or via bureau via OK1TIR.

ITALY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The airport in Cameri is existing for 100 years now and the special
event station II1CAM (WAP-177) is celebrating this jubilee till Oct 15.
The QSL manager is IW2MNO. More information can be found at:
http://www.aeronautica.difesa.it/SitoAM/Default.asp?idsez=2956&idente=412

POLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The radio club SP1PEA celebrates its 35th anniversary by activating the
special callsign HF35PEA on all bands between Oct 1 and Dec 31.
QSLs direct or via bureau to SP1NQF.

SWITZERLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
HB9SPACE is active from the Air Force Museum (http://www.hb4fr.ch)
in Payerne during the "World Space Week" until Oct 10.
QSL via HB4FR (bureau) or HB9ACA (direct).

WFF ACTIVITIES: Gerd,DL5AWI/p, and Peter,DL3APO/p, are going to activate the
national park Hainich (DLFF-004) on HF and 2m from Oct 5-7. The "World-
wide Program for National Parks and Nature Reserves of Fund World Flora
Fauna" is existing for one year now. This is an international awards
program to activate national parks or reservates with the motto:
"Let's save the green planet Earth!"
More information is available at: http://www.wff44.com

Several members of the "Balkan Contest Club" will sign LZ44WFF in CW,
SSB and digital modes from the nature park "Srebarna" (LZFF-016) from
Oct 9-11. QSLs via bureau to LZ1KZA.

DXCC: QSL cards of D2QMN, who is staying in Angola right now, are accepted
for DXCC credit now. Following operations from 2009 were approved as
well: 5N0OCH and 5N0EME (both from Nigeria).

Marco,PJ7MF, writes that the government of the Netherlands Antilles and
the Netherlands agreed upon the fact that Sint Maarten will be separa-
ted from the rest of the Netherlands Antilles on October 10, 2010. The
two neighboring islands Sint Eustatius (PJ5) and Saba (PJ6) will become
provinces of the Netherlands. This may change also the DXCC status of
Saba and St. Eustatius. More information can be found at:
http://www.thedailyherald.com/news/daily/m117/sxmm117.html

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Oct 9-11: DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest
Oct 10/11: Oceania DX Contest
Oct 10: European Sprint Contest
Oct 10: The Makrothen Contest
Oct 11: ON-Contest 80m

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-135, BY4, Jiangsu Province Group: David,BA4DW/4, is working from the
island Dongxilian for four days between Oct 1 and 8.

QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-011, G/M, Isles of Scilly: Dave,G4IAR, and Judith,G4IAQ, will be active as G4LAB/p from the Scilly Islands from Oct 9-19.
QSL via G4IAR (see QRZ.com).

EU-050, I*7, Puglia (Foggia) Region Group: A group of Italians will be QRV as IL7X from San Domino Island (FG-001) from Oct 5-9. QSL via IK5BCM.

NA-015, CO/KG4, Cuba (main): Keith,KJ5YU, is signing KG4YU from Guantanamo Bay until February 2010. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

OC-070, YB8, Seram Group: Hotang,YC0IEM/8, will be QRV from Ambon Island from Oct 12-30. QSL via IZ8CCW (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

IL7X LH 1284 Oct 5-9
KG4YU LH 0358 until Feb 1, 2010
YC0IEM/8 LH 1949 Oct 4-23
ZL/AI5P LH 0069 Oct 1-Nov 6
3D2MJ LH 0055 Oct 1-31
3D2KJ LH 0055 Oct 1-31

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
SM2000PAX 1.825 2057Z via SK2AT (B)

80m
FT5GA 3.509 2145Z via F5OGL (B)
HB9VELO 3.507 2035Z via HB9OCR (B)
MS0WRC/p 3.780 0148Z EU-010, (B)
SV5/DL3DRN 3.510 2009Z EU-001, DL3DRN (B)
TX5SPA 3.520 0600Z via SP9PT (B)
XV3RRC 3.510 1912Z via RZ3EC (B), (L)

40m
J79ZG 7.151 0424Z NA-101, DL7AFS (B)
MS0WRC/p 7.127 1843Z EU-010, (B)
TA3/DJ8QP 7.009 0411Z via DJ8QP (B)
TA5/DJ8QP 7.013 0422Z via DJ8QP (B)
TX5SPA 7.020 0610Z via SP9PT (B)
XV3RRC 7.045 1904Z via RZ3EC (B), (L)

30m
DP1POL 10.122 1840Z via DL1ZBO (B)
E51NOU 10.105 0635Z via N7OU (B)
FT5GA 10.114 1850Z via F5OGL (B)
J79ZG 10.136 2023Z RTTY, via DL7AFS (B)
TA0/DJ8QP 10.119 1733Z via DJ8QP (B)
TA5/DJ8QP 10.103 0441Z via DJ8QP (B)
3D20CR 10.106 0600Z via DJ8NK (B)

20m
CT9/DL1YFF 14.223 1652Z via DL1YFF (B)
EA1GIB/m 14.260 1640Z EU-080, (B)
EY8MM 14.017 1530Z via K1BV (B)
FT5GA 14.014 1340Z via F5OGL (B)
HZ1FS 14.200 1410Z via K4EU
K4C 14.200 1808Z via K4EU
KI7M 14.180 1927Z
TO7RJ 14.198 1854Z via DJ7RJ (B)
VE1/G3ZAY 14.257 1941Z NA-126, via G3ZAY
VE1/G3ZAY 14.031 1520Z NA-126, via G3ZAY
YA/IK5ZVE 14.195 0656Z
1B1AB 14.200 1849Z via N7RO (B)
3D20CR 14.024 1033Z via DJ8NK (B)
4U64UN 14.026 2050Z via HB9BOU (B)

17m
FT5GA 18.135 1141Z via F5OGL (B)
FT5GA 18.069 1455Z via F5OGL (B)
J79ZG 18.150 1220Z via DL7AFS (B)
NX7TT 18.138 1650Z
PJ5/AH6HY 18.145 1819Z via AH6HY (B)
T6YA 18.068 1150Z via F5OGL (B)
TA5/DJ8QP 18.076 0813Z via DJ8QP (B)
3D20CR 18.145 0940Z via DJ8NK (B)
3D20CR 18.080 0800Z via DJ8NK (B)
4U64UN 18.070 1541Z via HB9BOU (B)
9M2CNC 18.075 1332Z via G4ZFE (B)

15m
FT5GA 21.191 1254Z via F5OGL (B)
FT5GA 21.021 1355Z via F5OGL (B)
J79ZG 21.300 1844Z via DL7AFS (B)
XV3RRC 21.032 0840Z via RZ3EC (B), (L)
XV3RRC 21.260 1303Z via RZ3EC (B), (L)
ZS4U 21.025 1012Z via K3IRV (B), (L)

12m
FT5GA 24.893 1415Z via F5OGL (B)
FT5GA 24.940 0900Z via F5OGL (B)

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23Sep-12Oct 7Q7BJ 1642
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01Sep-31Dec 8J7M 1638
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22Oct-31Oct AI5P/VK9N 1643
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

08Oct-20Oct A52FJJ 1644 *
-08Oct BA4DW/4 1644 *
05Oct-23Oct C91VM 1643
05Oct-11Oct CU2KG.. 1644 *
05Oct-07Oct DL5AWI/p 1644 *
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DP3SSKW 1634
-May/10 DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Nov DU1/G0SHN 1628
05Oct-30Oct E51NOU 1643
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579

23Oct-25Oct FH/DJ7RJ 1641
01Oct-08Oct FK/AI5P 1643
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
14Sep-08Oct FT5GA (FR/G) 1640/1641
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
09Oct-12Oct G4LAB/p 1644 *
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
-10Oct HB9SPACE 1644 *
01Oct-31Dec HF35PEA 1644 *
10Sep-13Nov HL9QST 1640
-15Oct II1CAM 1644 *
05Oct-09Oct IL7X 1644 *
-31Dec IY7GM 1622

28Sep-11Oct J68WI 1642
27Sep-15Oct J79ZG 1642
08Oct-13Oct JW7WCA.. 1644 *
09Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618/1644 *
-Feb/10 KG4YU 1644 *
04Oct-10Oct LX/PA6Z 1643
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623
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-15Oct OL22ASE 1644 *
-31Dec ON100PES 1622

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-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
21Aug-31Oct SN120OSP 1637
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22Sep-22Oct TO7RJ 1641
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16Oct-22Oct TX5SPM (FO/M) 1642
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-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
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-Nov VP8DIF (S.G.) 1643
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630
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10Oct-19Oct YJ0PX 1643
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
09Oct-12Oct YW8AJ 1644 *
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
-Jul/10 ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

DL1AGH via JL1AGH (B)
EA5/GM0OPK via GM0OPK
EA8/PD2BNH via PD2BNH (B)
EW5WFF via EW4DX
GA0NBM via GM0NBM (B), (L), eQSL
HF70M via SP8MI (B)
IH9/I2YSB via I2YSB (d)
J79ZG via DL7AFS (B)
L73D via EA5KB (B)
LX/PA6Z via PA9M (B)
MA0YEC via MM0YEC (B)
MS0WRC via G0MTD (B)
OD5F via IZ8CLM (B)
OK1FZM/6W via OK1FZM (B)
OL22ASE via OK1TIR (B)
OM9FIRAC via OM5GU

OP4B via ON7ON, eQSL, LoTW
OX/OZ4UN via OZ4UN (B)
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SN12IPA via SP9PZU
SN80WK via SP7PKI
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SQ80SPCU via SP9PKZ (B)
SP80SPDN via SP9PKZ (B)
SP80SPST via SP9PKZ (B)
SP90SEP via SP6PWW
SP0ZJP via SP6ZJP (B)
SP/DL7DF via DL7DF (B)
SQ80SPLG via SP9PKZ (B)
SQ80SPSP via SP9PKZ (B)
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SV5/SQ9IVD via SQ9IVD (B), (L)
SV8/IK7UXW via IK7UXW
SV8/IZ4JMA via IZ4JMA
SV8/IZ4JMU via IZ4JMU
SV8/PA3DEU via PA3DEU (B)
SV8/SV2MAC via SV2MAC (B)
SV9/DL6FBL via DL6FBL (B)
SX2Z via HA8UT
SX5AG via SV8CYR (d)
SX8DI via SV2GWY (B), (L), eQSL
SY2G via SV2JAO (B)
TA/DL2JRM via DL2JRM (B)
TC10TF via TA1HZ (B)
TC17A via TA2KI (B)
TC99K via TA1HZ (B)
TC99Y via TA1HZ (B)
TF/IK1PMR via IK1PMR (d)
TX5SPA via SP9PT (B)
UE1RLH via RA1QY (B)
UN8LWF via UN7LZ (B)
V73RS (d)
VE1/G3ZAY via G3ZAY (B)
VK3AMP eQSL, (d)
XV3RRC via RZ3EC (B)
YC0IRH (d)
1B1AB via N7RO (B)
3D2KJ via SP5DRH (B)
3D2MJ via SP5EAQ (B)
3Z40KP via SP5KP
3Z70KOC via SP5PJX (B)
4U64UN via HB9BOU (B)

5N/LZ1QK via LZ1CL
5W0DW via YU1DW
9M2CNC via G4ZFE (B)

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QSLs arrived direct: BH4QAK, EA9LS, YI1AK (AD5W)

QSLs arrived bureau: A61RJ, C31CT, CE4B, C56YK (ON7YK), D68WL (EA3BT),
HF64PW (SP5KCR), LZ17ARDF (LZ1BJ), VU7RG (GDXF/DL4KQ),
SN75T & SP75N (beide via SP7DQR), YL90AP, ZB2/ON5UR,
1A0KM (IK0FTA), 5L2MS (PA3AWW), 6V7J (SP9CTT),
6V7K (SP9SX), 9X0R (EA5RM)

QSL via LoTW: ZL7T

News from the VHF Database:

Guido,DL8EBW, sent us following message:
"Dear VHF-DATABASE-friends, a year is over again and we will be able to
spread around a new issue of the VHF-DATABASE (2.60-10/2009) to private
users as well as to all interested DX-Cluster Sysops (DX-Cluster-Types: CLX,
SPIDER, AK1A and/or DXNet). The source of VHF-DATABASE can be found at our
VHF portal MMMonVHF. In the last months a lot of sort functions and several
visualisation tools were added to the website. After logging in at MMMonVHF
you are able to use all these functions and also the download of the free
MS databases (Call3.txt for WSJT!). If that is still not enough and you want
to have your own User VHF-DATABASE file or a DX-Cluster version we are able
to provide you with a D-base, WIN-zipped file which will be published once
a year in autumn. If you are interested in more details (VHF260e.pdf), the
history (history.pdf) or other information please visit our MMMonVHF forum:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vtopic&forum=3
Wish you a lot of fun with the new VHF-Database!
73 de DL8EBW Guido (Guy), team of MMMonVHF - the VHF-DX-Portal."

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DK8JB, DL1SBF, DL3APO, DL3IE, DL7VOA, DL8EBW, DL8RJ, DL9RCF, DM1TT, F5NQL,
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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1644.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

251. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-10-07 06:05:00 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1254895500@panix.com>
Source record: 1637
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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252. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-10-09

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-10-09 08:46:40 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200910090814.n998ESO4005142@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1638
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-10-09
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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GJTRACKER Version 2.0.4

Howdy! I am grateful for such prompt feedback on Version 2.0.3!
It seems everyone uses the program a little differently ;-)
There were some errors in how the program handled real time mode
calculations when a user's computer clock was not set to UTC.
The program now works correctly with any local time offset from UTC
(including fractional hours, where applicable). As always, the
correct current version is available in the complete distribution
package with associated files at bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/GJTRACKER.zip
If you are already a user of GJTRACKER and only need the updated
application file, it also is available at
http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/GJTRACKER.exe
Good luck and DX to all! See you off the moon! VY 73
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF and MoonNet

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ARAUCARIA VHF CONTEST (AVHFC):

On October 17 and 18; 2009 we will have the new edition of ARAUCARIA
VHF CONTEST (AVHFC). It s an international 50/144 MHz event with
similar rules of CQWW VHF, so almost any contest software could be
applied for make the log and send it in cabrillo format. We already
have confirmed stations from 20 squares and 10 PY States! Several US
stations made QSOs with South America during the latest
AVHFC. Here the results: www.avhfc.com/2009/outono/resultado.html
It will be also a good period for try Transequatorial Propagation
even on 2 meters. More informations, with rules in english at:
http://www.avhfc.com/regulamento.html and http://www.avhfc.com/
SOURCE: Flavio, PY2ZX direct to MMMonVHF

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The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter:

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter - EMENL200909 [362 KB] 73
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

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MMMonVHF VHF-DATABASE Issue 2.60 - 10/2009

A year is over again and we will be able to spread around a new
issue of the VHF-DATABASE (2.60 - 10/2009) to private USER as well
to all interested DX-Cluster Sysops (DX-Cluster-Types: CLX, SPIDER,
AK1A and / or DXNet). If you interested in more details please visit
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php?action=vtopic&forum=3
and you be able to find more details (VHF260e.pdf), the history
(history.pdf) and more... Direct links to obtain the new VHF-DATBASE:

DX-Cluster Issue 2.60: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dbaseexport.php?dxcdb
(to implement in CLX, AK1A/SPIDER and DXNet DX-Cluster Areas)

USER-Version 2.60: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dbaseexport.php?usrdb
(to implement in VQLog, UcxLog, Ham Office, OHTest, TUCNAK and other)

Wish you a lot of fun with these new VHF-DATABASE!
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** JT / ON37 ***

Announcing the first ever EME DXpedition to Mongolia (ON37KW)
by Jeremy, W7EME, and Jim, K7YO - LATEST NEWS from Jeremy, W7EME,
dated 2009-10-05: Aloha to all: We (jim K7YO) and I are about to
depart the US for Mongolia via Beijing. Barring any problems,
quarantines and anything else, we should arrive in Ulaanbaatar at
about 0100z on the 10th. I anticipate having the 2m station operating
and qrv at moonrise, 14ooz on the 10th. JT1UN will be watching the
CW sub band for any stations large enough to hear. I will also be
on 144.143MHz JT65b, Always second. This has been a great year
yielding the opertunity to activate Zone 2 as w7eme/vo2 and now this
rarest of all Zone 23 and first ever eme from Mongolia as jt1un.
I am very excited about this outing and hope to work many of you.
My moon windows and qrv times from grid ON37kw are:
Rise-West Set-East
10th 1400z 11th 0600z
11th 1530z 12th 0845z
12th 1700z 13th 0730z

13th 1815z 14th 0800z QRT
I will be qrv 2 days following contest on 144.143MHz. For
some more details: www.w7eme.org/ulaanbaatar GL es 73 to all
SOURCE: tnx Jeremy w7eme jt1un direct to MMMonVHF and MoonNet

*** OH / KP49 ***

Jussi, OH6ZZ, is planning pedition on 12-14th December to
northern Finland to KP49ag. Qrv 2m MS; sri no moon at that time,
so no EME. Operators OH6ZZ and OH9GDT. More details later here:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2927
SOURCE: Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMMonVHF

*** UR / KO51 ***

Again a MS-Activity to rare Square KO51- The group of UT6UG/p,
UX5UL/p, UY5UG/p, will be QRV on 144 MHz until 09 october 2009
from KO51EB. RIG shall be 13B2 antenna and abt. 300 Watt.
LATEST NEWS from the Team, dated 2009-10-09: 06UT
Now CQ CQ 1st .351 fm KO51eb - work last hours in ko51!
Team could make about hundred qso from up 20:00 utc 07.10!
SOURCE: tnx to Oleg, UX5UL, direct to MMMonVHF

*** HS0 / OK16 ***

Against his plans, Karsten, DL2LAH, will be back in Thailand
in october and try to be qrv as HS0ZIL from OK16BQ. As well
Karsten will try to setup a MMMonVHF DXBlog:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=HS0ZIL to spread his
latest News and logs. LATEST NEWS dated 2009-10-08: Driving
to Hamburg airport in 1 hour!See you from Thailand!!
All as well: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2653
SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH / HS0ZIL, direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / DN67 ***

6 meter EME from DN67 (eastern MT) - EME frequency will be 50.192
Mhz. Equipment: 800 watts, 7 element Yagi w/elevation, K3/preamp.
Schedules are welcomed. Email: geneshea at gmail.com
LATEST NEWS from Gene, KB7Q, dated 2009-10-02: I have added
a web site for next week's 6m EME/MS Dxpedition to DN67/DN66:
http//:www.geneshea.com/DN67
SOURCE: tnx to Gene, KB7Q, direct to MMMonVHF

*** I / JN54 ***

1296MHZ und 144MHz activation JN54EA
On sunday 18th October or 25th October (if is bad weather) from
IK5CON Riccardo, IZ5MUU Mariano and IK5DND Giancarlo atctivation
mountain Matanna JN54EA 1315 mtsl in JN54EA on 1296MHz
(1296.200 Mhz) and 144Mhz (144.310)from 7 GMT to 13 GMT.
info e_mail to: info"at"ik5con.it mobile 3483806517
SOURCE: Riccardo, IK5CON via DL2SB direct to MMMonVHF

*** 8Q ***

Here is some preliminary information about the upcoming 8Q7QQ
6m EME DXpedition March 24-31, 2010. Pierre HB9QQ has been very
busy optimizing the 6m EME station he will be taking next spring
for his JT65A operation. He will be using a low noise external
preamp, 500w Falcon amplifier and a 7 element yagi overlooking
the ocean. Watch for details to be coming in the future, but plan
now to be available for this great chance to contact a rare one!
There are some great horizon-only windows for NA stations with
Pierre while he has ground gain on the horizon at the same time!
EME CNDX also are optimum during their period of operation
VY 73, Lance - SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ, direct to MMMonVHF an MoonNet

*** W / FM09 ***

KC3RE contest FM09 West Virginia
It is a small mobile CW station (144: 375W, 2X15 el K1FO;
432: 180W, 2X 28 el M2) but I will be trying to operate at
least the first day of the contest, Saturday 10 Oct. Operation
is strictly for fun, not competitive, and also to give out West
Virginia, FM09, for anybody needing it on 144 and 432. Expected
CQ frequencies, ï¿½ QRM, birdies (CW only,): 144.075 - 432.075
I hope to enjoy working as many stations as possible with this
small setup. 73 - SOURCE: Martin, KC3RE, via MoonNet

*** HB / JN47 ***

HB9Q QRV October 10/11 on 144, 432 and 1296
Dear friends.HB9Q will be QRV October 10/11 on 144, 432 and
1296 MHz. However we will NOT participate at the ARRL EME Contest
on this bands. Our target is to maximize the number of QSOs and to
work as many new and QRP stations as possible! We will be stand-by
on the loggers and chats where we will announce on a regular base
our CQ frequencies. For QRP stations and newcomers we also are
available for skeds (please send e-mail or look for us on the
logger/chat). Read all details as well a timetable at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2925
SOURCE: Dan, HB9CRQ/KT6Q head of HB9Q via MoonNet

*** JA / QM05 ***

JM1WBB (QM05) EME activity in this weekend
Hello Friends, I am going to my shack after having normal
sleeping. I will be active on 2m EME in this weekend during
having the moon, if I can do that. Because of we had a big
Typhoon yesterday and I don't know that the condition of my
antennas at this moment. I'll be calling CQ on JT65B mode but
CW request via the logger is welcome at especially slack in
East window. I hope to see old friends and new friends especially
QRP setup stations. Loggers: N0UK, DX Cluster - Equipments:
4 x 2MXP32, 2 x Mast mounted preamps, 30m low loss coax (12D-SFA)
2 x GU74b HPA and IC-910D - 73 SOURCE: Isao / JM1WBB via MoonNet

*** PA / JO32 ***

Big Dish PI9CAM activity
After more than three months of no EME because of a sensitive
radio astronomy instrument close to our dish, PI9CAM will be
active again! Field strenght measurements were carried out,
and the results were OK for us, so we got TX permission. We
will be "on the moon" during the October 10/11 moon pass. 25 m
Dwingeloo dish - JO32ET - See www.camras.nl - QRV on SSB, FM,
CW and JT Loggers: HB9Q and N0UK - Starting 1 hour after our
moonrise. Ending 1 hour before our moonset.
SOURCE: PI9CAM Team via MoonNet

*** CO ***

Celebrating the VII Conference of the Federacion de Radioaficiona
dos de Cuba, the Camaguey City Radio Club will operate as T47C
on 3-4 and 10-11 October. Eight operators will be active on
160-10 metres (plus 2 metres) CW, SSB, PSK31 and RTTY. QSL via
operator's instructions. SOURCE: [TNX CO7WT] via 425 DX News #961

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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253. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #929

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-10-11 22:13:39 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <68894.83937.qm@smtp116.sbc.mail.re3.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1639
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.929
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 929

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 929
BID: $OPDX.929
October 12, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NJ1Q, W1TY, NG3K, N4AA & QRZ DX, N4II, W5JON, KH6BZF, KL7JR, K8YSE, ND9M/MM, N0HJZ, AT International, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DX World of Ham Radio Web Site, F5NQL & UFT, HA0HW, HP1AC, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, IK8VRH, IZ7AUH, JE2EHP, JT1CD, OH5DX, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, TA1HZ, TA0U, VA3RJ & ICPO, VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) and YS1GMV for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 4th-October, through Sunday, 11th-October there were 226 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3C, 3D2, 3D2/c, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FO/a, FR, FR/g, FT5W, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2/C, CONWAY REEF (QRT). The 3D20CR is now QRT as of October 8th. Last report is that the team made over 32k QSOs. QSL via DJ8NK, by the bureau or direct (new IRCs are OK, old IRCs with expiration date of "31 Dec. 2009" are "NOT" OK. QSL cards are most likely to be sent out in January 2010). For more details and possible updates, see their Web page at:

http://www.conwayreef2009.de
Also watch QRZ.com for updates at: http://www.qrz.com/db/3d20cr

4O, MONTENEGRO. Tonno, ES5TV, will be active as 4O3A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Activity will be from Ranko, 4O3A, superstation. QSL via 4O3A, direct or by the LoTW.

4S, SRI LANKA. Operators Heinz/DL1IH and Salvo/DH7SA are expected to be active as 4S7AAG and 4S7SAG, respectively, during a holiday DXpedition sometime in October. Stay tuned!

4X, ISRAEL. Yoshi, JE2EHP, will be active as 4X/K1HP from Tel Aviv and Jerusalem in Israel between October 29th and November 5th. Activity will be on all the HF bands and 6m, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL is via Bureau to his home callsign JE2EHP.

5B, CYPRUS. John, G4IRN, will be active as 5B/G4IRN between November 27-30th. Activity will include a CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via LoTW or via G4IRN.

5Z, KENYA (IOTA Op). Operators Enrico/5Z4ES, Francesco/IK8TEO, Antonio/IK8UHA and Anthonio/IK8VRH are planning to be in Kenya and activate two IOTA islands between February 10-20th (2010). Callsign will be 5Z0H (IK8VRH informs OPDX that this will be the only time [first time] the 5Z0 prefix will be used) and islands mentioned are Lamu Island (AF-040) and Wasini Island (AF-067). QSL via LoTW, by the Bureau or direct to IK8VRH: P.O. Box 173, I-80016 Marano (NA), Italy. Visit the 5Z4H Web page at: http://5z4h.sitonline.it

6V, SENEGAL. Just a reminder that Seb, F8IJV, will be on his honeymoon here between October 15th and November 1st. He plans to be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). He will try to operate before and after the contest as 6V7Q on 160-6 meters, mainly on SSB and the Digital modes. He will be operating from Jean-Francois, 6W7RV, QTH in La Somone. QSL via F8IJV.

8Q, MALDIVES. Jim, G3VDB, will be active 8Q7EJ from Vilamendhoo Island (AS-013) between now and October 25th. Activity will be holiday style and subject to hotel permission and local conditions. Look for operations on CW, RTTY, PSK31 and possibly SSB. He will use 100 watts into wire antennas. QSL via his home callsign.

CM2, CUBA. Frank, CM2IR, informs OPDX that he is on 40 meters using BPSK31 on 7035 kHz (IOTA NA015 and GRID LOCATOR EL83tc). He is also on SSB around 7150 and 7170 kHz (times not provide). QSL via EB7DX, QSL Manager with 2 USDs or IRCs. QSL SENDING ONLY BY REQUEST!!!

CN, MOROCCO. Jim, W7EJ, will be active as CN2R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via W7EJ. See the station from CN2R at: http://www.arraysolutions.com/Users/cn2r.htm

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Mauri, OH2BYS, will once again be active as EA8CMX from Galdar, Isla de Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L0969), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (???) entry. He is testing wire yagis/beverages on lower bands. QSL via OH2BYS.

EA9, CEUTA AND MELILLA. A group of Spanish operators will be active as EE9Z during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as Multi-2 or Multi-Single entry. QSL via EA9LZ (QRZ.com). Operators mentioned are: Cristobal/EA7RU, Jorge/EA7HZ, Jose/EA9CD, Enrique/EA9GW, Jose/EA9PY, Mariano/EA9LS and Jorge/EA9LZ.

EI, IRELAND (On the Bird!). Marc, W4MPS, will be active as EI/W4MPS from County Cork between October 16-26th. Most of the time he will be in Grid IO52, although he may also travel to IO42 and IO51 (if the family ever lets him out of the pub). Marc states that he uses a FT-60R at 5 watts and an Arrow antenna on AO-51.

FS, SAINT MARTIN (Possible PJ7). Craig, AH8DX, will once again be active as FS/AH8DX starting October 22nd. Activity will include the CQWW DX Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Operations outside of the contest will be on 160/80 meters CW and SSB. Look for 40 meters RTTY also. QSL via AH8DX direct or via LoTW. Craig may also be active as PJ7/AH8DX from St. Maarten.

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (QRT). The FT5GA team is now QRT and is happy that the goal of 50k QSOs was reached by a crew of 5 operators with two and sometimes three stations. The FT5GA went QRT on October 7th (a day earlier than expected due to the military flight schedule). According to their Web page, they have made a total of 50427 QSOs with 15250 unique callsigns (24235/CW, 21080/SSB and 5112/RTTY). For updated details, visit the FT5GA Web page at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr
QSL Manager is F5OGL: Didier Senmartin, P.O. Box 7, F-53320 LOIRON, FRANCE. Online log is available at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=FT5GA
LATE MINUTE ADD-ONS: Didier, F5OGL, states, "The logs of the FT5GA operation will be very soon on LoTW." Also, a couple of pictures of the operation are now available at: http://picasaweb.google.fr/MauriceF5NQL/FT5GA#

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. A group of the contesters from Quito Radio Club will be active as HC8N from Isla de San Cristobal (SA-004, WLOTA L0094) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via W5UE.

HG0, HUNGARY (WFF Op). This October, members of the Regionalis Radios Sportklub Puspokladany plan to start a year long activation of different Hungarian National Parks that qualify for the WFF program (see the Web page at: http://www.wff44.com/en). The first event will take place from the Hortobagy National Park <http://www.hnp.hu/index_en.php> between October 12-18th. The area has a reference number of HAFF-006. They will use the special callsign HG0WFF. QSL by the Bureau is "OK", but their QSL Manager is HA0HW. Some of the operators will use their own callsign with mark /p.

HP, PANAMA. Members of the Radio Club de Panama (HP1RCP) will be active during the 2009 JOTA event, October 17-18th, from Panama City, Panama, Colegio La Salle assisting Troop 4.

ID9N VIDEO AVAILABLE ON YOU TUBE! Members of the Noantri DX & Contest Team that were active as ID9N from Vulcano Island (Eolian Group) (IIA ME-018, MIA MI-122, WLOTA 1001) in April, now have a video available on YouTube at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iwbJb66leaM

INDIAN OCEAN GRIDS (On the Birds). Jim, ND9M/VQ9JC, sailing toward Diego Garcia (VQ9) at about 27, will be activating the following grids during the following AO-51 passes:
November 11th at 2258z - MI95 or MI96 (as ND9M)
November 12th at 1304z - MI84 (as ND9M)
November 12th at 2355z - MI63 (as either ND9M or VQ9JC)
November 13th at 1224Z - MI62 (as VQ9JC)
Jim will try to be active for AO-27 on Monday (November 12th/0757z) and Tuesday (November 13th/0906z). Those times are during his work schedule, and he may not be able to set up. Also, Jim "may" be active on SO-50 for very late passes Sunday (November 11th/1924z for MI96 or NI06) and Monday night (November 12th/1814z for MI73 or MI63). Jim is operating full duplex with an FT-897D (TX) and FT-817ND (RX).

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-038. Ben/DO1BEN and YL Barbara/DO1IQ will be active as PD/homecalls from Texel Island (WLOTA L0043) between October 16-22nd.
Activity will be on the HF bands, propagation permitting.
QSL via their home callsigns, the Bureau is preferred.

EU-054. Operators Raffaello/IT9ATF, Renato/IT9NPR, Pippo/IT9PPG, Antonino/IT9SAZ and Pino/IT9WDC will be active as IF9A from Favignana Island (IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA LH-1545), between October 24-25th, for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. Activity will be on all bands and modes outside of the contest. QSL via IT9ATF, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-118. RARE IOTA! Operators Oscar/EA1DR, George/EC2ADN, Christian/EA3NT, Col/MM0NDX and Bjorn/SM0MDG are planning a DXpedition to Flannan Isles (a extremely difficult island to land on) during sometime early/mid-June, 2010. Last activation was in 2002 (also in 1989 and 1995). QSL Manager will be M0URX. More details, the callsign and Web site will be forthcoming.

NA-036. Rob, VE7RSV, will be active from Vancouver Island (CISA BC001, WLOTA L0858) during the W/VE Islands QSO Party (October 17-18th). QSL via address on QRZ.com.

OC-142. Ray, K9LUK, will be active as K9LUK/VK4 from Frazer Island between October 18-23rd. QSL via his home callsign direct.

SA-008. Orlando, PY2TJ, will be active as LU/PY2TJ from Isla Tierra Del Fuego (WLOTA L2448) between November 1-7th. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via PT2OP, direct is preferred

or by the Bureau.

SA-058. Members of the Grupo DX Caracas will be active as YW5F from
Farallon Centinela Island between November 6-9th. Activity
is to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Caracas DX Group.
Operations will be on 80-2 meters using CW, SSB and FM. QSL
via DM4TI.

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU. Jose, CT1DSV, will be active as J5S between October
12-18th (especially between October 17-18th). QSL via his home callsign.

J8, ST. LUCIA. John, W5JON, will once again be operating from the hilltop
QTH overlooking the Caribbean Sea and Marigot Bay in St. Lucia, between
October 20-30th. His callsign will be J68JA. Reference numbers are: IOTA
NA-108 and Grid Square FK93. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (including
60m) on SSB. He will use an ICOM IC-7000, KL-400 Amp (350 watts) into
the following antennas: Alpha Delta DX-LB and DX-EE Dipoles, and a 3
element yagi on 6m. Activity will also include the CQWW DX SSB Contest
(October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via W5JON. John
adds, "As in the past, XYL Cathy/W5HAM will be very busy pool side."

JT1, MONGOLIA (EME Op). Operators Jeremy/W7EME and Jim/K7YO are active
on 2 meter EME from Mongolia as JT1UN and JT1UN/JT5, and also JT1YO
and JT1YO/JT5 on 70cm, until October 14th. Activity will be from the
JT1KAA HQ station of the Mongolian Amateur Radio Society. This operation
will be the first Moon Bounce QSO from Mongolia. For more information,
please visit: http://www.w7eme.org/ulaanbaatar

KH4, MIDWAY ISLANDS (OC-030). On Saturday, October 10th, the following
press release was sent out from Tom, N4XP: "The entire team is in Honolulu.
On Thursday when the first members were to depart to Midway we were
informed of a problem with the plane involving an oil leak. We were
assured it was fixable. Friday several test flights were made that
determined that the repairs were unsuccessful. We are frantically
searching for alternative means. We discovered yesterday that there
are no available planes on the island that are either certified to fly
to Midway or large enough for us. We are negotiating with a company in
California for a jet as well. The plane we originally chartered is about
to take off on a test flight to determine if the repairs made overnight
were successful. The team is not giving up and exploring ALL options to
make this happen. Fish and Wildlife is being very supportive of our
efforts but in no way will they extend the end date of our operation
beyond the 19th due to the return of migratory species that have already
begun to return early. We will update this website in 5 or 6 hours when
the plane returns and is checked out. We are as frustrated as you."
On Sunday, just before going to print, a statement on the KH4 Web page
states, "(0400z) We have just learned our aircraft is in the air testing
repairs made in the past 24 hours. We are anxiously waiting the results."
For more details, updates, online log, frequencies and bios, go to:
http://www.midway2009.com
QSL via online QSL Service, direct (Midway 2009, Box 333, Bethlehem, GA
30620-9989 USA) or LoTW. See the above Web page for complete details.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For October 12-18th)....
Oct 12 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Oct 13 AN ---------------
Oct 14 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Oct 15 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Oct 16 AN LN - Low Normal
Oct 17 AN
Oct 18 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. Lee, KH6BZF, informs OPDX that a relief fund is now set up for American Samoa at: C/O BANK OF HAWAII, ATTN: AMERICAN SAMOA RELIEF, 111 SOUTH KING STREET, HONOLULU, HI 96813.

MU, GUERNSEY. Gerhard, OE3GEA, will be active as MU/OE3GEA from Guernsey (EU-114, WLOTA L0013) between October 27-29th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and low power only. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

NYQP IS BACK! (After 25 years!) The Rochester DX Association looks forward to your support and participation in the 2009 New York QSO Party. The event takes place Saturday, October 17th, starting at 1800z (2:00 PM Eastern) for 12 hours. Check out the NYQP Web page for complete rules, FAQ's, Software, Forum, County maps and Log submissions at: http://www.NYQP.org Over thirty plaques to be awarded. <http://www.NYQP.org/sponsorship.php>

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Look for OH0Z to be active once again in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Multi entry. Operators mentioned are: Juha/OH1JT, Timo/OH1NOA, Jouko/OH1RX, Timo/OH1TM, Ari/OH5DX, Tomi/ OH6EI, Timo/OH6GLE and Juha/OH6XX. QSL via W0MM.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Members and non-members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) will activate Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) as PJ2T during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via N9AG or LoTW. Operators mentioned are: Geoff/W0CG/PJ2DX, David/G3NKC, Martin/G4XUM, Kyle/WA4PGM, John/K6AM, Wayne/K8LEE, Joe/W9JUV, Kelly/N0VD and Richard/N0YY. Operators will sign as PJ2/homecall before the contest on all bands and modes. QSL via their home callsigns. Visit the CCC Web site at: http://www.pj2t.org

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
TC1ELH via POB 73, Karakoy 34421, Istanbul, Turkey. There was activity by the TCSWAT from the Marmara Eregli Lighthouse (TUR059) during this past weekend. This was the first activation of the lighthouse. If you are interested in Lighthouse activities, please check the Web site for upcoming TCSWAT events and awards at: http://www.tcswat.org

QSLS VIA LOTW: 5W0VK and XV3RRC

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 6I7CQ, 6J2T, 7P8OK, A45WD, A61Q, EA9IB, T6AD, TO8YY, TU5JM, V51AS, XF4T, YS1MAE, Z29KM and ZK2V

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: EZ8BO, EZ10BO, EZ21BO, EZ75BO, EZ56BO, EZ60SB, EZ3A, EZ75R, EZ21A, EZ56V, EZ10A, EZ8CW and EZ8-001

TC1, TURKEY. Club members for the TRAC Istanbul Branch (TA1KB) will activate their new club station using the special callsign TC1IEM between October 16-18th, for the "Istanbul Eurasia Marathon". The race will take place on October 18th, and it is the only marathon race that starts from Asia and ends in Europe. Details about the race are on: http://www.istanbulmarathon.org/en/index.php
The race course is only two hundred meters away from the new club station. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via the TA Bureau is preferred (or direct to TA1KB).

TF, ICELAND. Siggi, TF3CW, has announced that he will be active in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entries. QSL via LX1NO.

TK, CORSICA (Contest and IOTA Op). Paolo, IV3UHL, will be active as TK/IV3UHL during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/ Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via IV3UHL. He states that he will probably activate EU-164 before the contest. He is also looking for one more operator. If interested, E-mail him at: iv3uhl1@libero.it

TK, CORSICA. Salvatore, IK8UND, will be active as TK9R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Assisted entry. Look for activity on CW and RTTY before the contest. QSL via IK8UND direct ONLY.

TX3, CHESTERFIELD ISLAND. Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY report on their Web page that last minute tests and preparations are under way for the TX3A operation to take place between November 23rd and December 6th. Equipment is being packed and weighed. They have both weight and capacity constraints, and they like to keep things simple. Many improve-ments have been made to the equipment (antennas and radios). They have also loaded and tested RTTY hardware and software. There will be RTTY on Chesterfield Island, if they make it there! Read their complete update at: http://www.tx3a.com/news.html

TX5, AUSTRAL AND MARQUESAS ISLANDS (Update). Operators Les/SP3DOI, Jan/ SP3CYY, Wojciech/SP9PT, Jozef/SP9-31029 and Michel/FO5QB will be moving onto Nuku Hiva Island (OC-027) in the Marquesas Islands group between October 16-22nd. Callsigns will be TX5SPM. Remember, their goal is to make as many QSOs as possible, mainly with Europe on the lower frequency bands. If possible (propagation), they will also be working on all the higher bands. They are planning to be active on CW, SSB and RTTY (maybe PSK31). The QSL Manager for their DXpeditions is Wojciech, SP9PT. For more details and updates, go to: http://fo2009sp.pl

V3, BELIZE. Rich, N0HJZ, will be active as V31MW from Placencia between October 17-26th. Activity will be on all bands during his stay. He will also operate as V31MW during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th)

as a Single-Operator/All-Band/High-Power entry. Rich informs OPDX that he may be the only entrant on from Belize this year, so make sure you look for him. QSL via LoTW or direct with SASE.

VE2, CANADA (Zone 2). Operator Yuri, VE3DZ, will once again be active as VE2IM from Sept-Iles, QC (Zone 2), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via VE3DZ. He will be there between October 21-26th.

VK8, AUSTRALIA. Stuie, VK8NSB, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via VK6NE.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Operators George/K2DM, Peter/K3ZM, Glen/W4GKA and Jim/AD4J will be active as VP2MDG, VP2MZM, VP2MKA and VP2MIJ, respectively, from October 20-28th. The group will also be active as VP2MDG during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. Also, look for VP2MDG on 6m SSB and VP2MZM on 160m CW outside the contest. QSL to their home callsigns.

VP9, BERMUDA (NA-005). Paul, W4/VP9KF (G4BKI), will once again be active as VP9KF from Baileys Bay, Hamilton Parish, between November 4-18th. Activity will only be CW on all bands. QSL via W4/VP9KF: Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615. Visit his Web page at: http://vp9kf.com/ Please, DO NOT send to the VP9 bureau.

VY1, CANADA (Yukon on 10 Meters!). "Yukon John", KL7JR, informs OPDX that plans are underway for the activation of Jacquot Island ("new one" in Kluane Lake) before and during ARRL's December 10 Meter Contest (December 11-13th). John states, "Hopefully the lake will be frozen enough to allow me to drive out to it! Can't seem to get there in summer- hi hi!" Look for VY1RST to concentrate on 10 meters for the contest and 14.260 (main) for non-contest activities. QSL via KL7JR by the CBA. LAST MINUTE ADD-ON: John/KL7JR and XYL Claire/WL7MY will be on 10-20 meters from Buckshot Betty's Cabins in Beaver Creek as VY1RST between November 19-23rd (before and during ARRL's November SS Phone Contest). E-mail for skeds at: KL7JR@Yahoo.com

W4, UNITED STATES (Special Event). As part of National Wildlife Refuge Week <http://www.nwrweek-radio.info/>, the South Florida DX Association (K4FK) will activate the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge <http://www.fws.gov/loxahatchee> on Saturday, October 17th, from 1400-1830z, using the 1x1 call W4R. The station will be active on 20 and 40 meters SSB, and possibly CW. QSL via WA4WTG, with SASE.

WORLD WIDE DXPEDITION TROPHY (by Strange Radio Team). The Strange Radio Team presents the exclusive "WORLD WIDE DXPEDITION TROPHY" (WWDT) to the DXpedition of the year that provided the greatest interest to the ham radio world. The DXPEDITION is chosen from a yearly survey which is available in many ham magazines (both Italian and international) and on the Web at: http://www.strangeradioteam.com
The current survey being taken is for DXpeditions which took place between June 1st, 2008, and June 1st, 2009. The survey will end January 31st, 2010.

The DXPEDITION that is choosen/selected the most will be rewarded with a trophy. You can select or suggest a DXpedition at the following Web page at: http://www.strangeradioteam.com/wwdxt/index.asp
The award will be presented during the "International DX Convention" organized by Strange Radio Team. Currently, there are 70 DXpeditions to vote for.

YJ, VANUATU (OC-035). Tomas, VK2CCC, will be active as YJ0CCC between October 30th and November 5th. Activity will be limited, but operations will mainly be on 160/80 meters CW. Also, look for some activity on the new 60 meters band (5403.5 kHz USB). QSL via his home callsign, the bureau is preferred.

YS, EL SALVADOR. Members of the Club de Radio Aficionados de El Salvador (CRAS) will be active as YS1YS during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via YS1GMV. Operators mentioned are: Francisco/YS1FAF, Federico/YS1FEA, Mario/YS1GMV, Mario/YS1MAE, Jose/YS1MS and Florencio/YS1ZC.

Z3, MACEDONIA. Members of the Radio Club "Nikola Tesla" (Z37M) and the MDXC will be active as Z37M during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via Z37M, by the Bureau or from the info on QRZ.com. Operators mentioned are: Ant/IZ8CCW, Pasquale/IZ8IYX, Dario/IT9SSI, Antonello/IT9YVO, Gianni/IZ8CGS, Alex/IZ8MOQ, Dom/IZ8JAI, Venco/Z36W and Chris/Z35X. Look for more details on the MDXC Web page at: http://www.mdxc.org

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KH4, MIDWAY ISLANDS (Update). The K4M Web page is now reporting the following (as of 2100z, October 11th):
"Last night (as many of you know who watched N8E on flightaware.com) ended after only 1 hour in failure.

However, the flight last night was also a success in ruling out 7 swapped parts as not being the failure point. However they still didn't fix the problem. This morning they replaced the last of the possible parts. We have just returned from the hanger after visiting with the mechanics, who are tired of seeing our faces and are telling us so! They are pretty sure (yeah we heard that before) that they now have isolated the leaking part. They have replaced it and are about to run up the engine again. Following protocol they should be in the air within an hour to begin their test flight. Our destination is over open ocean and there are no emergency landing strips along the way. They can not take us to Midway until they know they can fly the distance without issue. We are also still frantically searching for alternatives, but there are no planes on Midway certified to fly there by F & W. There is a possible plane on the way to Hawaii from Las Vegas and we are pursuing this.
This is rare for a reason.
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 4th-October, through Sunday, 11th-October there were 226 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3C, 3D2, 3D2/c, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FO/a, FR, FR/g, FT5W, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, J8, JA, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T5, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2/C, CONWAY REEF (QRT). The 3D20CR is now QRT as of October 8th. Last report is that the team made over 32k QSOs. QSL via DJ8NK, by the bureau or direct (new IRCs are OK, old IRCs with expiration date of "31 Dec. 2009" are "NOT" OK. QSL cards are most likely to be sent out in January 2010). For more details and possible updates, see their Web page at:

http://www.conwayreef2009.de
Also watch QRZ.com for updates at: http://www.qrz.com/db/3d20cr

4O, MONTENEGRO. Tonno, ES5TV, will be active as 4O3A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Activity will be from Ranko, 4O3A, superstation. QSL via 4O3A, direct or by the LoTW.

4S, SRI LANKA. Operators Heinz/DL1IH and Salvo/DH7SA are expected to be active as 4S7AAG and 4S7SAG, respectively, during a holiday DXpedition sometime in October. Stay tuned!

4X, ISRAEL. Yoshi, JE2EHP, will be active as 4X/K1HP from Tel Aviv and Jerusalem in Israel between October 29th and November 5th. Activity will be on all the HF bands and 6m, using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL is via Bureau to his home callsign JE2EHP.

5B, CYPRUS. John, G4IRN, will be active as 5B/G4IRN between November 27-30th. Activity will include a CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via LoTW or via G4IRN.

5Z, KENYA (IOTA Op). Operators Enrico/5Z4ES, Francesco/IK8TEO, Antonio/ IK8UHA and Anthonio/IK8VRH are planning to be in Kenya and activate two IOTA islands between February 10-20th (2010). Callsign will be 5Z0H (IK8VRH informs OPDX that this will be the only time [first time] the 5Z0 prefix will be used) and islands mentioned are Lamu Island (AF-040) and Wasini Island (AF-067). QSL via LoTW, by the Bureau or direct to IK8VRH: P.O. Box 173, I-80016 Marano (NA), Italy. Visit the 5Z4H Web page at: http://5z4h.sitonline.it

6V, SENEGAL. Just a reminder that Seb, F8IJV, will be on his honeymoon here between October 15th and November 1st. He plans to be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). He will try to operate before and after the contest as 6V7Q on 160-6 meters, mainly on SSB and the Digital modes. He will be operating from Jean-Francois, 6W7RV, QTH in La Somone. QSL via F8IJV.

8Q, MALDIVES. Jim, G3VDB, will be active 8Q7EJ from Vilamendhoo Island (AS-013) between now and October 25th. Activity will be holiday style and subject to hotel permission and local conditions. Look for operations on CW, RTTY, PSK31 and possibly SSB. He will use 100 watts into wire antennas. QSL via his home callsign.

CM2, CUBA. Frank, CM2IR, informs OPDX that he is on 40 meters using BPSK31 on 7035 kHz (IOTA NA015 and GRID LOCATOR EL83tc). He is also on SSB around 7150 and 7170 kHz (times not provide). QSL via EB7DX, QSL Manager with 2 USDs or IRCs. QSL SENDING ONLY BY REQUEST!!!

CN, MOROCCO. Jim, W7EJ, will be active as CN2R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via W7EJ. See the station from CN2R at: http://www.arraysolutions.com/Users/cn2r.htm

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Mauri, OH2BYS, will once again be active as EA8CMX from Galdar, Isla de Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L0969), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (???) entry. He is testing wire yagis/beverages on lower bands. QSL via OH2BYS.

EA9, CEUTA AND MELILLA. A group of Spanish operators will be active as EE9Z during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as Multi-2 or Multi-Single entry. QSL via EA9LZ (QRZ.com). Operators mentioned are: Cristobal/EA7RU, Jorge/EA7HZ, Jose/EA9CD, Enrique/EA9GW, Jose/EA9PY, Mariano/EA9LS and Jorge/EA9LZ.

EI, IRELAND (On the Bird!). Marc, W4MPS, will be active as EI/W4MPS from County Cork between October 16-26th. Most of the time he will be in Grid IO52, although he may also travel to IO42 and IO51 (if the family ever lets him out of the pub). Marc states that he uses a FT-60R at 5 watts and an Arrow antenna on AO-51.

FS, SAINT MARTIN (Possible PJ7). Craig, AH8DX, will once again be active as FS/AH8DX starting October 22nd. Activity will include the CQWW DX Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Operations outside of the contest will be on 160/80 meters CW and SSB. Look for 40 meters RTTY also. QSL via AH8DX direct or via LoTW. Craig may also be active as PJ7/AH8DX from St. Maarten.

FT/G, GLORIOSO ISLAND (QRT). The FT5GA team is now QRT and is happy that the goal of 50k QSOs was reached by a crew of 5 operators with two and sometimes three stations. The FT5GA went QRT on October 7th (a day earlier than expected due to the military flight schedule). According to their Web page, they have made a total of 50427 QSOs with 15250 unique callsigns (24235/CW, 21080/SSB and 5112/RTTY). For updated details, visit the FT5GA Web page at: http://glorieuses2008.free.fr
QSL Manager is F5OGL: Didier Senmartin, P.O. Box 7, F-53320 LOIRON, FRANCE. Online log is available at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=FT5GA
LATE MINUTE ADD-ONS: Didier, F5OGL, states, "The logs of the FT5GA operation will be very soon on LoTW." Also, a couple of pictures of the operation are now available at: http://picasaweb.google.fr/MauriceF5NQL/FT5GA#

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. A group of the contesters from Quito Radio Club will be active as HC8N from Isla de San Cristobal (SA-004, WLOTA L0094) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via W5UE.

HG0, HUNGARY (WFF Op). This October, members of the Regionalis Radios Sportklub Puspokladany plan to start a year long activation of different Hungarian National Parks that qualify for the WFF program (see the Web page at: http://www.wff44.com/en). The first event will take place from the Hortobagy National Park <http://www.hnp.hu/index_en.php> between October 12-18th. The area has a reference number of HAFF-006. They will use the special callsign HG0WFF. QSL by the Bureau is "OK", but their QSL Manager is HA0HW. Some of the operators will use their own callsign with mark /p.

HP, PANAMA. Members of the Radio Club de Panama (HP1RCP) will be active during the 2009 JOTA event, October 17-18th, from Panama City, Panama, Colegio La Salle assisting Troop 4.

ID9N VIDEO AVAILABLE ON YOU TUBE! Members of the Noantri DX & Contest Team that were active as ID9N from Vulcano Island (Eolian Group) (IIA ME-018, MIA MI-122, WLOTA 1001) in April, now have a video available on YouTube at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iwbJb66leaM

INDIAN OCEAN GRIDS (On the Birds). Jim, ND9M/VQ9JC, sailing toward Diego Garcia (VQ9) at about 27, will be activating the following grids during the following AO-51 passes:
October 11th at 2258z - MI95 or MI96 (as ND9M)
October 12th at 1304z - MI84 (as ND9M)
October 12th at 2355z - MI63 (as either ND9M or VQ9JC)
October 13th at 1224Z - MI62 (as VQ9JC)
Jim will try to be active for AO-27 on Monday (October 12th/0757z) and Tuesday (October 13th/0906z). Those times are during his work schedule, and he may not be able to set up. Also, Jim "may" be active on SO-50 for very late passes Sunday (October 11th/1924z for MI96 or NI06) and Monday night (October 12th/1814z for MI73 or MI63). Jim is operating full duplex with an FT-897D (TX) and FT-817ND (RX).

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-038. Ben/DO1BEN and YL Barbara/DO1IQ will be active as PD/homecalls from Texel Island (WLOTA L0043) between October 16-22nd.
Activity will be on the HF bands, propagation permitting.
QSL via their home callsigns, the Bureau is preferred.

EU-054. Operators Raffaello/IT9ATF, Renato/IT9NPR, Pippo/IT9PPG, Antonino/IT9SAZ and Pino/IT9WDC will be active as IF9A from Favignana Island (IIA TP-011, MIA MI-025, WLOTA LH-1545), between October 24-25th, for the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single entry. Activity will be on all bands and modes outside of the contest. QSL via IT9ATF, direct or by the Bureau.

EU-118. RARE IOTA! Operators Oscar/EA1DR, George/EC2ADN, Christian/EA3NT, Col/MM0NDX and Bjorn/SM0MDG are planning a DXpedition to Flannan Isles (a extremely difficult island to land on) during sometime early/mid-June, 2010. Last activation was in 2002 (also in 1989 and 1995). QSL Manager will be M0URX. More details, the callsign and Web site will be forthcoming.

NA-036. Rob, VE7RSV, will be active from Vancouver Island (CISA BC001, WLOTA L0858) during the W/VE Islands QSO Party (October 17-18th). QSL via address on QRZ.com.

OC-142. Ray, K9LUK, will be active as K9LUK/VK4 from Frazer Island between October 18-23rd. QSL via his home callsign direct.

SA-008. Orlando, PY2TJ, will be active as LU/PY2TJ from Isla Tierra Del Fuego (WLOTA L2448) between November 1-7th. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via PT2OP, direct is preferred

or by the Bureau.

SA-058. Members of the Grupo DX Caracas will be active as YW5F from
Farallon Centinela Island between November 6-9th. Activity
is to celebrate the 20th anniversary of the Caracas DX Group.
Operations will be on 80-2 meters using CW, SSB and FM. QSL
via DM4TI.

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU. Jose, CT1DSV, will be active as J5S between October
12-18th (especially between October 17-18th). QSL via his home callsign.

J8, ST. LUCIA. John, W5JON, will once again be operating from the hilltop
QTH overlooking the Caribbean Sea and Marigot Bay in St. Lucia, between
October 20-30th. His callsign will be J68JA. Reference numbers are: IOTA
NA-108 and Grid Square FK93. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (including
60m) on SSB. He will use an ICOM IC-7000, KL-400 Amp (350 watts) into
the following antennas: Alpha Delta DX-LB and DX-EE Dipoles, and a 3
element yagi on 6m. Activity will also include the CQWW DX SSB Contest
(October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via W5JON. John
adds, "As in the past, XYL Cathy/W5HAM will be very busy pool side."

JT1, MONGOLIA (EME Op). Operators Jeremy/W7EME and Jim/K7YO are active
on 2 meter EME from Mongolia as JT1UN and JT1UN/JT5, and also JT1YO
and JT1YO/JT5 on 70cm, until October 14th. Activity will be from the
JT1KAA HQ station of the Mongolian Amateur Radio Society. This operation
will be the first Moon Bounce QSO from Mongolia. For more information,
please visit: http://www.w7eme.org/ulaanbaatar

KH4, MIDWAY ISLANDS (OC-030). On Saturday, October 10th, the following
press release was sent out from Tom, N4XP: "The entire team is in Honolulu.
On Thursday when the first members were to depart to Midway we were
informed of a problem with the plane involving an oil leak. We were
assured it was fixable. Friday several test flights were made that
determined that the repairs were unsuccessful. We are frantically
searching for alternative means. We discovered yesterday that there
are no available planes on the island that are either certified to fly
to Midway or large enough for us. We are negotiating with a company in
California for a jet as well. The plane we originally chartered is about
to take off on a test flight to determine if the repairs made overnight
were successful. The team is not giving up and exploring ALL options to
make this happen. Fish and Wildlife is being very supportive of our
efforts but in no way will they extend the end date of our operation
beyond the 19th due to the return of migratory species that have already
begun to return early. We will update this website in 5 or 6 hours when
the plane returns and is checked out. We are as frustrated as you."
On Sunday, just before going to print, a statement on the KH4 Web page
states, "(0400z) We have just learned our aircraft is in the air testing
repairs made in the past 24 hours. We are anxiously waiting the results."
For more details, updates, online log, frequencies and bios, go to:
http://www.midway2009.com
QSL via online QSL Service, direct (Midway 2009, Box 333, Bethlehem, GA
30620-9989 USA) or LoTW. See the above Web page for complete details.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For October 12-18th)....
Oct 12 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Oct 13 AN ---------------
Oct 14 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Oct 15 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Oct 16 AN LN - Low Normal
Oct 17 AN
Oct 18 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KH8, AMERICAN SAMOA. Lee, KH6BZF, informs OPDX that a relief fund is now set up for American Samoa at: C/O BANK OF HAWAII, ATTN: AMERICAN SAMOA RELIEF, 111 SOUTH KING STREET, HONOLULU, HI 96813.

MU, GUERNSEY. Gerhard, OE3GEA, will be active as MU/OE3GEA from Guernsey (EU-114, WLOTA L0013) between October 27-29th. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW and low power only. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

NYQP IS BACK! (After 25 years!) The Rochester DX Association looks forward to your support and participation in the 2009 New York QSO Party. The event takes place Saturday, October 17th, starting at 1800z (2:00 PM Eastern) for 12 hours. Check out the NYQP Web page for complete rules, FAQ's, Software, Forum, County maps and Log submissions at: http://www.NYQP.org Over thirty plaques to be awarded. <http://www.NYQP.org/sponsorship.php>

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Look for OH0Z to be active once again in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Multi entry. Operators mentioned are: Juha/OH1JT, Timo/OH1NOA, Jouko/OH1RX, Timo/OH1TM, Ari/OH5DX, Tomi/ OH6EI, Timo/OH6GLE and Juha/OH6XX. QSL via W0MM.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Members and non-members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) will activate Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) as PJ2T during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Multi entry. QSL via N9AG or LoTW. Operators mentioned are: Geoff/W0CG/PJ2DX, David/G3NKC, Martin/G4XUM, Kyle/WA4PGM, John/K6AM, Wayne/K8LEE, Joe/W9JUV, Kelly/N0VD and Richard/N0YY. Operators will sign as PJ2/homecall before the contest on all bands and modes. QSL via their home callsigns. Visit the CCC Web site at: http://www.pj2t.org

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
TC1ELH via POB 73, Karakoy 34421, Istanbul, Turkey. There was activity by the TCSWAT from the Marmara Eregli Lighthouse (TUR059) during this past weekend. This was the first activation of the lighthouse. If you are interested in Lighthouse activities, please check the Web site for upcoming TCSWAT events and awards at: http://www.tcswat.org

QSLS VIA LOTW: 5W0VK and XV3RRC

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 6I7CQ, 6J2T, 7P8OK, A45WD, A61Q, EA9IB, T6AD, TO8YY, TU5JM, V51AS, XF4T, YS1MAE, Z29KM and ZK2V

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: EZ8BO, EZ10BO, EZ21BO, EZ75BO, EZ56BO, EZ60SB, EZ3A, EZ75R, EZ21A, EZ56V, EZ10A, EZ8CW and EZ8-001

TC1, TURKEY. Club members for the TRAC Istanbul Branch (TA1KB) will activate their new club station using the special callsign TC1IEM between October 16-18th, for the "Istanbul Eurasia Marathon". The race will take place on October 18th, and it is the only marathon race that starts from Asia and ends in Europe. Details about the race are on: http://www.istanbulmarathon.org/en/index.php
The race course is only two hundred meters away from the new club station. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via the TA Bureau is preferred (or direct to TA1KB).

TF, ICELAND. Siggi, TF3CW, has announced that he will be active in the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entries. QSL via LX1NO.

TK, CORSICA (Contest and IOTA Op). Paolo, IV3UHL, will be active as TK/IV3UHL during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/ Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via IV3UHL. He states that he will probably activate EU-164 before the contest. He is also looking for one more operator. If interested, E-mail him at: iv3uhl1@libero.it

TK, CORSICA. Salvatore, IK8UND, will be active as TK9R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Assisted entry. Look for activity on CW and RTTY before the contest. QSL via IK8UND direct ONLY.

TX3, CHESTERFIELD ISLAND. Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY report on their Web page that last minute tests and preparations are under way for the TX3A operation to take place between November 23rd and December 6th. Equipment is being packed and weighed. They have both weight and capacity constraints, and they like to keep things simple. Many improve-ments have been made to the equipment (antennas and radios). They have also loaded and tested RTTY hardware and software. There will be RTTY on Chesterfield Island, if they make it there! Read their complete update at: http://www.tx3a.com/news.html

TX5, AUSTRAL AND MARQUESAS ISLANDS (Update). Operators Les/SP3DOI, Jan/ SP3CYY, Wojciech/SP9PT, Jozef/SP9-31029 and Michel/FO5QB will be moving onto Nuku Hiva Island (OC-027) in the Marquesas Islands group between October 16-22nd. Callsigns will be TX5SPM. Remember, their goal is to make as many QSOs as possible, mainly with Europe on the lower frequency bands. If possible (propagation), they will also be working on all the higher bands. They are planning to be active on CW, SSB and RTTY (maybe PSK31). The QSL Manager for their DXpeditions is Wojciech, SP9PT. For more details and updates, go to: http://fo2009sp.pl

V3, BELIZE. Rich, N0HJZ, will be active as V31MW from Placencia between October 17-26th. Activity will be on all bands during his stay. He will also operate as V31MW during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th)

as a Single-Operator/All-Band/High-Power entry. Rich informs OPDX that he may be the only entrant on from Belize this year, so make sure you look for him. QSL via LoTW or direct with SASE.

VE2, CANADA (Zone 2). Operator Yuri, VE3DZ, will once again be active as VE2IM from Sept-Iles, QC (Zone 2), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via VE3DZ. He will be there between October 21-26th.

VK8, AUSTRALIA. Stuie, VK8NSB, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via VK6NE.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Operators George/K2DM, Peter/K3ZM, Glen/W4GKA and Jim/AD4J will be active as VP2MDG, VP2MZM, VP2MKA and VP2MIJ, respectively, from October 20-28th. The group will also be active as VP2MDG during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. Also, look for VP2MDG on 6m SSB and VP2MZM on 160m CW outside the contest. QSL to their home callsigns.

VP9, BERMUDA (NA-005). Paul, W4/VP9KF (G4BKI), will once again be active as VP9KF from Baileys Bay, Hamilton Parish, between November 4-18th. Activity will only be CW on all bands. QSL via W4/VP9KF: Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615. Visit his Web page at: http://vp9kf.com/ Please, DO NOT send to the VP9 bureau.

VY1, CANADA (Yukon on 10 Meters!). "Yukon John", KL7JR, informs OPDX that plans are underway for the activation of Jacquot Island ("new one" in Kluane Lake) before and during ARRL's December 10 Meter Contest (December 11-13th). John states, "Hopefully the lake will be frozen enough to allow me to drive out to it! Can't seem to get there in summer- hi hi!" Look for VY1RST to concentrate on 10 meters for the contest and 14.260 (main) for non-contest activities. QSL via KL7JR by the CBA. LAST MINUTE ADD-ON: John/KL7JR and XYL Claire/WL7MY will be on 10-20 meters from Buckshot Betty's Cabins in Beaver Creek as VY1RST between November 19-23rd (before and during ARRL's November SS Phone Contest). E-mail for skeds at: KL7JR@Yahoo.com

W4, UNITED STATES (Special Event). As part of National Wildlife Refuge Week <http://www.nwrweek-radio.info/>, the South Florida DX Association (K4FK) will activate the Arthur R. Marshall Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge <http://www.fws.gov/loxahatchee> on Saturday, October 17th, from 1400-1830z, using the 1x1 call W4R. The station will be active on 20 and 40 meters SSB, and possibly CW. QSL via WA4WTG, with SASE.

WORLD WIDE DXPEDITION TROPHY (by Strange Radio Team). The Strange Radio Team presents the exclusive "WORLD WIDE DXPEDITION TROPHY" (WWDT) to the DXpedition of the year that provided the greatest interest to the ham radio world. The DXPEDITION is chosen from a yearly survey which is available in many ham magazines (both Italian and international) and on the Web at: http://www.strangeradioteam.com
The current survey being taken is for DXpeditions which took place between June 1st, 2008, and June 1st, 2009. The survey will end January 31st, 2010.

The DXPEDITION that is choosen/selected the most will be rewarded with a trophy. You can select or suggest a DXpedition at the following Web page at: http://www.strangeradioteam.com/wwdxt/index.asp
The award will be presented during the "International DX Convention" organized by Strange Radio Team. Currently, there are 70 DXpeditions to vote for.

YJ, VANUATU (OC-035). Tomas, VK2CCC, will be active as YJ0CCC between October 30th and November 5th. Activity will be limited, but operations will mainly be on 160/80 meters CW. Also, look for some activity on the new 60 meters band (5403.5 kHz USB). QSL via his home callsign, the bureau is preferred.

YS, EL SALVADOR. Members of the Club de Radio Aficionados de El Salvador (CRAS) will be active as YS1YS during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via YS1GMV. Operators mentioned are: Francisco/YS1FAF, Federico/YS1FEA, Mario/YS1GMV, Mario/YS1MAE, Jose/YS1MS and Florencio/YS1ZC.

Z3, MACEDONIA. Members of the Radio Club "Nikola Tesla" (Z37M) and the MDXC will be active as Z37M during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via Z37M, by the Bureau or from the info on QRZ.com. Operators mentioned are: Ant/IZ8CCW, Pasquale/IZ8IYX, Dario/IT9SSI, Antonello/IT9YVO, Gianni/IZ8CGS, Alex/IZ8MOQ, Dom/IZ8JAI, Venco/Z36W and Chris/Z35X. Look for more details on the MDXC Web page at: http://www.mdxc.org

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KH4, MIDWAY ISLANDS (Update). Good News!!! OPDX has just been informed
by Don, AA1V, who talked to N1DG, that the K4M team is preparing for
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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
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via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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257. [DXNL] DXNL 1645 (Oct 14, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-10-12 23:09:48 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <7711342921.20091013010141@dxhf.darc.de>
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DXNL 1645 - Oct 14, 2009
DX Newsletter

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editor: Helmut Schlaffer, DL7MAE
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translation by: Bob, DL7VOA
(e-mail: dl7voa@darc.de)

CN - MOROCCO
Achim,DL1DAW, will be on a holiday DXpedition from Oct 15-21. He got
the callsign CN2AW allocated by phone and written permission shall
follow this week. Achim and his XYL will go to Dar Bouazza south of
Casablanca in Morocco and he may use the antennas of Andre,CN2DX, which
will be used in the WAG Contest. He works only sporadically on 10m-80m
in SSB, CW and RTTY during the rest of the time. QSL via DL1DAW.

DU - PHILIPPINES, OC-129
OM Manfred,DL4IAS, will spend his holidays on Bantayan Island (OC-129)
from Oct 20 until Nov 5. He will sign DV7/DL4IAS on following QRGs:
PSK: 7035.15, 10140.15 and 14070.15 kHz
SSB: 7140 and 14140 kHz
CW: 7020, 10120 and 14020 kHz.
Manfred will use his FT-857 and a dipole. QSL via DL4IAS.

EA6 - BALEARIC ISLANDS, EU-004
Adrian,EA6/AA5UK, will activate Ibiza (EU-004, DIE E-023) mostly
in SSB and digital modes on 160m-10m from Oct 14-29.
He plans to take part in the CQ WWDX SSB Contest as well.
QSLs via bureau or direct to his homecall, via eQSL or LoTW.

FP - ST PIERRE AND MIQUELON, NA-032
Eric,FP/KV1J, and Tom,FP/W8TOM, will stay on Miquelon (NA-032, DIFO
FP-002) from Oct 20-27. They will work in SSB/CW/RTTY/PSK on 160m-6m
and will use FP/KV1J during the CQ WWDX SSB Contest.
QSLs direct or via bureau to their homecalls (LoTW or eQSL ok, too).
More information can be found at: http://www.kv1j.com/fp/october09.html

J5 - GUINEA-BISSAU
Jose,CT1DSV, has been announced to show up as J5S from Oct 12-18.
QSL via homecall.

J6 - ST LUCIA, NA-108
John,W5JON, is planning another activity from St. Lucia (NA-108) as J68JA on 160m-6m (also 60m) from Oct 20-30. This includes the WWDX SSB Contest as well. His rig is an IC-7000 with KL-400 amp (350 watts) and his antennas are an Alpha Delta DX-LB, DX-EE dipoles and a 3 ele yagi for 6m. QSL via W5JON.

PJ4 - NETHERLAND ANTILLES, BONAIRE, SA-006
Tom,PJ4/ZP5AZL, Dale,PJ4/N3BNA, Noah,PJ4/K2NG, Jorge,PJ4/CX6VM, Peter,PJ4/PJ4NX, Anibal,PJ4/ZP5VAY, and maybe also other op's will show up from Bonaire Island (SA-006) from Oct 20-26.
The group will sign PJ4K (QSL via ZP5AZL) in the multi 2-class of the WWDX SSB Contest.

PY0/T - TRINDADE ISLAND, SA-010
Four members of the Rio DX Group (PY1NB, PY1ON, PY1YB and PY1ZV) are planning an activity as ZY0T from Trindade (SA-010) from Oct 17-20. This date may vary since they depend on the transportation provided by the Brazilian navy. Operation is planned with two stations in CW and SSB on 10m-160m on following frequencies:
SSB: 28550, 28450, 24950, 21250, 18118, 14250, 7050, 3765 and 1840 kHz
CW: 28030, 24910, 21030, 18088, 14030, 10110, 7005, 3520, 1821.5 kHz.
QSLs unfortunately only direct via PY1NB, Felipe Ceglia, Estrada Nova, 220 Teresopolis-RJ 25970-580, Brasil.
The DXpedition homepage is: http://riodxgroup.dxwatch.com/trindade-2009

V2 - ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, NA-100
Tom,K7ZZ, will be QRV in all modes on all bands signing V25Z from the Yepton Estate Cottages (NA-100, WLOTA L-1118) from Oct 19-28. Unfortunately QSLs only direct via K7ZZ.

V3 - BELIZE
Rich,N0HJZ, will show up as V31MW from Belize from Oct 17-26.
He intends to join the SOAB HP class of the WWDX SSB Contest.
QSLs via LoTW or direct an N0HJZ.

4U1UN - UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS, NEW YORK
The "4U1UN activity week" has been announced for Oct 19-25. Several first class operators will do their best to serve the deserving: OH2BH, OH0XX, OH2NB, OH6LI, G3SXW, F5CWU, F4EGD, PY5EG, JK3GAD, UA9AB, LA5IIA, LA4OFA, NN1N, K2QI, KA2RTD, K2LE, N2UN, N2GA, K2DO, KA2D, N2YBB, WQ2N and W2VQ. They are not allowed to attach additional antennas to the outside of the building for security reasons (headquarters of the UN) but the team will try to meet the demand for different band points. Their daily operating times are limited to 1200-0400 UTC. They also plan to join the multi-2 class of the upcoming WWDX SSB Contest.
QSL cards should be sent direct, via bureau or LoTW to HB9BOU.
The special event callsign 4U46UN is active until the mid of November.

6W - SENEGAL
Seb,F8IJV, is going to spend his honeymoon in Senegal from Oct 14-30. He will use the shack of Jean-Francois,6W7RV, in CW/SSB/digital modes. Seb's callsign will be 6V7Q and he plans to join the WWDX SSB Contest

as well. QSLs via his homecall.

8Q - MALEDIVES, AS-013
8Q7EJ is Jim,G3VDB, who is staying on Vilamendhoo Island (AS-013) until
Oct 25. Jim likes to work in CW, RTTY and PSK31 on the HF bands.
QSL via bureau, direct, eQSL or LoTW to his homecall.

SOUTH PACIFIC TRIP
Karl,DL2FAG, will spend his holidays in the South Pacific between
Oct 19 and Nov 30. His trip will bring him to Niue (OC-040),
New Zealand (OC-134) and Western Samoa (OC-097). Karl will work mostly
in RTTY, PSK and SSB on 80m-10m (no 80m operation from New Zealand)
using his IC7000, Triple Leg multiband antennas and dipoles.
QSLs direct or via bureau to DL2FAG. Karl asks everbody to enclose
only new IRCs with your direct mail This is his travelling schedule:
Date Call DXCC
Oct 19-Nov 7 ZK2DL Niue
Nov 8-18 ZL4/DL2FAG New Zealand
Nov 18-30 5W0KH Western Samoa
Updates and an online log (after his return) can be found at:
http://www.qsl.net/dl2fag

ALASKA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special callsign KL5O will be activated during the "Alaska Day"
from Oct 18, 1800 UTC, until Oct 19, 0600 UTC. They will be active
in CW, SSB and RTTY on 10-160m with more than 15 stations from all
over the country.
Contacts will be confirmed via the QSL manager AC7DX, via LoTW or eQSL.
For more information check: http://www.kl5o.com

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The "International Police Association Radio Club" of the Netherlands
is celebrating its 30th anniversary by activating the special event
station PA30IPA between Oct 10 and Nov 6. QSLs via PA9LUC.

USA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The station W4R will be QRV from the Loxahatchee National Park (see:
http://www.fws.gov/loxahatchee) in SSB and maybe also in CW on 20m and
40m on Oct 17 from 1400-1830 UTC. QSL via WA4WTG.
Concerning the "Wildlife Refuge Week" please visit also the website of
the South Florida DX Association (http://www.nwrweek-radio.info).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The XII. Ham Fair will take place in Lissabon on Nov 15.
For more info check: http://www.arvm.org/index.fr2009.html

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Oct 17/18: WAG Contest
Oct 17/18: JARTS WW RTTY Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-013, 8Q, Maldive Islands: Andrew,G7COD, will be QRV as 8Q7AK from
Embudu Island in the Kaafu atoll from Oct 12-25. QSL via homecall.

EU-023, 9H, Malta Group: Andreas,DL9USA, will show up as 9H8C from
Comino Island from Oct 15-22. QSL via DL9USA (bureau/direct: new IRCs).

EU-038, PA, Noord Holland/Friesland Province Group: Ben,PD/DO1BEN, and
Barbara,PD/DO1IQ, are going to activate Texel Island from Oct 16-22.
QSLs via homecalls (bureau/direct).

NA-069, W4, FL State South West Group: Several members of the St. Augustine
Amateur Radio Society (N4AUG, http://www.saarsham.net) are planning to
show up from Lacosta Island on Oct 17/18. QSL via N4AUG (see QRZ.com).

NA-110, W4, SC State Group: The special event station K4L will be QRV on
Oct 17/18 to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the Hunting Island
lighthouse. QSL via K3LLH (direct/bureau).

OC-142, VK4, QLD State Centre Group: Ray,K9LUK/VK4, is planning an activity
from Fraser Island from Oct 17-23. QSL direct (QRZ.com).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

EA6/AA5UK LH 0958 BAL-058 Oct 14-29
FP/KV1J LH 1417 SPM-002 Oct 20-27
FP/W8TOM LH 1417 SPM-002 Oct 20-27
K4L LH 2265 Oct 17/18
PD/DO1BEN LH 0043 Oct 16-22
PD/DO1IQ LH 0043 Oct 16-22
ZY0T LH 2851 Oct 17-20

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
LX/PA6Z 1.824 0336Z via PA1K (B)
TO7RJ 1.827 2137Z via DJ7RJ (B)

80m
EK4AA 3.503 2027Z
HC2AC 3.795 0533Z
J79ZG 3.781 0406Z NA-101, DL7AFS (B)
LX/SP1DPA 3.712 2306Z via SP1DPA (B)
OY2J 3.511 2134Z (d)
TG9NX 3.798 0421Z via N4FKZ (d)
TO7RJ 3.507 1911Z via DJ7RJ (B)
TX5SPA 3.523 0607Z OC-152, via SP9PT (B)

3A/K3OX 3.505 2314Z
3D20CR 3.505 1737Z OC-112, via DJ8NK (B)

40m
NH7O 7.008 0425Z (d), (L), eQSL
T6YA 7.001 1745Z via F5OGL (B)
TA3/DK5LM 7.003 1615Z via DK5LM (B)
TK/IZ4BBF 7.060 0705Z EU-014
TX5SPA 7.011 0648Z OC-152, via SP9PT (B)
TX5SPA 7.085 0635Z OC-152, via SP9PT (B)
3D20CR 7.020 0613Z OC-112, via DJ8NK (B)

30m
E51NOU 10.109 0620Z via N7OU (B)
FT5GA 10.104 1742Z via F5OGL (B)
OL22ASE 10.117 1424Z via OK1TIR (B)
OX3XR 10.118 1945Z via OZ3PZ (B)
SV5/DL3DRN 10.103 0654Z via DL3DRN (B)
TX5SPA 10.116 0805Z OC-152, via SP9PT (B)
TY1MS 10.107 2010Z via PA3AWW (B), http://www.benin2009.com
Z38/DJ8QP 10.114 1510Z via DJ8QP (B)
3D2KJ 10.105 0750Z via SP5DRH
3D20CR 10.115 0900Z OC-112, via DJ8NK (B)
4S7AAG 10.103 1645Z via DL1LH (B)

20m
FT5GA 14.024 0821Z via F5OGL (B)
FY/LA0BY 14.287 2115Z via LA0BY
J28OO 14.010 1551Z via K2PF (B)
KL5DX 14.015 0658Z via N5XZ
OK1FZM/6W 14.247 1621Z via OK1FZM (B)
OK1WZM/6W 14.255 1413Z via OK1WZM (B)
OL22ASE 14.025 1051z via OK1TIR (B)
T30AW 14.008 0825Z via YU1KX
T30M 14.020 0752Z via YT1AD (B)
T6YA 14.005 0648Z via F5OGL (B)
TO7RJ 14.196 1733Z via DJ7RJ (B)
W7A 14.018 1737Z via AI4U (B)
3D2MJ 14.190 0755Z via SP5EAQ
3D20CR 14.024 0824Z OC-112, via DJ8NK (B)
3D20CR 14.078 1311Z OC-112, RTTY, via DJ8NK (B)
3D20CR 14.175 0715Z OC-112, via DJ8NK (B)
9M2/UA6AF 14.012 1729Z via UA6AF

17m
C91VM/5 18.130 1431Z AF-061, (d)
FT5GA 18.072 1716Z via F5OGL (B)
SV5/DL3DRN 18.075 0714Z via DL3DRN (B)
T6YA 18.070 0740Z via F5OGL (B)
3D20CR 18.080 0745Z OC-112, via DJ8NK (B)
3D20CR 18.145 0658Z OC-112, via DJ8NK (B)

4S7AAG 18.071 1038Z via DL1LH (B)

15m
FT5GA 21.021 0922Z via F5OGL (B)
KH2L 21.011 0916Z (B), (L)
5N0OCH 21.270 1736Z via DL3OCH (B)

12m
EA9IE 24.945 1629Z
FT5GA 24.954 1101Z via F5OGL (B)
FT5GA 24.894 1106Z via F5OGL (B)
TO7RJ 24.893 1058Z via DJ7RJ (B)
TO7RJ 24.942 1022Z via DJ7RJ (B)
9J2FM 24.897 1056Z via JA4ATV (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

01Oct-29Oct 3D2MJ & 3D2KJ 1643
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
19Oct-25Oct 4U46UN 1645 * (activity week)
-Oct 4W6FR 1631
18Nov-30Nov 5W0KH 1645 *
14Oct-30Oct 6V7Q 1645 *
02Oct-20Oct 7Q7HB 1643
01Sep-31Dec 8J7M 1638
11Oct-25Oct 8Q7AK 1644
-25Oct 8Q7EJ 1645 *
22Oct-31Oct AI5P/VK9N 1643
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
15Oct-22Oct 9H8C 1645 *
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

08Oct-20Oct A52FJJ 1644
05Oct-23Oct C91VM 1643
15Oct-21Oct CN2AW 1645 *
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DP3SSKW 1634
-May/10 DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Nov DU1/G0SHN 1628
20Oct-05Nov DV7/DL4IAS 1645 *
05Oct-30Oct E51NOU 1643

14Oct-29Oct EA6/AA5UK 1645 *
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
23Oct-25Oct FH/DJ7RJ 1641
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
20Oct-27Oct FP/KV1J.. 1645 *
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
01Oct-31Dec HF35PEA 1644
10Sep-13Nov HL9QST 1640

-15Oct II1CAM 1644
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
12Oct-30Oct J5S 1645 *
20Oct-30Oct J68JA 1645*
27Sep-15Oct J79ZG 1642
17Oct/18Oct K4L 1645 *
12Oct-19Oct K4M (Midway) 1618/1644
17Oct-23Oct K9LUK/VK4 1645 *
-Feb/10 KG4YU 1644
18Oct/19Oct KL5O 1645*
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623
17Oct/18Oct N4AUG 1645 *
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
-15Oct OL22ASE 1644
-31Dec ON100PES 1622

Sep -Dec P29CW 1638
10Oct-06Nov PA30IPA 1645 *
01Oct-28Oct PD55EA 1643
16Oct-22Oct PD/DO1IQ.. 1645 *
20Oct-26Oct PJ4/ZP5AZL.. 1645 *
-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
21Aug-31Oct SN120OSP 1637
-30Nov SN40DVP 1642
-Nov SV5/G2JL 1640
-Dec T6YA 1644
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/ TN5SN 1585/1591
22Sep-22Oct TO7RJ 1641
16Oct-22Oct TX5SPM (FO/M) 1642
07Oct-30Oct TY1MS 1644

19Oct-28Oct V25Z 1645 *
17Oct-26Oct V31MW 1645 *
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
02Oct-31Oct VC3COPP 1643
-Nov VP8DIF (S.G.) 1643
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630
17Oct W4R 1645 *
-31Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568

04Oct-23Oct YC0IEM/8 1644
10Oct-19Oct YJ0PX 1643
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
09Oct-12Oct YW8AJ 1644
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
19Oct-07Nov ZK2DL 1645 *
08Nov-18Nov ZL4/DL2FAG 1645 *
-Jul/10 ZS10WCS 1539
17Oct-20Oct ZY0T (PY0T) 1645 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

BY3MM via BD3NHK
DR20DLY via DL1AB (B)
EF7URS via EA7URS (B)
EG1FST via EA1EG
EG7PL via EA7URP
EH3IDB via EA3DTD (B)
EH3WRC via EA3FCY (B)
ER650MD via ER4DX
ER8C via ER1DA (B)
FY/LA0BY via LA0BY
HB0/OE9SDV via OE9SDV
HF35PEA via SP1NQF (B)
HS0ZJF via ON4AFU (B)
IU2FV via IQ2MI (B)
JF1FGX/DU9 via JF1LZQ (B)
L73D via LW4EF
OL22ASE via (B) or OK1TIR (d)
ON25BELGICA via (B, automatically)
OO5G via ON4GI (B)
P29CS (d)
R50KTV via RA6AU (B)
SV9/G3ROO via G3ROO
T6YA via F5OGL (B)
V31MD via NM2D
VU3DJQ via EA7FTR (B)
ZS6TAF (d)
3Z40KP via SP5KP
4O/DJ8QP via DJ8QP (B)
4S7AAG via DL1LH (B)
4S7SAG via DH7SA (B)
4U64UN via HB9BOU (B)
5X1THA via M0WTF (B)
6W/OK1FZM via OK1FZM (B)
7Q7CE via IN3VZE (B)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: BH4QAK, EA9LS, LA/LX9EG/p (EU-079, LX1NO), SV2ASP/A,
VK9LA (GDXF QSL service), YI1AK (AD5W), 4U1UN (HB9BOU)

QSLs arrived bureau: SX5P (via RV3ACA), R45VT, YC1LA, ZK1EAA (HB9EBM)

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1645.pdf

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258. The ARRL Contest Update for October 14, 2009

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Date: 2009-10-14 12:50:38 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Prepare yourself for a seriously busy weekend on the 24th and 25th of
October as the CQ World Wide Phone contest comes to the HF bands. Even
the little pistol can expect to fill a log with DX from around the
world on multiple bands. Once you turn on the radio, resistance will be
futile!

BULLETINS

There are no bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

The caption for the photo of Jim AD4EB in the previous issue
erroneously gave his name as "Jay".

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Oct 17-18

- Fall VHF Sprints--902 MHz
- Great Pumpkin Sprint--Digital
- JARTS WW RTTY Contest
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- QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party--CW
- Iowa QSO Party
- Stew Perry Warmup Contest--CW
- Worked All Germany
- W/VE Islands QSO Party
- New York QSO Party
- 10-10-10 Feld-Hell Sprint
- Asia-Pacific Sprint--CW
- Illinois QSO Party
- School Club Roundup (Oct 19-23)

Oct 24-25

- CQ WW SSB Contest--Phone
- 10-10 Fall CW QSO Party
- 10-10 Fall Digital QSO Party
- Fall VHF Sprints--50 MHz

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

WRTC-2010 <http://www.wrtc2010.ru/> continues to take shape with the announcement of Team Leaders. The new method of selecting team leaders by compiling contest scores has resulted in a number of new call signs in the mix. There have been some changes <http://wrtc.radio-sport.net/wrtc_team.htm> over the past week, so keep an eye on the WRTC-2010 Web site. Who will the Team Leaders will select as their partners? Referees are now being nominated and volunteering their applications. A video of the 2009 Russian Radiosport Team Championship is also available, showing the same locations and conditions for WRTC-2010. (Thanks, Harry RA3AUU)

Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) <http://www.scout.org/en/information_events/events/jota> is coming up this weekend. It's a great way to put a contesting station to work showing ham radio to the scouts. You can contact the local Scout troop to offer your services or get on the air and if you hear a JOTA group needing a contact, give them a call! By the way, amateur satellite AO-51 will be reconfigured to an FM voice 145.880 MHz uplink and 435.150 MHz downlink (no tone requirement) during JOTA. After JOTA, set aside some time next week to make some QSOs with school radio clubs in the ARRL School Club Roundup (see the contest listings below).

CQ WPX Director, Randy K5ZD has started another survey <http://www.cqwpx.com/blog/?p=46> about the contest regarding the rules for Multioperator, Single-Transmitter (MS) category entries. Anyone with an interest in MS should take a few minutes and make their feelings known. The previous survey <http://www.cqwpx.com/blog/?p=45> on Single-Operator vs Single-Operator, Assisted (Survey #2) is still active as of this issue's date of publication.

New VHF+ Contest from South America - the Arucaria VHF Contest (AVHFC) <http://www.avhfc.com/regulamento.html> has added a second weekend

(17-18 October) this year. It's an international contest on 50 and 144 MHz with rules similar to CQ WW VHF. Transequatorial propagation makes this contest of interest to North American VHF operators!

Another VHF+ contest has re-emerged in a new form - the formerly-North American High-Speed Meteor Scatter Contest will use distance scoring (as well as other appropriate rules modifications). Now known as the North American VHF WSJT Group Geminids Test <http://www.sportscliche.com/wb2fko/w09/rules_w09.pdf>, it will be held on December 12 through December 16. (Thanks, Bill W5WVO)

CW Skimmer author VE3NEA has extended his CW decoding software to new multi-band abilities with SkimmerServer <http://www.dxatlas.com/SkimServer/>. If you have one of the open-source QS1R <http://www.philcovington.com/QuickSilver/> direct-sampling software-defined radios, you will be able to monitor multiple bands at one time. (Thanks, Wes WZ7I)

W1VE and K1TTT's real-time contest scoreboard <http://www.getscores.org/> is ready to go for the peak of the fall contest season: CQ WW SSB, SS CW, SS SSB, and CQ WW CW. Well in advance of starting the contest, remember to test your logging program to be sure it uploads your score properly. (Thanks, David K1TTT)

To help with CQWW preparations Stan EI6DX has put together a CQ WW analysis program <http://www.ei6dx.com/cqww-contest-analysis/> that parses all last year's logs, calculates QSO rates, and sums it all up by time, band, zones and other parameters. It runs online using Flash and javascript. If your browser has trouble with these, there is a plain HTML format, too.

Here's a thought-provoking science item about "persistent" current <http://www.physorg.com/news174222765.html> that flows forever, another interesting phenomenon of the nano-world. Now, if we could just harness it to call CQ while we tune the second radio. In a related field, the maximum temperature at which superconductivity has been observed <http://www.superconductors.org/254K.htm> is now all the way to 254 degrees K (-19 C or -2 F). That's warmer than North Dakota in January!

A press release on the CQ Magazine <http://newsvc.cq-amateur-radio.com/> Web site announces that one of the oldest and most familiar brand names in radio, Astatic, is leaving the scene. A new line of products, CAD Audio, will include the Astatic line of microphones. (Thanks, Jim AD1C)

The Contest Update is sorry to report the recent and unanticipated passing of Math Bjerrang, JW5NM <http://home.online.no/%7Epolar-ps/>, on October 10th. Math was a frequent entry in the results of DX contests, providing the sought-after double multiplier of Zone 40 and Svalbard. That CW signal with the heavy auroral flutter will be missed around the globe. (Thanks, Rich KL7RA)

Web Site of the Week - Hotpaw Software
<http://www.nicholson.com/rhn/hotpaw> has released a Morse code trainer and a CW decoder application for the iPhone. There's even a straight key application! Who will be the first to create iLog - a contest logger application? Hmmm...can you use an iPhone in a CW contest? (Thanks, Vojtech AB2ZA)

WORD TO THE WISE

Archives - watching as many email reflectors and groups as I do, I see a lot of needless repetition of topics when the answer is easily found with a little searching. Most groups and reflectors have searchable archives on-line. The Web URL is usually included with emails and is certainly given in the welcome email you received on signing up. Before you launch another round of "How can I tell true north with a plastic owl?" on your favorite reflector, browse through the archives! You'll find many interesting things!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

The Potomac Valley Radio Club (PVRC) <http://www.pvrc.org/index.html> Webinars are becoming quite popular - and all of them are archived for you to watch at any time. The latest program, certainly of timely interest, is on the CQ World Wide 2009 Contest. CQ WW DX Contest Director Bob Cox K3EST and CQ WW Committee members John K1AR and Doug KR2Q discussed this year's contest <http://www.radio-sport.net/cqww09_web2.htm>, including questions and answers from the audience. Upcoming programs include a look at LZ9W by Wally LZ3CJ on Oct 17 and Propagation Prediction Programs by Carl K9LA. Registration details are all available by clicking the PVRC Webinars link at the top of the home page. (Thanks, Ken K4ZW)

>From the October issue of the Packrats VHF Club's "Cheese Bits" we learn of a photo essay <http://www.k2txb.com/Mv2009/Mv2009.htm> by Russ K2TXB on his recent trip to Martha's Vineyard for the ARRL 10 GHz and Up Cumulative Contest. There are plenty of technical photos as well as scenery on the island. (Thanks, Lenny W2BVH, Cheese Bits Editor)

John K6MM has updated the venerable Web site of the Northern California Contest Club (NCCC) <http://www.nccc.cc/> and now the Golden Gate bridge and NCCC logo are together at last.

Here's a YouTube video featuring LP1H <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LK8BIHLjCbA>, a brand new contest station in Cordoba, Argentina. (Thanks, Martin, LU5DX)

Jeff K4BP has posted a great collection of photos <http://www.k4ro.net/tcg/sedco/K4BP_Photos/index.html> from the recent SEDCO convention in Tennessee - fun was had by all! (Thanks, Lynn W4NL)

Hewlett-Packard is using ham radio as an example of how their computers are being used in real-life. A short video <http://www.hp.com/united-states/reallife/hamradio.html> is followed with a text description of ham radio and how computers are used by

hams. (Thanks, Allen W1AGP)

Stefan DL7AOS writes, "During the recent IARU Region 1 Field Day we had much fun using a truck-mounted 18-meter crank-up tower and all homemade antennas: Moxon monoband beams for 10-20m, 2 element vertical for 40m and dipoles for 40/80m." You can check out just how much fun by watching this online video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RgbN2qzYK3Y>!

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

As everybody gears up for CQ World Wide SSB next week, how about a peek at the record books to see where to set your sights? They're all available on the CQ WW Records <http://www.cqww.com/records.htm> page.

There is plenty of time to decide you'd like to sponsor a plaque for the CQ WPX Contests. There are some categories without sponsored plaques and you can suggest a new one, if you like! This is a good opportunity for your club to help keep interest high. Send your requests or suggestions to the WPX SSB/CW award manager -- Doug, K1DG <k1dg@cqwpx.com>.

Jim AD1C <jjreisert@alum.mit.edu> has a new version of ClubScore <http://software.ad1c.us/Club_Score> - a program for filtering out the scores for a particular club from the 3830 Score Summary emails. The program is still be developed and fine-tuned, so if you try it, let Jim know if you run into any problems.

OPERATING TIP

Twenty meters - the "money band" around the world for DX contesting at almost any time of the solar cycle. While 15 meters occasionally pokes its nose ahead at the wire, year in and year out, your score will benefit from making sure you and your station work well on this important band.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Measuring PEP is a bit of guesswork with the usual analog wattmeter, but Marv WC6W has developed a flea-powered PEP converter circuit <http://wc6w.50webs.com/wc6waccy/index.html?fr40.html> that converts a wattmeter's display to PEP. This particular circuit works with a conventional Bird 43 wattmeter. Marv's Web site is full of goodies!

Making a tap for your oscilloscope to monitor the output of a transmitter may be easier than you think! Rob K5UJ recommends using an antenna switch and letting the position-to-position isolation act as the attenuator necessary. Start by connecting the output feed line into the "common" switch connector and a dummy load to one of the "antenna" connectors. Connect the scope to one of the unused positions. Test the system on low power first to be sure the antenna switch has enough isolation to keep from over-stressing the 'scope input.

Not to be left in the Webinar wake, the Top Bander also has a program to enjoy -- a full presentation discussing the city-lot-sized 160 meter antenna of John K6MM in the June 2009 QST. This Webinar is scheduled for the date of this issue (Oct 14) but should be available in the archives, as well, as described earlier in this issue. Take a look at the Webinar quick-start guide <http://www.pvrc.org/webinar/quick_ref.pdf> and get registered <https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/225094099> or log on later and watch the program from the archives.

Once on the band, Top Banders (and anyone living close to an AM broadcast station) quickly learn the need for BC-reject filters. Jeff F6AOJ has designed several filters <http://f6aoj.ao-journal.com/crbst_86.html> to reduce interference so that he can use Beverage antennas on the nearby 160 meter band. (It will help if you speak French a little bit...)

Soil chemistry is the key to selecting radial wire that does not deteriorate in the soil, says Red WO0W. Aluminum cannot tolerate alkaline soil with a pH greater than 7.0. Iron, zinc, and copper cannot tolerate acidic soil with a pH less than 7.0. You can get a soil pH testing kit at your local garden center.

Whatever type of wire you choose to use as radials, holding those wires down leads to some creative solutions. Ross KB8NTY has developed a useful product called "Antenna Radial Staple Anchor Lawn Pins <http://radialstaple.wordpress.com/>" that will do the job "just right". The pins are about 2 inches long and have a special shape at the top to capture and secure the wire. They look useful for all sorts of small "hold down" jobs.

Steve NU7T posted a long list of propagation and related resources. Here are some of the highlights:
Zone-to-zone useable frequencies <http://www.radiosport.ca/zoneprop/index.php>
The NCDXF beacon network <http://www.ncdxf.org/beacons.html>
Beacon clock software <http://huntting.com/beaconclock/index.html>
160 - 10 meter beacons <http://highfrequencybeaconsociety.bravehost.com/index.html>
Low band beacons <http://www.mydarc.de/dl8wx/baken_kw.htm>
Real-time MUF map <http://www.spacew.com/www/realtime.php>
Optimum frequency chart <http://www.ips.gov.au/HF_Systems/6/6/1>

If you have an analog meter whose glass face is loose - perhaps from too much "percussive maintenance" - reattaching it with regular glue can leave a mess. Carl KM1H has found that automotive mirror glue works great for reattaching the glass to the housing and is available at most auto parts stores. Clear aquarium sealant is also popular.

Before starting that tower climb, why not read this useful article about safety body harnesses <http://www.elcosh.org/en/document/507/d000494/selecting-a-full-body-fall-protection-harness.html>?

(Thanks, Tom N4NW)

The latest issue of Popular Science features the Motorola Endeavor HX1
<http://www.motorola.com/consumers/US-EN/Motorola-Endeavor-HX1-US-EN.do?vgnextoid=4b442872fcba1210VgnVCM1000008806b00aRCRD>
headset. It's a wireless Bluetooth appliance - nothing new there - but it uses bone conduction to help reject non-speech acoustic noise. This might be useful for 'phone multi-operator contesting and for mobiling.

Technical Web Site of the Week - In set after set of VHF+ contest results, the importance of high-scoring microwave contacts is touted. Without building or buying dedicated microwave equipment, the usual solution is transverters. QST columnist and QEX author Paul W1GHZ <http://www.w1ghz.org/> has designed several "simple and cheap" transverters <http://www.w1ghz.org/MBT/multiband.htm> for 902 through 3456 MHz, using a 2 meter IF. The PC boards are straightforward to build and might be a great club project! Paul's site is a gold mine of microwave know-how.

==> CONVERSATION

Getting Carded

Over the past few years, the contest-that-follows-the-contest (i.e. - log checking and adjudication) has taken on additional significance. Beyond log checking's basic mission of insuring that the results have the proper order of finish, contest scores (and disqualifications) are now used as qualifiers (and disqualifiers) for international competitions like WRTC. Thus, what was once a behind-closed-doors process of turning submitted logs into line scores is now attracting much more public interest. This is a Good Thing.

Increased awareness of judging should not be taken to mean that cheating in radiosport contests is widespread or that past top scores are uniformly tainted. Not at all! However, it doesn't take many bad signals to ruin a pileup. That's why this week's announcement from the CQ WW Committee (reproduced below) is so important.

For the first time, there will be public visibility of (and presumably, accountability for) "problem logs" somewhere between full-blown cheating and accidental infringement. This has been needed for a long time, yet there has not been a well-understood process with appropriate levels of response. Here from CQ WW Director, Bob Cox K3EST, is the CQ WW Committee's new rule that takes effect immediately - not in 2010, but in two weeks.

"We would like to take this opportunity to inform you of a change to rule XII of the CQ WW DX contest. This rule deals with disqualification. The statement below is to be substituted for rule XII published in the September issue of CQ magazine. The new [rule] XII will be in effect for the 2009 CQ WW contests. The new rule will have *no effect on 99+% of contesters*. If you stay within the category you have chosen and obey its limitations, rule XII will not affect you. The

new rule below replaces rule XII of the 2009 CQ WW DX Contest rules. It is also available at cqww.com <http://cqww.com/> along with the full rules..."

XII. Actions of the CQ WW Contest Committee

YELLOW card = Not eligible for an award in the entered contest. An entrant or operator issued a yellow card will be listed in the published results with a number symbol (#) before their call.

Two yellow cards: An entrant or operator receiving two yellow cards in three consecutive CQ WW DX contests will be ineligible for any CQ-sponsored contest award for a period of two years beginning with the publication of the second violation in CQ magazine. If the entrant is in a multi-operator category, all listed operators are so affected.

RED card = Full Disqualification (DQ). Submitted log is rejected. Entrants receiving a red card will be listed at the end of the published results. An entrant or operator receiving a red card will be ineligible for any CQ-sponsored contest award for a period of one year beginning with the publication of the violation in CQ magazine.

Two red cards: An entry or operator receiving two red cards within five consecutive CQ WW DX contests will be ineligible for any CQ-sponsored contest award for a period of three years beginning with the month of publication of the second violation in CQ magazine. If the entrant is in a multi-operator category, all listed operators are so affected.

1. The CQ WW Contest Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry.

2. Violation of the rules of the contest or country of operation makes the entrant subject to either a red or yellow card at the discretion of the CQ WW Contest Committee. Reclassification to a category other than that submitted will result in an automatic yellow card.

3. Unsportsmanlike conduct can be grounds for either a red or yellow card at the discretion of the CQ WW Contest Committee. Unsportsmanlike conduct includes but is not limited to ANY use by an entrant of any non-amateur means in the contest including, but not limited to, telephones, Internet, instant messaging, chat rooms, VoIP, or the use of any DX cluster/reflector to SOLICIT, ARRANGE, or CONFIRM any contacts during the contest (exception see Xtreme category rules).

4. Taking credit for excessive unverifiable QSOs or unverifiable multipliers may result in a yellow card.

5. An entrant is free to withdraw his/her submitted log for any reason prior to receiving an official letter from the CQ WW Contest Committee. The log will then be handled per the entrant's request. If after receiving an official letter from the CQ WW Contest Committee, an entrant chooses to withdraw their log, the entrant's call will be listed at end of the results showing their log as having been

withdrawn.

6. By submitting a CQ WW DX contest log, an entrant agrees that the use of red cards, yellow cards, log withdrawal and other decisions of the CQ WW Contest Committee are official and final."

I believe this new way of responding to rules violations is a positive step for radiosport. The casual reader might wonder whether cheating must be rampant to warrant such a rule. Cheating is not rampant, but in several cases has become egregious. As a consequence of this rule, cheaters are now put on notice that the risk of detection and the consequences have increased dramatically.

It is also positive because it means that more and more operators are participating and take their efforts seriously. The "correct order of finish" is something that all contesters want. We also understand that log checking is not perfect and never will be. But by taking this step, the CQ WW committee has told us all that our efforts are important and worthwhile and appreciated. It is now up to us to act in ways so as to make our best effort according to the highest standards.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

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An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

Great Pumpkin Sprint--Digital, from Oct 17, 8 PM to Oct 18, 2 AM. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST and S/P/C. Logs due: Nov 17. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/>

JARTS WW RTTY Contest--Digital, from Oct 17, 0000Z to Oct 18, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and age (YL may send '00'). Logs due: Nov 30. Rules <http://www.edsoftz.com/JARTS/>

QRP ARCI Fall QSO Party--CW, from Oct 17, 1200Z to Oct 18, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T), S/P/C, QRP ARCI number or pwr. Logs due: Nov 19. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/>

Iowa QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 17, 1400Z to Oct 17, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+ Exchange: RS(T) and IA county, state/prov, or "DX". Logs due: Nov 10. Rules <http://www.wa0dx.org/iaqsoparty.html>

Stew Perry Warmup Contest--CW, from Oct 17, 1500Z to Oct 18, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: Grid square. Logs due: Nov 18. Rules <http://web.jzap.com/k7rat/stew.rules.txt>

Worked All Germany--Phone,CW, from Oct 17, 1500Z to Oct 18, 1459Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RS(T) and serial or DOK code. Logs due: Nov 20. Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedcg.htm>

W/VE Islands QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 17, 1600Z to Oct 18, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RS(T) and S/P/C or island designator. Logs due: Nov 30. Rules <http://www.usislands.org/>

New York QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 17, 1800Z to Oct 18, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW--1.820, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; Phone--1.870, 3.825, 7.200, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400. Exchange: RS(T), NY county, state/prov, or "DX". Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.nyqp.org/>

10-10-10 Feld-Hell Sprint--Digital, from Oct 17, 2200Z to Oct 17, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RST, Feld-Hell nr, S/P/C, and 10-10 nr. Logs due: 2 weeks. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

Asia-Pacific Sprint--CW, from Oct 18, 0000Z to Oct 18, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 14-21. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 7 days. Rules <http://jsfc.org/apsprint/aprule.txt>

Illinois QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Oct 18, 1700Z to Oct 19, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: RS(T) and IL county or S/P/C. Logs due: Nov 18. Rules <http://www.w9awe.org/>

School Club Roundup--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 19, 1300Z to Oct 23, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: RST, class and S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/SCR>

CQ WW SSB Contest--Phone, from Oct 24, 0000Z to Oct 25, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS and CQ zone. Logs due: 1 Dec. Rules <http://www.cqww.com/>

10-10 Fall CW QSO Party--CW, from Oct 24, 0001Z to Oct 24, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C. Logs due: 10 Nov. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

10-10 Fall Digital QSO Party--Digital, from Oct 24, 0001Z to Oct 24, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Call, name, 10-10 number, S/P/C. Logs due: 10 Nov. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

Fall VHF Sprints--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 17, 6 AM to Oct 17, 12 PM. Bands (MHz): 902+. Exchange: Grid square. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.svhfs.org/>

Iowa QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 17, 1400Z to Oct 17, 2300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+ Exchange: RS(T) and IA county, state/prov, or "DX". Logs due: Nov 10. Rules <http://www.wa0dx.org/iaqsoparty.html>

W/VE Islands QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 17, 1600Z to Oct 18, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: RS(T) and S/P/C or island designator. Logs due: Nov 30. Rules <http://www.usislands.org/>

New York QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 17, 1800Z to Oct 18, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+, Frequencies: CW--1.820, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050; Phone--1.870, 3.825, 7.200, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400. Exchange: RS(T), NY county, state/prov, or "DX". Logs due: 14 days. Rules <http://www.nyqp.org/>

Illinois QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Oct 18, 1700Z to Oct 19, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: RS(T) and IL county or S/P/C. Logs due: Nov 18. Rules <http://www.w9awe.org/>

School Club Roundup--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 19, 1300Z to Oct 23, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50+. Exchange: RST, class and S/P/C. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/SCR>

Fall VHF Sprints--Phone,CW,Digital, from Oct 24, 2300Z to Oct 25, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 50. Exchange: Grid square. Logs due: 4 weeks. Rules <http://www.svhfs.org/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

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October 15 -- Tennessee QSO Party, email logs to: logs@tnqp.org, paper logs and diskettes to: Tennessee QSO Party, c/o Doug Smith, W9WI, 1389 Old Clarksville Pike, Pleasant View, TN 37146-8098, USA. Rules <http://www.tnqp.org/html/rules.htm>

October 15 -- RSGB 80m Club Sprint, CW, email logs to: cwsprint.logs@rsgbhfcc.org, Upload log at: http://www.vhfcc.org/cgi-bin/hfcover.pl, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.vhfcc.org/hfcc/rules/2009/rsprint.shtml>

October 16 -- SKCC Weekend Sprint, Post log summary at: http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes/wes-submit.html, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes/>

October 16 -- SARL 80m QSO Party, email logs to: zs5lp@sharksden.co.za, paper logs and diskettes to: Durban Amateur Radio Club, 17 Brownlee Place, Bluff, Durban, 4052, South Africa. Rules <http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL%202009%20Contest%20Manualv3.pdf>

October 17 -- North American Sprint, RTTY, email logs to: (see rules, web upload preferred), Upload log at: http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintlogsubmit.php, paper logs and diskettes to: Ed Muns, W0YK, P.O. Box 1877, Los Gatos, CA 95031-1877, USA. Rules <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrules.php> d

October 18 -- EU Autumn Sprint, SSB, email logs to: eusprint@kkn.net, paper logs and diskettes to: Dave Lawley, G4BUO, Carramore, Coldharbour Road, Penshurst, Kent TN11 8EX, England. Rules <http://www.eusprint.com/index.php?page=140%E2%8C%A9=g>

October 18 -- UBA ON Contest, 6m, email logs to: ubaon@uba.be, paper logs and diskettes to: Leon Welters, ON5WL, Borgstraat 80, B-2580 Beerzel, Belgium. Rules

<http://www.uba.be/sites/default/files/uploads/hf/other/ontest_en.pdf>

October 18 -- International HELL-Contest, email logs to: dl9gs@darc.de, paper logs and diskettes to: A.Schlendermann, DL9GS, Postfach 102201, D-44807 Bochum, Germany. Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport/sonder/tei-helk.htm>

October 19 -- RSGB 21/28 MHz Contest, Upload log at: http://www.vhfcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl, paper logs and diskettes to: RSGB-G3UFY, 77 Bensham Manor Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey CR7 7AF, England. Rules <http://www.vhfcc.org/hfcc/rules/2009/r2128.shtml>

October 19 -- QRP Afield, email logs to: k1cl@arrl.net, paper logs and diskettes to: Chuck Ludinsky, K1CL, 6 Pracing Rd., Chelmsford, MA 01824-1922, USA. Rules <http://newenglandqrp.org/afield>

October 20 -- ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest, email logs to: 10GHZ@arrl.org, paper logs and diskettes to: 10 GHz Contest, ARRL Contest Branch, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/10-GHz.html>

October 20 -- ARRL 10 GHz and Up Contest, email logs to: 10GHZ@arrl.org, paper logs and diskettes to: 10 GHz Contest, ARRL Contest Branch, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/10-GHz.html>

October 20 -- South Carolina QSO Party, email logs to: scqp@w4cae.org, paper logs and diskettes to: CARC - SC QP Entry, PO Box 595, Columbia, SC 29202-0595, USA. Rules <http://carc.ham-radio-op.net/scqp/scqsoweb2009.shtml>

October 20 -- QCWA Fall QSO Party, email logs to: w2od@aol.com, paper logs and diskettes to: W2OD, Robert Buus, 8 Donner Street, HOLMDEL N.J. 07733-2004, USA. Rules <http://www.qcwa.org/2009-qso-party-rules.htm>

October 20 -- CIS DX QPSK63 Contest, email logs to: ut7fp@srars.org, paper logs and diskettes to: CIS DX Contest Committee, P.O. Box 7469, Glasgow, G42 0YD, Scotland, UK. Rules <http://www.cisdx.srars.org/cisdxc.pdf>

October 21 -- 144 MHz Fall Sprint, email logs to: ottf@wbia.net, paper logs and diskettes to: Ottmar Fiebel W4WSR, PO Box 957, Hayesville, NC 28904, USA. Rules <http://svhfs.org/fall_sprint_rules_2009.pdf>

October 25 -- EU Autumn Sprint, CW, email logs to: eusprint@kkn.net, paper logs and diskettes to: Karel Karmasin, OK2FD, Gen. Svobody 636, 674 01 Trebic, Czech Republic. Rules <http://www.eusprint.com/index.php?page=140%E2%8C%A9=g>

October 25 -- UBA ON Contest, CW, email logs to: ubaon@uba.be, paper logs and diskettes to: Leon Welters, ON5WL, Borgstraat 80, B-2580 Beerzel, Belgium. Rules <http://www.uba.be/sites/default/files/uploads/hf/other/ontest_en.pdf>

October 26 -- 10-10 Int. 10-10 Day Sprint, email logs to:
tentencontest@roadrunner.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Dan Morris,
KZ3T, 131 Valencia Lane, Statesville, NC 28625, USA. Rules
<http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSOPartyRules_05312009.pdf>

October 26 -- QRP Homebrewer Sprint, email logs to: w2lj@verizon.net,
paper logs and diskettes to: Larry Makoski, W2LJ, 327 Clinton Place,
South Plainfield, NJ 07080, USA. Rules
<http://www.njqrp.org/data/qrphomebrewersprint.html>

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259. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-10-16

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-10-16
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Hello, Expedition ZY0T to Trindad and Martin Vaz will be active
on 50 MHz and 144 MHz during Araucaria VHF Contest (AVHFC) next
weekend: http://riodxgroup.dxwatch.com/trindade-2009
PY0FF from Fernando de Noronha will be another Atlantic station
ready to DX during AVHFC. In fact more than 100 stations from 34
South American grids squares confirmed their presence on the
contest: http://www.avhfc.com/form/lista.php?ok=1
More informations, with rules in english, spanish and portuguese:
http://www.avhfc.com/regulamento.html Flavio PY2ZX
SOURCE: Flavio, PY2ZX, via Reflector

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Hallo dear USER, after spreading our Newsletter of MMMonVHF
(subscribe at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/nletter/newsletter.php)
we often will get two questions: how to SUBSCRIBE a single NEWS
and / or how we can upload a NEWS to MMMonVHF. A "HOW TO subscribe
a single NEWS youï¿½ll be able to find at our FORUM - please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php look: HOW to subscribe...
and for an input of an expedition or any kind of VHF activity pse
do use the input form at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
SOURCE: the Team of MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** -MM / KM28 ***

Frank, DH7FB, will be on maritime mobile tour with a sailing boat
mid to end of october 09. The Tour shall be between the Islands of
the Kykladen on the route from Kos to Athen in mid to end of oct.
His plans can be found: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2885
and latest News at his MMMonVHF DXBlog:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=DH7FB-MM
SOURCE: tnx to Frank, DH7FB, direct to MMMonVHF

*** HS0 / OK16 ***

Against his plans, Karsten, DL2LAH, will be back in Thailand in
october and try to be qrv as HS0ZIL from OK16BQ. As well Karsten
will have setup a MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread his latest News/Logs
Look: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=HS0ZIL
LATEST NEWS via Reinhard, DK5LA, dated 2009-10-13:
Karsten sends appologize but he wasnt able to setup the second
antenna due to a lot for QRL - he will try to be ready with the
setup (and maybe qrv) than coming weekend...
SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH, direct to MMMonVHF

*** 5N / JJ38 ***

LATEST NEWS from Bodo, 5N0EME, dated 2009-10-12:
I finally repaired my amplifier for 2m about two weeks ago. I
carefully did some tests and also some QSOs. I am happy to announce
that everything now seems to work reliable. Unfortunately I could
only reactivate one module, which gives me about 450W. The most
recent reports were good so the loss of 3dB power does not mean the
end of activity. I now put the 2m yagi into my little back yard in
the hotel (same grid). Therefore, I will be able to operate more
often on 2m EME. I will try to be on air more often during the
week and do some QSOs. Activities will therefore be mostly between
1900 and 2200z... if moon is there. I need a quite high elevation
over here (MR about 45deg, MS about 20deg). I will plan another
activity here from the radio station where I will be able to work
with much lower elevation to give JA and VK a chance. This activity
will be announced here and will be most probably during a weekend
(maybe 24./25.Oct). Check the N0UK logger to see when I am on.
By the way, if you see 5N0OCH spottet somewhere on shortwave, I
am at the radio station and definately not on 2m. I currently
stay one day in the hotel and one day at the radio station,
depending on what else is going on. I also updated the log and
added a line for the QSL status. This status might be updated
next week, as I received alot of direct QSL cards that I will
answer this month. If you sent me your card already and miss my
answer, check to log to see if I have sent you my card already.
The last ime I have sent out QSL cards was beginning of July.
Regarding to current schedule, I will stay in Nigeria until the
end of November. As well a LATEST LOG - Updated 2009-10-12:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/LOGS/5N0EME.xls
SOURCE: tnx Bodo, DL3OCH, 5N0OCH, 5N0EME direct to MMMonVHF

*** PY / HG59 ***

ZY0T - Trindade Island DXpedition (WW-Loc: HG59IL)
The team will leave Rio de Janeiro on October 13th, and estimated sailing time will be 4 days until reaching the island of Trindade. Keep an eye here on the website and on cluster spots, as these dates may be shifted by one day, more or less. Team will be PY1NB Felipe Ceglia, PY1ON Linneu Bonorino, PY1YB Ivan Silva, PY1ZV Fabio Hoelz and PY4OG JMarcio (pilot station) PY2EL Ricardo (pilot station). Location: 20 31 30 S / 29 19 30 W ?(click to see it on googlemaps). GRID LOCATOR: HG59IL - WLOTA: LH-2851 - IOTA: SA-010 Operation will be active on 160/80/40/30/20/17/15/12/10 metres at HF, SSB/CW/RTTY/PSK31, with 2 stations and will be active on 50 MHz and 144 MHz during Araucaria VHF Contest(AVHFC) next weekend! Skeds are welcome! Please send an email to ZY0T_SKEDS"at"DXWATCH.COM letting us know which bands/modes do you need ZY0T on. SOURCE: Flavio, PY2ZX, via Reflector

*** G / JO02 ***

The Bittern DX Group will be operating with the special callsign GB5FRR for the scout Jamboree On The Air (17-18 October), from the headquarters of the 1st Rural Roughton Scout group (Roughton Mill, Cromer, Norfolk - WW Loc. JO02PV, WAB: TG 23), England (IOTA EU-005,WLOTA L1841). They try to operate as close to the scout frequencies as possible on all bands most operating is SSB but at times they try RTTY and BPSK 31. They also monitor Echo link on 70cm if can get link GB3NU/R (388653) also 2m MB7INN/L (4261). QSL via M0CNP, direct or bureau.
[Bittern DX Group] via ICPO Bulletin (08-16 October, 2009)]

*** K4M / AL18 ***

Midway Island 2009 (AL18he from October 11-16)
A multi national team of 19 operators will activate Midway Island in October 2009. The US Fish & Wildlife Service has authorized amateur operation from this rare US entity for only a 10 day period, its first radio activity in almost 10 years. LATEST NEWS from Lance, W7GJ, dated 2009-10-11: Apparently K4M is not QRV Sunday on their moonrise - in fact, they are still in Hawaii:
http://www.midway2009.com/index.html
Hopefully they will make it over there soon. Continue to watch their web page for updates. I will spot anything I hear from K4M. SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ, via MoonNet and direct to MMMonVHF

*** JD1 / QL64 ***

JD1BMM (QL64) back on 50 MHz EME during October! Hello all,
This is a schedule. There might be a change in his work.
16.Oct, 0410 - 0530z His moonset.
17.Oct, 0440 - 0610z His moonset.
1930 - 2100z His moonrise.
18.Oct, 2030 - 2210z His moonrise.
20.Oct, 0630 - 0820z His moonset.
Read all until end october: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2932

50.191MHz JT65A He is 1st,TX. We hope the schedule ahead of time.
All schedules do not limit that it is possible. I'm sorry.
SOURCE: JR6EXN Hide GL:PM 53 fh via MoonNet

*** YV ***

Farallon Centinela Island, SA-058 YW5F
Special event station to celebrate the 20th Anniversary of Dx
Peditions by the Caracas DX Group, will be active from Farallon
Centinela Island (SA-058) between November 6 to 9, 2009. They
will sign YW5F. They will be QRV on 80-2m SSB/CW/FM. QSL via DM4TI
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** DU ***

JI1FGX/DU9 Mindanao Island
JI1FGX is active from Mindanao Island (IOTA OC-130) as JI1FGX/DU9
He is active on 80,40,20,17,15,10 and 6m. QSL via JF1LZQ buro
and direct - SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** PA / JO22 ***

This special event station PA30IPA is only active from October
10th till November 6th 2009. It will sign the celebration of the
30th anniversary of the IPARC-PA: the International Police
Association Radio Club of The Netherlands. During this period
IPA members of the IPARC will be active on HF, VHF and UHF in
all modes, also PSK31 and RTTY. More details:
http://iparc.ipa-nederland.nl/site.php
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** PZ / GJ25 ***

Mike, AJ9C will be active as PZ5M from Paramaribo (WW Loc.
GJ25JT), Suriname, 22-29 October. QRV 160-6 meter CW/SSB/RTTY
including an entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October).
QSL to home call with SASE/USD w/ QSL for return postage.
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (15-23 October, 2009)

*** S7 / LI75 ***

Mauro, HB9ENI will be active as S79MI from Praslin Island,
Seychelles inner islands (AF-024, Grid LI75) from 21-26 Oct.
He will be active on HF and 6m SSB, RTTY. He is also planning
to be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (24-25 October). QSL
via home call, bureau preferred or direct. Logs will be
uploaded to LOTW. SOURCE: ICPO Bulletin (15-23 October, 2009)

*** VP2 / FK86 ***

Operators Jim AD4J (VP2MIJ), George K2DM (VP2MDG), Peter K3ZM
(VP2MZM) and Glen W4GKA (VP2MKA) will be active from Ginger-
bread Hill, Montserrat (NA-103, WLOTA L1475, WW Loc. FK86VS)
from 20-28th October, including a Multi-Single entry in the

CQWW SSB Contest (25-26 October). Look for VP2MDG on 6m SSB
and VP2MZM on 160m CW outside the contest. QSL via home calls
direct preferred. SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (15-23 Oct)

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73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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Result of the MMMonVHF and DUBUS 144 MHz
Meteorscatter-Sprint Contest 2009
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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines DUBUS
and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) invited you to take part in
our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest 2009 during the Perseid shower

Please do welcome the results of the Meteorscatter-Sprint Contest 2009

CLASS 1 / QRP:

1.) ON6Nl
2.) YU2DX
3.) IK2CFR

CLASS 2 / QRO:

1.) LY2WR
2.) LZ9X
3.) PI9CM

CLASS 3 / VINTAGE:

1.) I8MPO

Please do find all details of the contest and of all the 50 participants

at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest2009.php

Most QSOs in the 2009 Contest have been done in WSJT (FSK441) - except
I8MPO (30 SSB QSO), YU2DX & LA0BY & LY2WR (each 4 SSB QSO) and DJ9YE
& OH6KTL (each 1 SSB QSO) - there was NOT ANY QSO announced by the
participants in HSCW this year ...

The Team of MMMMonVHF and DUBUS congratulates all winners and
participants.
All participants will receive a certificate per class via email.

Erwin, DK5EW (MS-Sprint Contest Manager)
on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team
In cooperation with the DUBUS / Funk-Telegramm Team

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261. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #930

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SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.930
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 930

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 930
BID: $OPDX.930
October 19, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, KY1V, NC1L, NJ1Q, NG3K, N4AA & QRZ DX, K5WW, N5ZO, KH6BZF, WB6RSE, K8PT, K8YSE, K9NW, AT International, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DX World of Ham Radio Web Site, F5NQL & UFT, G3SWH, I1JQJ/IK1ADH & 425 DX News, IZ5MOQ, LY4A, OZ5AAH, PA1WLB, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, PT7WA, PY2SEX, RA3AUU, RSGB IOTA Web Site, VA3RJ & ICPO, VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF), YB2TJV, YV5ANF and ZC4VJ (G3AB) for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT:
According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 11th-October, through Sunday, 18th-October there were 233 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FO/a, FO/m, FP, FR, FT5W, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH4, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PY0T, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP8/g, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3DA, SWAIZILAND. Operators Andy/3DA0TM, Dave/ZS6AVM, Dave/ZS6GF and Daniel/ZS6JR will be active as 3DA0WW in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via 3DA0TM.

4L, GEORGIA. Operator Vaho, 4L8A, will be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via K1BV.

4L, GEORGIA. Roli, LY4A, will be active as 4L3A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via LY4A. Visit Roli's Wen page at: http://www.ly4a.com

5B, CYPRUS. Stewart, G3RXQ, will be active as 5B/G3RXQ during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via G3RXQ.

5R, MADAGASCAR. Sam, G4OHX, will be active as 5R8HX from Madagascar (IOTA AF-013 and WLOTA L2455) between December 28th and January 3rd (2010). Activity will be mainly CW. QSL via his home callsign direct only.

8P, BARBADOS. Tom, W2SC, will be active as 8P5A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via NN1N.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Mohammed, A61BN, is a new ham in Dubai. He seems to be enjoying 20 meters on SSB between 1100-1330z. There has also been a report that he likes the Digital modes. He has a stateside QSL Manager who is Buzz, NI5DX. Buzz is expected to have the logs shortly, and QSL cards should be available in about a month or so. Mohammed is a good friend of Khalid, A61BK, who has been a great "Elmer" for him. Buzz is also the QSL Manager for A61BK.

AH2, GUAM. Members of the Guam Contest Club will be active as AH2R during the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: Toshinobu/JI3ERV, Mikiawa/JR7OMD, Masaki/JO1DFG, and Sato/JH7QXJ. QSL via JH7QXJ. ADDED NOTE: They suggest to listen to 7075-7100 kHz.

AH0, MARIANA ISLANDS. Operators Kuny/W1FPU (7L1FPU), Hajime/AH0BR, Moto/W1NDE and possibly others will be active as AH0BT from the Northern Mariana Islands during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via 7L1FPU, by the Bureau and direct (see QRZ.com). Watch an interesting AH0BT video on YouTube at: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wwcNHnCWmZA

AO8, CANARY ISLANDS (AF-004). Operators Pekka/OH1RY/EA8AH, Juan/EA8CAC, Manuel/EA8ZS, Salvador/EA5DY, Jaakko/OH1MA, Kari/OH3RB, Kari/OH5XT and Jussi-Pekka/OH6RZ will be active as AO8A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via OH1RY.

CE9, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS. A team of operators will be operating from Arturo Prat-Greenwich Island-South Shetland archipelago between January 10-24th. Team members mentioned are: Luis/XQ5CIE, Carlos/CE6UFF, Didier/F6DXE and Dagoberto/CE5COX. No other details were provided.

CN, MOROCCO. M'hamed, CN8NK, in Rabat, will be active as CN4P during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via

EA5XX.

D6, COMOROS. Sam, F6AML, (F6KOP team member) will be active as D68F from the Union des Comores (AF-007) between November 13-23rd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW and SSB. His suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1828(RX/1822), 3520, 7020, 10115, 14020, 18071, 21020, 24891 and 28020 kHz
SSB - 1828(RX/1822), 3775, 7075, 14265, 18140, 21265, 24960 and 28480 kHz
Sam will operate split (up 5 or down 5 kHz) using a FT857D w/amp. He plans to focus on the topband and lower bands. SUNRISE: 0240z SUNSET: 0215z. QSL via his home callsign, by the bureau or direct (QRZ.com). All the gear except the amplifier, will be given to the foundation for the future Radio Club of the Comoros Union.

DXCC NEWS.....
* Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
FT5GA - Glorioso Island; 2009 Operation

* YI/KV4EB DXCC CREDITS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports DXCC credit for this operation originally noted dates from April 20, 2003, to November 28, 2003. An update to this operation has been received and the DXCC approval dates are now from April 20, 2003, through January 9, 2004. If you had this operation rejected due to this date issue you can fix it in one of two ways:
1) Send an email to dxcc@arrl.org
2) Select it in your next LogBook of The World application as logs will soon be uploaded.
This is ONLY if your QSO falls within the date period noted above.

EI, IRELAND. Olivier, ON4EI, will once again be active as EI/ON4EI from Ireland (EU-EU-115, WLOTA 2484) near Fethard (IO62DL) on the top of Benneshill (170m ASL) between October 21-26th. Activity will include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power/ Non-Assisted entry. It is suggested to look for him before the contest on 7150 lHz +/- QRM. His equipment is a Elecraft K3 w/100w into a 18m vertical top loaded monopole, inverted V for 160/80/40m and a Spiderbeam for 20/15/10m.

ES, ESTONIA. Ben, OZ5AAH/OZ5IPA, will be active as ES1/OZ5IPA from Tallinn and plans to participate again in the "The International Police Association's Contest", November 7-8th. Contest rules are available at:
http://www.ipa-rc.de
Look for him to be on CW and SSB. All QSOs will be good for "Sherlock Holmes Award" and IPA awards. QSL via his home callsign direct to:
Ben Jakobsen, Gjethusparken 25, DK-3300 Frederiksvaerk, Denmark.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Phil, FO8RZ (F5PHW), continues to be active on the bands (include topband). He has announced that he will be in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band or Single-Band (15 or 10m) entry. His activity will be "random style".

QSL via F8BPN, direct, by the bureau, LotW.

HQ2, HONDURAS. Dan, HR2DMR, will be active as HQ2W during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via HR2DMR (QRZ.com).

HT2/YN, NICARAGUA. Mike, K9NW, will again be active from Nicaragua between October 22-27th. His activity will include the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) using the callsign HT2N during the contest as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Look for him as YN2NW before and after the contest. QSL YN2NW via K9NW. QSL HT2N via K9NW "ONLY" for the 2009 CQWW SSB Contest.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-045. Mauro, IN3SAU, will be active as IB0/IN3SAU from Ponza Island for 10 days starting October 26th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. QSL via his home callsign.

OC-129. Manfred, DL4IAS, will be active as DV7/DL4IAS from Bantayan Island in the Philippines between October 20th and November 5th. Activity will be on CW, SSB and PSK. QSL via his home callsign.

OC-130. Kouichi, JI1FGX, now living in Ozamiz Occidental on the Island of Mindanao, is active as JI1FGX/DU9. Activity is on 80/40/20/17/15/10/6 meters using SSB, SSTV and RTTY. QSL Manager is JF1LZQ: Yutaka Sakurai, P.O. Box 1, Suyama, SUSONO, SHIZUOKA, 410-1299, JAPAN. Please send your QSL requests to JF1LZQ via the following instructions below:
For JA stations - JARL Bureau, SASE, or SAE + 1 USD
For Non-JA stations - Bureau, or SAE + 2 USDs

OC-142. Ray, K9LUK, is expected to be active possibly as VK4/K9LUK from Fraser Island (OC-142, WLOTA L 2976), Queensland State, Australia, between now and October 23rd. Look for activity on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

OC-149. Operators Mike/KM9D and Jan/KF4TUG are reportedly staying on Liapari Island in the New Georgia Island Group. Length of stay is not known. Mike is signing H44MY and has been active on 160/80/40/15 meters CW. QSL via OM2SA.

SA-019. Operators Nilzo/PY6AWU, Jose/PY6HD and Roberto/PY6RT will be active as ZZ6Z from Abrolhos Archipelago between October 29th and November 2nd. The Brazilian Navy schedule could affect the dates. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB only. QSL via direct only to PY6HD.

JT, MONGOLIA. Marko, N5ZO, will be active as JT1ZO during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via OH0XX. Marko informs OPDX that he will be there between October 21-26th. Activity outside of the contest will be on the traditional HF bands probably most of the time (most likely very little if any 160m as there is no amp or antenna present there) using CW and SSB.

KH4, MIDWAY ISLANDS (OC-030). This operation is ending fast. The following is a schedule that was posted on the K4M Web page:
October 18th (2000z) - Commence tear down; Operation reduced to stations operating 15i¿½160 meters.
October 19th (0600z) - 15, 17 and 20 meter stations go QRT; Operation reduced to stations operating 30-160 meters
October 19th (1800z) - QRT
October 20th (0100z) - Depart Midway Atoll for Honolulu
As of early October 18th (0138z), there are over 49.3k QSOs with 15.5k unique callsigns (29584/CW, 17841/SSB and 1876/RTTY). For more details, updates, online log, frequencies and bios, go to: http://www.midway2009.com
QSL via online QSL Service, direct (Midway 2009, Box 333, Bethlehem, GA 30620-9989 USA) or LoTW. See the above Web page for complete details.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For October 19-25th)....
Oct 19 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Oct 20 AN ---------------
Oct 21 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Oct 22 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Oct 23 AN LN - Low Normal
Oct 24 AN-HN
Oct 25 AN-HN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between 0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between 7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators David/N3XF, Ed/K1ZE and Rob/W1EQ will be active as KP2/homecall from St. Croix between November 4-11th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and possibly RTTY. Look for KP2M during the ARRL CW Sweepstakes Contest (November 7-8th). QSL KP2M via info on QRZ.com. All other QSLs via home callsign and LoTW.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Philippe, LX2A, will be active as LX7I during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/High-Power entry. QSL is OK via LX2A, by the Bureau, direct and LoTW (no EQSL). His Web page is: http://www.lx2a.com

NEW CLUB FORMED. It was announced this past week that a new club called "Radio Club Isla de Margarita" (YV7RCM), located on the Island of Margarita (IOTA SA-012), was born. At the present, there are 40 active members and some others waiting for their callsigns. Board of directors are:
Rafael Arenas/YV5ESN/7 - President
Diego Ross/YV7KT - Vice President
Jose Luis Blanco/YV7BMZ - Secretary
David Fernandez/EB7DX - QSL Manager
Club's Web page is:
http://sites.google.com/site/radioclubislademargarita/home
E-mail address is: yv7rcm@gmail.com

OOOPPSSS DEPARTMENT! Small typo in last week's bulletin (OPDX.929). Under the item "J8, ST. LUCIA.", the "J8" should have been "J6".

P2, PAPUA NEW GUINEA (Reminder/Update/IOTA Op). Operators Hans/SM6CVX (CW), Derek/G3KHZ (CW), Luis/CT1AGF (SSB/RTTY), Gordon/G3USR (SSB) and David/M0VTG are scheduled to activate three (possibly 6) Papua New Guinea IOTA islands between October 22nd and November 16th. The announced schedule and callsigns are as follows:
OC-102 - Tanga Island; callsign P29VCX (via SM6CVX); October 22-26th
OC-231 - Green Island; callsign P29VLR (via SM6CVX); October 27-31st
OC-205 - Woodlark Island; callsign P29NI (via G3KHZ); November 2-9th
Activity will be on 160-15 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY modes. The team will be using new single band vertical dipoles for 30-15 meters and a ground plane for 40 meters. Hans, SM6CVX, will activate Hastings Island (OC-117) as P29VCX (QSL via SM6CVX) possibly between November 11-13th. Then if possible, D'Entrecasteaux Island (OC-116) as P29VCX (QSL via SM6CVX) between November 13-14th. Also, a one night operation is possible from Loloata Island (OC-240) as P29VCX (QSL via SM6CVX) between November 15-16th. A Web page is available for more details at:
http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2009/index.html

PA30, NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Members of the "International Police Association Radio Club" of the Netherlands (IPARC-PA) is celebrating their 30th anniversary by activating the special event station PA30IPA between now and November 6th. Look for IPA members of the IPARC to be active on HF, VHF and UHF on all modes, including PSK31 and RTTY. QSOs with PA30IPA counts for 2 points towards the Windmill Award. You need 3 points, so if you ask for a QSO with the operator with his home callsign, you collect all 3 points and can obtain the award. QSL PA30IPA via PA9LUC. For a scedule of the transmissions of PA30IPA see IPARC's Web site at:
http://www.iparc.nl

PB65, NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Look for special event station PB65BP to be active until November 11th. Operations will be on all bands and the Digital modes. Activity is to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the "Liberation of Breda" and the memory of the Poles -- soldiers of the First Polish Armored Division under General Stanislaw Maczek that released the city on October 29, 1944. The complete story can be found on QRZ.com under the callsign PB65BP. QSL via PA1WLB.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Don, W9JNY, will be active as PJ4/W9NJY from Bonaire (SA-006 and WLOTA L1279) between now and October 30th. Activity will be casual on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Jeff, KU8E, will once again be active as PJ4/KU8E from Bonaire (SA-006 and WLOTA L1279) during November (dates not provided). Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via K4BAI, direct or by the Bureau.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
STILL OPERATING AND STILL QSLING! Wim, PA0WRS, reported (edited):
"Today in the mail a QSL from W0ZTL North Dakota 160m. A new one for my 160m WAS. Operator Alex will be 92 years old in November and is QRV since 1939. I added 2 Greenstamps and Alex returned 1.

It's for sure that Alex still has FB ears..... Tks Alex"

NEW QSL MANAGER. Andy, ZC4VJ (G3AB), reports that he has a new QSL Manager. The new QSL Manager is via M0URX. Cards received at the P.O. Box address in Cyprus will continue to be answered. LoTW logs will continue to be uploaded by ZC4VJ.

NEW QSL ROUTE. Erik, K5WW, reports that effective October 12th, he will start doing the HR9/WQ7R QSL (so no longer via AI4U).

HAVE PATIENCE! More QSL cards were received this past week for the many UA4WHX operations. Leslie, WF5E, from the "WF5E DX-QSL SERVICE" reported receiving 600 QSL cards from Vlad, UA4WHX. He states, "Today (Oct. 17th) I received my first shipment of QSLs from UA4WHX. 3 lbs. I still have another 500 or so due later. I will process these and send them out ASAP. Thanks Vlad." For more details about the "WF5E DX-QSL SERVICE" go to: http://www.qsl.net/wf5e

QSLS VIA LOTW: 9M2CNC, CT3FQ, GW4BLE, HI3TEJ, HK1X, HK6P, IK0YVV, LX7I, LY9Y, OE9GHV, OK2ZI, PA7LV, PF7M, S9MX, SV2BFN, TI5/NP3D, TO4X, TS7C, UA3BS/3, UA3SAQ, UA3TCJ, YI/KV4EB, YL7X and YW4V

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5B/AJ2O, 5B4AII, 5K0T, 9H3QC, C31PP, CC0Y, GI0KOW, GI0VJE, HA5JI, KL7J, LZ1JZ, OH0R, PY0FF, R7HQ, RW3RN, TO3R, TO5AA, TO8YY, UM8LA, VK9GMW, VQ9LA, YI1RZ, YL2BJ, YL2KO and YT5W

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4L7O, DP1POL, EP4HR, ES5NC, FJ5DX, H40FN, LA9Z, OA4BHY/2, T88HM, TC2T, V51AS, V26MN, VK9XW, VP9400KD, XE1KK/XF1, YJ0MM and ZL1WY/ZL7

SILENT KEY. It has been reported that well-known DXer Mathias Bjerrang, JW5NM/LA5NM became a Silent Key (SK). Reports indicate that while in Svalbard, Mathias slipped and fell while walking, hitting his head. He was later found Sunday morning, cold and unable to speak. He was brought inside where he later stopped breathing; he was unable to be resuscitated and died. OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of JW5NM/LA5NM.

ST, SUDAN. Robert, S53R, will be active either as ST2KSS or ST2X (pending license) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/ Single-Band (15m, possibly 20m) entry.

T8, PALAU. Kozo, JR8DHE, will be active as T88KP between October 24-29th. Look for activity in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th). QSL via his home callsign.

TC7, TURKEY. Operators Hudaverdi/TA7OM, Ayhan/TA7N, Erkan/TA7CM, Bulent/ TA7Q, Ismail/TA7AO, Can/TA3GO and YL Elif/TA3YE will be active as TC7KA during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via TA7KA.

TI5, COSTA RICA. Once again a large team of operators will be active as TI5N during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via W3HNK. Operators mentioned are Brian/K9QQ, Mike/KA4RRU, Dan/W0CN,

Denis/W4DC and Kyle/WA4PGM.

TI8, COSTA RICA. Operators Keith/W4KTR, Eddie/K4UN, Bob/W4BW, Lex/W4XO, Carlos/TI2KAC, Juan Carlos/TI2JCY and TI2ZM will be active as TI8M from Costa de Pajaros, during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via TI2KAC, direct preferred but bureau "OK".

TO7, MARTINIQUE. Dmitry, UT5UGR, will be active as TO7A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via UT5UGR.

TX5, MARQUESAS ISLANDS (Update). Operators Les/SP3DOI, Jan/SP3CYY, Wojciech/SP9PT, Jozef/SP9-31029 and Michel/FO5QB will be closing up their TX5SPM Nuku Hiva Island (OC-027) operation in the Marquesas Islands group on October 22nd. As of Sunday, 4k QSOs are logged. The QSL Manager for their DXpeditions is Wojciech, SP9PT. For more details and updates, go to: http://fo2009sp.pl

V3, BELIZE (Update). Pete, K8PT, will be active as V31PT from Ambergris Cay (IOTA NA-073) between November 24th December 6th. He informs OPDX that this will be a holiday style operation on 40-10 meters only using SSB, CW and RTTY. QSL via his home callsign.

VG7, CANADA (Special Event). Members of the Vancouver Olympics Amateur Radio Group (VOARG) will be activating three special event stations to promote/commemorate the Vancouver Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games to be held in February and March of 2010. The special activity has began this October and will continue through March 2010. Operations will be on all bands and modes. The schedule for the three special 2x1 callsigns are as follows:
VG7V ï¿½ October 1st through November 30th
VG7W ï¿½ December 1st through January 31st (2010)
VG7G ï¿½ February 1st through March 31st (2010)
VOARG will be consolidating all contacts and intends to post them to the LoTW. In addition, commemorative QSL cards will be available at the conclusion of the events in April 2010. Direct QSL will require a self addressed envelope (SAE) and 2 green stamps to cover postage sent to the following address: VOARG, 9362 - 206A St., Langley, BC, Canada V1M 2W6 Cards received via the QSL Bureau will be returned the same way. A VOARG Web site will be operational in the very near future with more details.

VK9L, LORD HOWE ISLAND. There have been a few 40m QSNs reported by VKs that Lewis, VK2AHL, is active as VK2AHL/VK9L and is on holiday there. No way to check before going to print, but WFWL..... We will keep you posted.

VK9X, CHRISTMAS ISLAND. Operators Phil/G3SWH and Jim/G3RTE will be active from Christmas Island between February 20-27th (2010). Christmas Island counts as OC-002 for IOTA purposes. The 2008 "Most Wanted" survey by the DX Magazine shows Christmas Island at #66 world-wide for DXCC purposes. They will both use the callsign VK9X/G6AY. Their activity will be on CW only on all bands 80-10 meters. There will be no 160 meters activity.

Propagation permitting, they plan to have two stations on the air for as many hours every day as is possible. Their main objective is to work as many European, North American and ROTW stations on as many bands as possible. QSL via G3SWH, either direct with SAE and adequate return postage (recommended), via Phil's Web site <http://www.g3swh.org.uk> for a bureau reply or via the bureau. There is more information at: http://www.g3swh.org.uk/christmas-island.html

VR2, HONG KONG (Also FK). Jean-Louis, F5NHJ, will be active as VR2/F5NHJ from Hong Kong (AS-006) between October 20-25th. He will also be active from New Caledonia (FK) between October 26th and November 11th. His callsign will be FK/F5NHJ from Grande Terre (OC-032) and also from Lifou or Mare Island (OC-033). Activity from both places will be focused on 30 meters using the Digital modes. He will use a FT-857 and a Buddipole. QSL via F5NHJ, direct or LoTW. For more details, see his Web page at: http://www.f5nhj.fr

WRTC-2010 NEWS. Harry, RA3AUU, member of the WRTC-2010 Organizing Committee, announced that the list of team leaders have been chosen for WRTC-2010. To see the list of the 44 team leaders, please visit the WRTC-2010 Web page at: http://www.wrtc2010.ru/

XU7, CAMBODIA (IOTA/Contest Op). Wim, XU7TZG, will once again be active as XU7KOH from Koh Russei (IOAT AS-133, aka Bamboo Island). Peter, NO2R (XU7ACY) will also be with him. Both will be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via ON7PP direct only (w/2 USDs and SAE). Donations appreciated to QSL Manager to cover expenses. There will be limited CW operations before the contest.

YB, INDONESIA. Members of the ORARI Daerah Jawa Tengah Contesting Team will be active as YE2R from Semarang on the Island of Java (IOTA OC-021, WLOTA L1660), during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via EB7DX. Operators mentioned are: Hans/YB2DX, Seno/YB2LSR, Warno/YB2BOB, Jon/YB2ECG, Dani/YB2TJV, Taryono/YB2OBL, Partono/YB2CPO, Herry/YB2SSB, Deta/YB2VTO, Buntoro/YB3PXF, Adhi/YB3MM, Rudi/YC2KME, Bobby/YC2BBY, Dharmoko/YC2JVX, Sapto/YC2JKG, Udi/YC2PQW and Danis/YD2DNA.

YJ, VANUATU (Update/IOTA Op). The Croatian team of Ante/9A4DU, Nikola/9A6DX and Marko/9A8MM will be active as YJ0XX, YJ0DX and YJ0MM, respectively from Efate Island (OC-035) between January 21-28th (2010). Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL Manager will be 9A8MM. More details and updates are available at: http://vanuatu.rkp.hr

YOUNG HAM'S SELECTED FOR 2009 CQWW. David, KY1V, reports (edited): "We have finished the selection process for this year's Young Ham Contest Program. Having received dozens of essays from 5 continents we discovered we had a rich pool of excellent young CW operators from which to choose. This year, we decided to go back to our roots and sponsor CW operators for the CQWW CW Contest which we haven't done since 2004 when then 14 year old Daniel Bradke, W2AU, was selected as the first ever recipient of this opportunity at VP5X. Thanks to my partner Krassy, K1LZ, and a generous donation from a Texas amateur (whom we'll announce later with

permission), we decided to select 4 young hams to comprise the base team for 6Y1V's CQWW CW operation. With myself as the 5th team member, we have one spot open for a 6th team member. If you're interested in participating in this once in a life time adventure, let me know ASAP. Congratulations to the following four lucky young hams:
K0DXC - Cal Darula of Jackson, Ohio**
EA3ALZ - Roger Caminal of Sabadell, Spain
OZ7AM - Alex Hansen of Vallensbaek Strand, Denmark
RV9LM - Alexander Bezmenov of Tyumen, Russia
See you in Jamaica in November!"
** PLEASE NOTE: David, KY1V, later reported: "It is with great regret that I report Cal Darula, K0DXC, cannot join us for CQWW CW in November due to a prior commitment to K3LR. Not only is Cal a wonderful kid, but he is a stand up guy that places priority on previous commitments! You'll go far in life Cal. Krassy and I are extending you a special invitation to operate in ARRL DX next spring. Yes, we'll pick up your expenses! This leaves us with an open seat for another lucky young ham. We'll announce our selection within 24 hours!"

VU2, INDIA. Pai, VU2PAI, in Mangalore, will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. Activity will be on 160-10 meters. QSL via VU2PAI direct (QRZ.com address).

YW0, AVES ISLAND. On the YW0A Web page, it was announced that "The DXpedition will be scheduled by the Venezuelan Army for January 2010, in 3 or 4 weeks. We are working and coordinating with them, to obtain less days of operation. No one operator or team member can stay for a long time on the island." For updates, watch:
http://yw0a.4m5dx.info/home.html

Z3, MACEDONIA (Update/Correction). Members of the Radio Club "Nikola Tesla" (Z37M) and the MDXC will be active as Z37M during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via the Bureau or direct only to the MDXC H.Q. at: MEDITERRANEO DX CLUB, BOX 360, 87100 Cosenza, Italy. Operators mentioned are: Ant/IZ8CCW, Pasquale/IZ8IYX, Dario/IT9SSI, Antonello/IT9YVO, Gianni/IZ8CGS, Alex/IZ5MOQ, Dom/IZ8JAI, Venco/Z36W and Chris/Z35X. Look for more details on the MDXC Web page at:
http://www.mdxc.org

ZP0, PARAGUAY. Mike, NT6X, plans to be active as ZP0R during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via ZP5AZL. Mike will be operating from Tom's, ZP5AZL, QTH located in the borders of Asuncion, the capital city of Paraguay. Operations prior to the contest, Mike will sign ZP6/NT6X.

ZY0T, TRINDADE AND MARTIM VAZ ISLANDS (Update/Delay). Members of the Rio DX Group are now active from Trindade Island (SA-010) as ZY0T until October 20th. QSL via PY1NB DIRECT ONLY. See OPDX.927 for more details, or visit their Web page at: http://riodxgroup.dxwatch.com/trindade-2009

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262. [DXNL] DXNL 1646 (Oct 21, 2009)

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A6 - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
Buzz,NI5DX, is now the QSL manager for Mohammed,A61BN. Mohammed is
a new licensee and prefers operating in SSB and digital modes on 20m.

C6 - BAHAMAS, NA-113
Pete,W2GJ, Ed,K3IXD, Dallas,W3PP, and Randy,K4QO, will be QRV as C6APR
from Oct 22-26. They will work in the Multi-2 category in the upcoming
WWDX SSB Contest. Their QTH is Crooked Island (NA-113, ARLHS BAH-005).
Before and after the contest they will work on 10m-160m using following
callsigns: C6AQO in CW/SSB and C6AXD in RTTY. All QSLs via K3IXD.

CO - CUBA, NA-015
The callsign T47C will be activated several times during the upcoming
weekends. Please note that the QSL route listed at QRZ.com and other
databases is wrong. QSL cards should be sent ONLY via bureau to their
team leader CO7GG because there is a high risk that the enclosed return
postage is stolen from the direct mail.

FS - ST MARTIN, NA-105
Craig,FS/AH8DX, is going to hit the airwaves on Oct 22. He will join
the SOAB class in the WWDX SSB Contest. Outside of the contest Craig
will concentrate on 80m/160m (CW/SSB) and 40m RTTY.
QSLs direct via AH8DX or via LoTW.

HB0 - LIECHTENSTEIN
A German team of the RRDXA is going to make their 26th DXpedition as
HB0/HB9AON from Triesenberg during the WWDX SSB Contest. They are
active on the bands from Oct 18-30. The call used in the CQWW will be
HB0/HB9AON. The QSL manager is DJ2YE, via bureau ok.

HS - THAILAND
Karsten,DL2LAH, is signing HS0ZIL on 2m-40m until Oct 24. He is working
mainly in digital modes on HF. QSL via DL2LAH, via bureau or direct.

J3 - GRENADA, NA-024
Harry,AC8G, and his team will be QRV as J37K from Oct 21-27. They plan to take part in the WWDX Contest as well - maybe also in single band categories. They will use monobanders for 10m, 15m, 20m, 40m and 6m, a tribander for 10m/15m/20m, a dualband yagi for 12m/17m and several vertical antennas. QSLs for J37K should be sent via AC8G.

KH0 - NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS, OC-086
AA6CM/KH0 (JA6CM), KH0UV (JR6DRH),WH0AA (JA6GLD) and KK6WW/KH0 (JA6EGL) will be active from Saipan (OC-086) in CW, SSB and RTTY on 10m-80m from Oct 22-26. QSLs should be sent direct or via bureau to their homecalls.

P2 - PAPUA NEW GUINEA
Luis,CT1AGF, Derek,G3KHZ, Hans,SM6CVX, David,M0VTG, and Gordon,G3USR, are going to activate several islands belonging to Papua New Guinea between Oct 22 and Nov 13. They are working in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-15m from following islands:
DATE CALL IOTA ISLAND QSL ROUTE
Oct 22-26 P29VCX OC-102 Tanga Island SM6CVX
Oct 27-31 P29VLR OC-231 Green Island SM6CVX
Nov 2-9 P29NI OC-205 Woodlark Island G3KHZ
Nov 11-13 P29VCX OC-117 Hastings Island SM6CVX
Nov 13-14 P29VCX OC-116 D'Entre-casteaux Island SM6CVX
Nov 15-16 P29VCX OC-240 Loloata Island SM6CVX
Their homepage is: http://www.425dxn.org/dxped/p29_2009

PZ - SURINAME
Mike,AJ9C, will stay in Suriname from Oct 22-29. He will sign PZ5M in CW, RTTY and SSB on 160m-6m. He will join the CQ WWDX SSB Contest also. QSLs direct or via bureau via his homecall.

S7 - SEYCHELLES, AF-024
S79MI will be the callsign of Mauro,HB9ENI, when he spends his holidays on Praslin Island (AF-024) from Oct 21-26. He will work in SSB/RTTY on all bands (including 6m) and plans to join the WWDX SSB as well.
QSLs direct, via bureau or LoTW via his homecall.

SV5 - DODECANESE ISLANDS, EU-001
Martin,ON4PO, will be QRV as J45PO from Rhodos especially on 40m from Oct 21-29. He will be guest OP at SX5P during the WWDX SSB Contest.
QSLs for J45PO should be sent via his homecall ON4PO.

V6 - FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA, OC-010
JA7HMZ and JA7GYP will be active as V63DX from Pohnpei (OC-010) focussing on the lowbands from Oct 25-31. They will sign V6B in the multi/single class of the upcoming CQ WWDX SSB Contest.
QSLs for V63DX via their homecalls and for V6B via LoTW.

VK9L - LORD HOWE ISLAND, OC-004
Lewis,VK2AHL/VK9L, is momentarily spending his holidays on Lord Howe. He has been spotted on 7120 kHz around 0600 UTC.
The length of his stay is not known.

VP2M - MONTSERRAT, NA-103
George,VP2MDG (K2DM), Peter,VP2MZM (K3ZM), Glen,VP2MKA (W4GKA), and
Jim,VP2MIJ (AD4J), are working from Montserrat (NA-103) from Oct 20-28.
They will sign VP2MDG in the multi/single class of the CQWW contest and
VP2MZM will be QRV especially on 160m before and after the contest.
QSL cards should be sent via their homecalls.

YN - NICARAGUA
YN2NW will be the call of Mike,K9NW, from Oct 22-27. He will sign HT2N
in the WWDX SSB contest. Mike manages the QSLs for both calls himself,
but HT2N only for THIS contest.

9M8 - EAST MALAYSIA, OC-088
Steve,9M6DXX will be QRV only in SSB signing 9M8Z from Sarawak (OC-088)
from Oct 22-26. He will take part in the WWDX SSB Contest as well.
QSL via M0URX, direct, via bureau or LoTW (see http://www.m0urx.com
also for e-mail requests).

BELGIUM, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Members of the UBA are activating the special event station ON25BELGICA
between Oct 1 and Dec 31. They are celebrating the 25th anniversary of
the research vessel "Belgica". QSL only via bureau to ON7TR.

DXCC: The FT5GA operation from Glorioso is accepted for DXCC credit now.
QSLs of YI/KV4EB (originally valid from Apr 20-Nov 28, 2003) are now
accepted also with all QSOs before Jan 9, 2004.

SILENT KEY: Mathias Bjerrang,LA5NM/JW5E, passed away at the age of 67.
He slipped and fell while walking, hitting his head and was unable to
be resuscitated.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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This is a very amusing link to the "split police":
http://www.k6sgh.com/splitpolice.htm

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Oct 24/25: CQ WWDX Contest, SSB

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-006, VR2, Hong Kong Group: Jean-Louis,VR2/F5NHJ, will be active from
Cheung Island from Oct 21-23. QSL via F5NHJ (direct/bureau/LoTW).

EU-114, GU/MU, Guernsey: Gerhard,MU/OE3GEA, will be QRV from Oct 27-29.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

NA-002, VP5, Caicos Islands: Jack,N2VW, is visiting VP5JM on Provo Island
from Oct 21-28. Jack hopes to get a short call for the WWDX contest
and will be QRV as VP5/N2VW in all modes on 160m-6m before and after
the contest. QSLs via his homecall (direct/bureau).

NA-005, VP9, Bermuda Islands: Ted,W3TB, will be QRV from Hamilton Parish
signing W3TB/VP9 or VP9I during the CQWW DX SSB Contest on Oct 24/25.
QSL via N1HRA.

NA-023, VP2V, British Virgin Islands: Steve,VP2V/KN5H, and Art,VP2V/N3DXX,
will be QRV from Tortola from Oct 22-25. QSLs via homecalls.

NA-100, V2, Antigua & Barbuda: Tom,K7ZZ, intends to show up as V25Z from
Antigua from Oct 19-28. QSL via homecall (QRZ.com).

OC-006, VK7, Tasmania (main island): Chris,G0WFH, is active as VK7ACG from
Tasmania until Nov 17. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau/eQSL).

OC-032, FK, New Caledonia Islands: Jean-Louis,FK/F5NHJ, is going to hit the
airwaves from French New Caledonia (aka Grand Terre) between Oct 26 and
Nov 11. QSL via homecall (direct, bureau and LoTW).

SA-006, PJ1/2/4, Bonaire & Curacao Islands: Don,PJ4/W9JNY, is working from
Bonaire until Oct 30. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

AI5P/VK9N LH 1469 Oct 22-31
IF9A LH 1545 ITA-145 Oct 24/25
LU/PY2TJ LH 2448 Nov 1-8
YW5F LH 0012 VEN-010 Nov 6-9
MU/OE3GEA LH 0013 GUE-001 Oct 27-29
YC6NE LH 0458 resident
FK/F5NHJ LH 1280 FK-001 Oct 26-Nov 11
LU/PY2TJ LH 2448 Nov 1-7
PJ4/K9JNY LH 1279 NEA-002 until Oct 30
V25Z LH 1118 ANT-002 until Oct 28
9M8Z LH 0119 Oct 22-26
VK7ACG LH 0068 until Nov 17

Following lighthouse was added to the WLOTA list lately:

LH 2448 ARG-080, LU, Tierra del Fuego SA-080

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
LX/DF3VM 1.824 1851Z via DF3VM (B)
OH0/G3LP 1.829 0533Z
TO7RJ 1.826 2004Z via DJ7RJ (B)
3A2MD 1.821 2135Z (B)

80m
K4M 3.509 1630Z OC-030, see http://www.midway2009.com/kh4qsl.html

TA2/DL7BC 3.784 2314Z via DL7BC (B)
TX5SPM 3.523 0640Z via SP9PT (B)
ZB2FK 3.505 2129Z (d)

40m
DQ11APOLLO 7.084 1101Z via DF3JO (B)
K4M 7.004 0600Z OC-030
KP2/M1DDD 7.155 0707Z NA-106
R1ANB 7.004 1637Z via RN1ON (B)
T6YA 7.001 1656Z via F5OGL (B)
TA1C/2 7.004 1907Z
TX5SPM 7.020 0610Z via SP9PT (B)
YJ0PX 7.016 0607Z via AI5P (B)
ZY0T 7.059 2155Z via PY1NB (d)

30m
DP1POL 10.122 2005Z DL1ZBO (B)
DU9/DL5SDF 10.103 2013Z OC-130, DL5SDF (B)
K4M 10.104 0652Z OC-030
LX/SP1DPA 10.118 1117Z
TY1MS 10.116 1928Z via PA3AAW (B)
3D2KJ 10.116 0726Z via SP5DRH

20m
K4M 14.200 1645Z OC-030
KH6MB 14.209 1650Z via AI4U (B)
KP2/M1DDD 14.217 2130Z NA-106
LX/DH2WQ 14.226 0830Z via DH2WQ (B)
LX/SP1DPA 14.021 1036Z
OK1FZM/6W 14.015 1859Z via OK1FZM (B)
SV8/HB9AAI 14.260 0746Z via HB9AAI (B)
TC1IEM 14.200 1108Z via TA bureau
TK/IK4RQJ 14.222 0944Z EU-014, via IK4RQJ
TY1MS 14.015 1610Z via PA3AWW (B)
TY1MS 14.280 0648Z via PA3AWW (B)
W4PL/p 14.040 1857Z NA-213, via K4KWK
3D2MJ 14.195 0823Z via SP5EAQ
6W4/IZ1HKK 14.280 1822Z via IZ1HKK (B)

17m
KP2/M1DDD 18.154 1544Z NA-106
SV9/G0BPS 18.156 0806Z (L)
TC1IEM 18.127 0744Z via TA bureau
TY1MS 18.074 0935Z via PA3AWW (B)

15m
CT9/DF1LON 21.302 0845Z via DF1LON (B)
TY1MS 21.275 0952Z via PA3AWW (B)
TY1MS 21.011 1425Z via PA3AWW (B)
6V7Q 21.200 1528Z via F8IJV (B)
7L4IOU 21.081 0822Z RTTY
8Q7AK 21.295 1131Z AS-013, G7COD (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

01Oct-29Oct 3D2MJ & 3D2KJ 1643
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
19Oct-25Oct 4U46UN 1645
18Nov-30Nov 5W0KH 1645
14Oct-30Oct 6V7Q 1645
01Sep-31Dec 8J7M 1638
11Oct-25Oct 8Q7AK 1644
-25Oct 8Q7EJ 1645
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
15Oct-22Oct 9H8C 1645
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614
22Oct-26Oct 9M8Z 1646 *

22Oct-26Oct AA6CM/KH0.. 1646 *
22Oct-26Oct C6APR.. 1646 *
05Oct-23Oct C91VM 1643
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DP3SSKW 1634
-May/10 DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Nov DU1/G0SHN 1628
20Oct-05Nov DV7/DL4IAS 1645
05Oct-30Oct E51NOU 1643
14Oct-29Oct EA6/AA5UK 1645
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579

23Oct-25Oct FH/DJ7RJ 1641
26Oct-11Nov FK/F5NHJ 1646 *
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
20Oct-27Oct FP/KV1J.. 1645
22Oct- FS/AH8DX 1646 *
-30Nov FT5WO 1600/1605
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
18Oct-30Oct HB0/HB9AON 1646 *
01Oct-31Dec HF35PEA 1644
10Sep-13Nov HL9QST 1640
-24Oct HS0ZIL 1646 *
-31Dec IY7GM 1622

21Oct-27Oct J37K 1646 *
21Oct-29Oct J45PO 1646 *

20Oct-30Oct J68JA 1645
17Oct-23Oct K9LUK/VK4 1645
-Feb/10 KG4YU 1644
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623
27Oct-29Oct MU/OE3GEA 1646 *
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
01Oct-31Dec ON25BELGICA 1646 *
-31Dec ON100PES 1622

Sep -Dec P29CW 1638
22Oct-13Nov P29VCX.. 1646 *
10Oct-06Nov PA30IPA 1645
01Oct-28Oct PD55EA 1643
16Oct-22Oct PD/DO1IQ.. 1645
-30Oct PJ4/W9NJY 1646 *
20Oct-26Oct PJ4/ZP5AZL.. 1645
22Oct-29Oct PZ5M 1646 *
-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
21Oct-26Oct S79MI 1646 *
21Aug-31Oct SN120OSP 1637
-30Nov SN40DVP 1642
-Nov SV5/G2JL 1640

-Dec T6YA 1644
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
22Sep-22Oct TO7RJ 1641
16Oct-22Oct TX5SPM (FO/M) 1642
07Oct-30Oct TY1MS 1644
19Oct-28Oct V25Z 1645
17Oct-26Oct V31MW 1645
25Oct-31Oct V63DX 1646 *
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
02Oct-31Oct VC3COPP 1643
-17Nov VK7ACG 1646 *
22Oct-31Oct AI5P/VK9N 1643
20Oct-28Oct VP2MDG.. 1646 *
21Oct-28Oct VP5/N2VW 1646 *
-Nov VP8DIF (S.G.) 1643
21Oct-23Oct VR2/F5NHJ 1646 *
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630

22Oct-25Oct W3TB/VP9 1646 *
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
04Oct-23Oct YC0IEM/8 1644
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
22Oct-27Oct YN2NW 1646 *
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
19Oct-07Nov ZK2DL 1645
08Nov-18Nov ZL4/DL2FAG 1645

-Jul/10 ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

BG8IK via BA4EG (B) or (d)
EG7NL via EA7NL
II6TCO via IQ6TC (B)
IY3XX via IV3ZXQ (d)
OH0/G3LP via G3LP
SN100DP via SQ2RH (B)
SN70W via SP2LNW (B), (L), eQSL
UR4CWQ/p via UT7UW (B)
ZC4VJ via M0URX (B, *) or LoTW
4S7AAG via DL1LH (B)
4S7BRG via LZ3HI (B)
9H3RV via HB9DGV
9M6BOB (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

YC1FWO direct: PO Box 1000 JKS, 12010 Indonesia

New QSL managers: M0URX is the new QSL manager of Andy,ZC4VJ (G3AB), but
Andy still uploads his logs to the LoTW himself.
QSLs for HR9/WQ7R are handled by Erik,K5WW, now (NOT via AI4U anymore).

QSLs arrived direct: T6AB (IT9YVO), TO3T (RW3RN), VK9GMW (HA7RY),
ZP8VAO (K2DER), 5Q1A (OZ5ESB)

QSLs arrived bureau: BL7IN, C91R (CT1BXT), CT3HF, DX1J (JA1HGY), E20WXA,
GU0SUP, IS0UWS, JY3ZH (DJ9ZB), ST2T (S57DX), YB3MM,
T88TX (JI2TXU), TC57A (TA1HZ), TT8PK (F4EGS),
ZD7X (W0MM), 6W1RW (F6BEE), 6W1SE (JR2KDN),
7P8FC (ON4CJK), 7U5CI (OM3CGN), 8N2HQ, 9M2TO (JA0DMV),
9Y4W (DL4MDO)

QSLs arrived LoTW: TS7C (AF-073), TO4X (NA-105), XV3RRC (AS-157),
XV7RRC (AS-162)

CQ WWDX Contest, SSB - further announcements:

AH0BT Multi/2 7L1FPU
AH2R Multi/Single JH7QXJ
AH6XX Multi/Single K2WR or LoTW
AM3SSB Multi/Single EA3JW
AO8A Multi/2 OH1RY
B7P Multi/? BD7IXG

BX5AA SOAB HP BX5AA
CE1W Multi/Multi HA1AG
CN2R SOSB W7EJ
CN4P SOAB LP EA5XX
CR2X SOAB HP OH2BH
E20WXA SOSB 20m HS bureau
E21NPZ/8 SOSB 40m E21NPZ
E21YDP SOAB HS bureau
EA8CMX SOSB OH2BYS
EA8/OH6CS SOSB OH6CS (d/LoTW)
ED5R Multi/? EA4RCH
EE2W Multi/Multi EB2BXL
EE9Z Multi/2 EA9LZ
EI/ON4EI SOAB LP EU-115, via ON4EI
FO8RZ SOAB LP F8BPN
FR/F4EGZ SOSB 20m
FY5KE Multi/Single FY bureau
GM0B Multi/Multi MM0BHX
HQ2W SOAB HP HR2DMR
HS8JYX SOSB 20m LP HS8JYX
IF9A Multi/Single IT9ATF
IG9R tba IK8HCG
IG9X tba IK1QBT
IR9X Multi/Single IW9HLM
IR9Y Multi/Single IT9ABY
JT1ZO SOAB OH0XX
KH0/JK2VOC SOAB JK2VOC
KH6/OH7WV SOSB 20m OH7VW
KP4EE SOAB OK1DOT (direct)
LP1H Multi/Single EA5KB
LX7I SOSB 20m LX2A
NH0DX SOAB JL3RDC
NP2B Multi/Single
NP4Z SOAB HP WC4E
OH0Z Multi/Multi W0MM
OK0K Multi/Multi OK1WMV
PA6Z SOSB 80m PA9M
PJ2T Multi/Multi N9AG or LoTW
PQ5B Multi/Single PP5JD
RK3K Multi/Single RX3OM
SI9AM Multi/? SM bureau
ST2X SOSB 20m PA5NT
SX5P Multi/? SV5FRD (direct)
T46A Multi/Single CO6LC
T88KP Single OP JR8DHE
TB3A SOSB (tba) LZ1NK
TC7KA Multi/Single TA7KA
TF3CW SOSB 40m LX1NO
TI5N Multi/Single W3HNK (direct)
TI8M Multi/2 TI2KAC

TK9R SOAB Assist. IK8UND (direct)
TK/IV3UHL SOSB 20m IV3UHL
TO7A (FM) SOAB HP UT5UGR
VC2Z Multi/Single VE2BR
VE2IM (Zone 2) SOAB HP VE3DZ
VK8NSB SOAB VK6NE
VP2MDG Multi/Single K2DM
VP2V/KN5H Multi/Single KN5H
VP5T Multi/Multi N2VW or LoTW
VP9I (W3TB/VP9) SOAB N1HRA
VU2PAI Multi/Single see QRZ.com
XR6T Multi/2 CE3FED
XU7KOH Multi/Single ON7PP (direct)
XW1A SOAB E21EIC
YE2R Multi/2 EB7DX
YS1YS Multi/Single YS1GMV
Z37M Multi/? Z3 bureau
ZF2AH n.a. W6VNR
ZM2M Multi/2 ZL2AL
ZP0R SOAB ZP5AZL
ZS9X Multi/? K3IRV
3A/I1UWF SOAB LP I1UWF
3DA0ZWW Multi/Single 3DA0TM
4D1N n.a. DV1UBY
4L8A SOSB 20m K1BV
4L3A SOSB 80m LY4A
4O3A SOAB direct or LoTW
5B/G3RXQ SOAB HP G3RXQ
5B/HA5PP SOSB 20m HA5PP
6V7Q TBA F8IJV
6W1RY SOAB HP F5VHJ
6Y1V Multi/? OH3RB
8P5A SOAB HP NN1N
9M6/JJ2CJB SOAB JJ2CJB or LoTW

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1646.pdf

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-10-23
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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Meteorscatter-Sprint Contest 2009:

The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in cooperation with the magazines DUBUS
and Funk-Telegramm (by Joachim, DL8HCZ) invited you to take part in
our 144 MHz Meteorscatter Sprint Contest 2009 during the Perseid shower
Please do welcome the results of the Meteorscatter-Sprint Contest 2009

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest2009.php

Most QSOs in the 2009 Contest have been done in WSJT (FSK441) - except
I8MPO (30 SSB QSO), YU2DX & LA0BY & LY2WR (each 4 SSB QSO) and DJ9YE
& OH6KTL (each 1 SSB QSO) - there was NOT ANY QSO announced by the
participants in HSCW this year ... The Team of MMMMonVHF and DUBUS
congratulates all winners and participants. All participants will
receive a certificate per class via email...
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW (MS-Sprint Contest Manager) Team of the MMMonVHF

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Tragic Accident - C6APR:

It is with great sadness that I have to inform the community of a
tragic accident this morning at 630am EST. The C6APR team, consisting
of Pete, W2GJ, Ed, K3IXD, Randy K4QO and Dallas W3PP were all killed
this morning as their aircraft crashed on take-off from Summerville
Airport, SC on their way to Crooked Island, Bahamas. They were on
their way to operate in the CQWW contest this weekend. Our thoughts
are with their families in this tragic time! More as it made available!
SOURCE: Paul, NN4F via I.C.P.O. UPDATE The Team of MMMonVHF will pass
our deep sympathy and condolences to his family. Rest in peace...

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** UR / KO51 ***

There was again a great MS-Activity from an rare Square in Ukraine!
KO51 was activated from the Team of Val UT6UG/p, Oleg UX5UL/p and
Greg UY5UG/p. The was QRV on 144 MHz 07-09 october 2009 from KO51eb.
RIG was again 13B2 antenna and abt. 300 Watt. Meantime they did send
a LOG and FOTO - have a look at http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php
(pass KO51 into the "Locator-Box" and youï¿½ll find these expedition)
SOURCE: tnx to Oleg, UX5UL, direct to MMMonVHF

*** -MM / KM37 ***

Frank, DH7FB, will be on maritime mobile tour with a sailing boat
mid to end of october 09 - He was qrv since 19th of october from
KM37KD. The Tour shall be between the Islands of the Kykladen on
the route from Kos to Athen. So next locations shall be KM27 & KM17.
All updates will be available at: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2885
SOURCE: tnx to Frank, DH7FB, direct to MMMonVHF

*** HS0 / OK16 ***

The Trip of Karsten, DL2LAH, ended today. He will be on the flight
back to Flensburg Germany during these MMMonVHF Newsletter will
be spread out. During the activity Karsten did send LOG and FOTOS
to MMMonVHF and we tried to be as actual as possible. Please have
a look at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2653 and later
the Weekend at the Review: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php
SOURCE: tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH, as HS0ZIL direct to MMMonVHF

*** DL / JO61 ***

DR600UL qrv for the Universitï¿½t Leipzig 600th Anniversary
DR600UL provides a special amateur radio station and a special
DOK 600UL in cooperation of the local departments S30, S31, S37
of the DARC and the Leipzig University to mark this anniversary.
SOURCE: FT 11/2009

*** JD / QL64 ***

JD1BMM (QL64) back on 50 MHz EME - UPDATE, dated 2009-10-20:
Hello all. It is information from JD1BMM. Masa. As for Masa, the
antenna of 50MHz is scheduled to be removed on October 27. It is
a date when Masa can QRV.
20.Oct, 0630 - 0820z His moonset.
20.Oct, 22:30 - 23:50 His moonrise.
21.Oct, 2330 - 22.Oct, 0120z His moonrise.
23.Oct, 0900 - 1050z His moonset.
24.Oct, 1000 - 1140z His moonset.
26.Oct, 0230 - 0410z His moonrise.

1200 - 1330z His moonset.
50.191MHz. JT65A. He is 1st,TX.
He is wanting SKD, on QRV possible day. He does QRV to HF when
there is no SKD. Maybe, Please E-mail me the SKD hope with him:
jr6exn"at"jarl.com PS. If, when there is no antenna construction
He will QRV
29.Oct, 0410 - 0540z His moonrise.
1440 - 1610z His moonset.
This will become final QRV. DE JR6EXN JR6EXN Hide GL:PM 53 fh
SOURCE: JR6EXN Hide GL:PM 53 fh via MoonNet

*** LU / FF78 ***

LU7DZ 432Mhz Oct 30,31 and Nov 1
LU7DZ (FF78ra) will be active during Oct 30,31 and Nov 1,
calling CQ on 432.035 KHz after his moonrise plus + 10 degrees
Any report pls send to lu7dz"at"yahoo.com.ar (www.lu7dz.com.ar)
SOURCE: Fred kc2toq/lu6kk via MoonNet

*** ZS / JF59 ***

ZS5Y JF59JR QRV 6m and 2m this weekend. He will be QRV this w-end
for some skeds on 6m and 2m If you have internet, lets meet here
http://www.pingjockey.net/cgi-bin/pingtalkB to set up skeds and
knowing where to beam will be a huge advantage. Contacts can be
Tropo or Meteor Scatter, using WSJT software, FFK441 for MS and
JT65b for Tropo. Let's all start from 05:30 and all meet on the
logger at 06:00. Where to find stations : 144.245 USB and 50.245
USB for digital modes and SSB use 144.200 and 50.200. A lot of
the Div 6 stations will be able to work SSB, but working further
than 400km will require Digital modes. So I for one will be on
144.245 and 50.245 as im to far for a SSB contact. Im sending
this out to the sat mails as well as a lot of the satellite guys
have antennas and SSB radios so they can join if they want.
SOURCE: Derek, ZS5Y via ZS-Reflector

*** W / EN91 ***

N8OFS will be "waking the dead" during the SVHFS OCT SPRINT...
I'll be on the air for the SVHFS OCT SPRINT on 6 Meters ONLY,
OCT24 2300Z-OCT25 0300Z 2009... 52.525FM Simplex ONLY, waking
the dead... EN91ae, 90W TS-60, "Dominator" 5/8 wave GP...
SOURCE: Andy N8OFS GOT6??? 6 til death via Reflector

*** 4X ***

Israel, 4X. Yoshi, JE2EHP, will be active as 4X/K1HP from Tel Aviv
and Jerusalem in Israel between October 29th and November 5th.
Activity will be on all the HF bands and 6m, using CW, SSB and
RTTY. QSL is via Bureau to his home callsign JE2EHP.
SOURCE: (Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #929) 12 Oct. 2009 - 5 Nov. 2009

*** J3 / FK92 ***

Harry,AC8G, and his team will be QRV as J37K from Oct 21-27.
They plan to take part in the WWDX Contest as well - maybe also
in single band categories. They will use monobanders for 10m,
15m, 20m, 40m and 6m, a tribander for 10m/15m/20m, a dualband
yagi for 12m/17m and several vertical antennas. QSLs for J37K
should be sent via AC8G. SOURCE: DXNL 1646 - Oct 21, 2009

*** 4U / FN30 ***

The previously announced 4U1UN United Nations HQ New York
activity week had begun around 1200Z. An international team
will be manning the station today through Friday between the
hours of 1200 and 0400Z. There will be no activity between
0400 and 1200Z during the weekdays. Then during the CQ WW
SSB DX Contest look for a full 48 hour effort from 4U1UN.
The station has a few new antennas that have already been
installed. They include a SteppIr Vertical, 6 meter yagi
and a Butternut vertical for 40, 80 and 160 meters...
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL-DX-News

*** XR / GC07 ***

XR9JA Greenwich Island SOUTH SHETLAND (WW-Loc: GC07FQ)
XQ5CIE,CE6UFF,F6DXE and CE5COX will be active from Greenwich
Island (IOTA AN-010),South Shetland Islands 10-25 January 2010
as XR9JA They are will be active on 160-6m CW,SSB,PSK 31
QSL via CE5JA - SOURCE: tnx Maurice and his F5NQL-DX-News

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on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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** TAKE A MINUTE TO REMEMBER THEM THIS WEEKEND! If you haven't heard, four radio amateurs were killed in plane crash while enroute to operate in the CQWW DX SSB Contest from Crooked Island, Bahamas. The tragedy happened just after take-off, around 6:30 AM on Wednesday, October 21st, when the twin-engine Piper PA-23 plane carrying the four contesters crashed into the woods only 250 yards off the end of the runway in Jedburg, South Carolina, about 20 miles northwest of Charleston. The four radio amateurs were:
Peter Radding/W2GJ (C6APR) SK - North Charleston, SC; Pilot/Owner
James "Randy" Hargenrader/K4QO (C6AQO) SK - Summerville, SC
Edwin F Steeble/K3IXD (C6AXD) SK - Summerville, SC
E. Dallas Carter/W3PP SK - Laurel, DE
Details about this tragedy can be found on the Web at:
http://www.journalscene.com/news/Plane-crashes-at-Summerville-Airport
http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/10/21/11157/?nc=1

* Since their signal will be missing during the CQWW DX SSB Contest, OPDX is requesting/suggesting (out of respect and memory) that the contesters world-wide take a pause for 1 minute (complete silence on the bands for the one missing station; 15 seconds for each "SK" operator) from 0000-0001z, Sunday, October 25th. PLEASE, pass the word around.... OPDX and its readers would like to send out deepest sympathy to the family and many friends of the above Silent Keys...

* C6APR Memorial CQWW SSB Station. It was announced that in memory of C6APR, the Trident Amateur Radio Club (TARC) will be operating the

CQWW SSB Contest using the clubs callsign N4EE. They will be operating a single station out of W3VT in Summerville, SC, on 75m, 40m, and 20m, other bands as conditions permit. Frequencies and times will be published at a later time. A special QSL card will be made to memorialize the C6APR team's accomplishments and tragic loss. Please join them during this weekend's contest to remember their fallen friends and pass on condolences to their families. Charleston area hams are invited to assist with operations. Please contact W3VT for info. QSL will be direct with SASE - For LoTW and EQSL confirmation please note on QSL. Condolences thread can be found here:
http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t"2654

*** EDITOR'S SPECIAL NOTES (by Tedd, KB8NW): This week's bulletin was sent out earlier than normal to accommodate the late CQWW DX SSB Contest announcements. Also, we wanted to provide the readers with a consolidated listing of the CQWW DX SSB Contest participants.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Friday, 16th-October, through Friday, 23rd-October there were 235 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1U, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E4, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FO/m, FP, FR, FS, FT5W, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J5, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH4, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PY0T, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9L, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V, TUNISIA. SWL Ashraf, 3V4-002, will be active as 3V8SS from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" in Sousse, during the CQWW DXX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15)/Low-Power entry. QSL via IZ8CCW. Also, read about Ashraf on the following Web pages at:
http://ashraf3v4002.wordpress.com
http://www.qsl.net/3v4-002/

4K, AZERBAIJAN. Member of the 4K7Z Radio Club will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest as a Multi-Single/All-Band entry. QSL via UA3FDX.

4U1UN IN THE CQWW SSB CONTEST. A press release from Martti, OH2BH, states: "A six-man team of NN1N, KR2Q, PY5EG, JK3GAD, OH0XX and OH2BH will be participating in the CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest in the two-transmitter

category providing this DXCC entity and unique multiplier to a large group of their fellow hams globally. The station has a few new antennas. They include a SteppIR Vertical, a Butternut vertical for 40, 80 and 160 meters and 6M yagi. As usual, QSL service will be handled by HB9BOU either via the bureau or direct. The logs will also be uploaded to LoTW after the operation has concluded."

9Y4, TRINDADE AND TOBAGO. Chris, 9Y4D (ex-9Y4NZ), will be active during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (possibly 20m like last year)/High-Power entry. QSL via info on QRZ.com.

A35, TONGA (News and Contest Ops). Paul Kidd, well-unknown as A35RK, informs OPDX that he has been thinking about if-and-when to use his special A35A. Paul states, "I had the initial impression that A35A was restricted to contest/special event use. But that's not the case....it's a regular every-day callsign, now that the rules have been changed. I had a chat this morning with Fe'ao Vakata (the radio licensing officer) about this, and here's what he said: It is his intention to issue A31x callsigns for visiting contest and special event operations. Basically, that prefix block is reserved for 'groups', not individuals. The A31xx block is reserved for other short-term visitors, yachties, etc. The A35x and A35xx blocks are intended for resident operators, like me. When he issued me the A35A license, it was with the understanding that I could use it any way I choose....as a 'regular' call, or as a special event/contest call. Fe'ao said that it's entirely up to me, and he has no objections to my using it anyway I want to. Therefore.....Effective immediately, A35A will be my 'fulltime' callsign....for DXing, contests, ragchewing, the whole coconut. HI......
QTH remains the same: Lifuka Island, Ha'apai Group, IOTA OC-169
QSL A35A via W7TSQ, W7 Bureau, or LoTW (No direct mail to Tonga, no A3 Bureau)..... 73, Paul Kidd, A35A (A35RK)"

Look for A35A to be active in the upcoming CQWW DX Contests:
CQWW SSB - Single-Op/Single-Band/Low-Power (probably 15M)
CQWW CW - Multi-Sigle, Operators Paul/A35A and Dave/W6ZL (A35KL)
In both cases, QTH Ha'apai Group (OC-169). QSL via LoTW (additional QSL arrangements pending).

A35, TONGA. Ramon, XE1KK, will be active as A31KK from Fafa Island in the Tongatapu Group (OC-049) during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSLs will automatically be sent via the Bureau. Also, QSL via LoTW.

AH6, HAWAII (Update). Once again the members of the "Coconut Wireless Contest Club" will be active as AH6XX in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are: Rich/K2WR, Tetsuo/AH7C and Kan/JA1BK (KH6BK). QSL via LoTW, or direct to K2WR.

C4, CYPRUS. Andy, LZ2HM, and possibly others will be active as C4I during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via LZ2HM.

C91, MOZAMBIQUE. Mike, ZS6TAF, who works in Maputo from time to time, operate mobile using the callsign C91BA. He uses Yaesu 857D and Watson Multiranger mobile antenna for 80/40/20/15/10/6 meters. He was heard this past week on 7083 kHz at 1539z. QSL via his home callsign.

CCF/OHDXF CONTEST & DX CONFERENCE. Dates for the CCF/OHDXF Contest and DX conference have been announced by the Contest Club of Finland(CCF) and OH DX Foundation (OHDXF). It will be held between January 22-24th (2010). Look for more details to become available on the following Web page at: http://contestclubfinland.com/CCF

CE9, SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS (Update). A team of operators will be operating from Arturo Prat-Greenwich Island-South Shetland archipelago (IOTA AN-010, WW Loc. GC07FQ), between January 10-24th. Team members mentioned are: Luis/XQ5CIE, Carlos/CE6UFF, Didier/F6DXE and Dagoberto/CE5COX. Their callsign will be XR9JA. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, PSK31 and the AO-51 Satellite. QSL via CE5JA. For more information, go to: http://www.ce5ja.cl

CQ3, MADEIRA ISLAND (AF-014). Members of the CT3 Friendly DX Group will be active as CQ3Z during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via CT3AB. Operators mentioned are: Filipe/CT3AB, Norberto/CT3FH, Jose/CT3IP, Dinora/CT3JJ and Nelio/CT3KO.

CR3, MADEIRA ISLAND (AF-014). Members of the CT3 Madeira Contest Team will be active as CR3A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via CQ9K. Operators mentioned are: Jose/CT3BD, Luis/CT3DL, Jose/CT3DZ, Jose/CT3EE, Antonio/CT3EN, Jose/CT3IA, Eusebio/ CT3KU, Jose/CT3KY, Jos/CT3NT and Jos/CT4NH.

DXCC NEWS.....
* Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
TX3A - Chesterfield Island; 2009 Operation
T6AB - Afghanistan; 2008 and 2009 Operation
T6AF - Afghanistan; Current Operation
K4M ï¿½ Midway Island; 2009 Operation; Plans are for K4M to use LoTW for QSO confirmations, see the K4M web site for more details.

E7, BOSNIA-HERZEGOVINA. There will be a few stations active from here during this weekend's CQWW DX SSB Contest. Look for the following:
E71A - Emil as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry.
E73M - Daniel as a Single-Op/All-Band/Assisted entry.
E77DX - Emir as a Single-Op/All-Band entry.
E77XZ - Suad as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry.

EA9, CEUTA AND MELILLA (Update). A group of Spanish operators will be active as EE9Z or possibly ED9NA during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as Multi-2 entry. QSL via EA9LZ (QRZ.com). Operators mentioned are: Cristobal/EA7RU, Jorge/EA7HZ, Jose/EA9CD, Manuel/EA9BW, Jose/EA9PY, Mariano/EA9LS and Jorge/EA9LZ.

EE6, BALEARIC ISLANDS. Biel, EA6DD, will be active as EE6E during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. QSL via EA6DD.

ER4, MOLDOVA. Serge, UT5UDX, will be active as ER4DX during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via RA4LW.

FT5W, CROZET ISLAND. Florentin, F4DYW, currently active as FT5WO, is expected to be on the air until November 15th, but will leave the island on November 23rd. He is usually on 20 or 17 meters during Saturdays and Sundays between 0600-1300z usually between 14260-14280 kHz. QSL via F4DYW.

GJ/MJ, JERSEY (EU-013). Operators Rich/N6AA and Jim/N6TJ will lead a group to activate GJ2A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Multi entry. See QRZ.com for QSL info.

HG0, HUNGARY (WFF Op). Members of the Regionalis Radios Sportklub Puspok-ladany (HA0KHW) will once again activate another Hungarian National Park between October 22-29th. Look for them to be active as HG0WFF/p from Orseg National Park (HAFF-009). The team leader is Geza, HA4DX. QSL by the Bureau is "OK", and their QSL Manager is HA0HW. Some of the operators will use their own callsigns with a mark /p (maybe).

HS0, THAILAND. John, W2YR, informs OPDX that Winit, HS1CKC, is making a big effort to organize operators and get the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand club station HS0AC ready for a Multi-Multi entry in the CQWW DX SSB Contest this coming weekend. Remember, Thailand has a very restric-tive band allocation on 80 meters, and as a result, they will be required to operate in the very lower portion of the band. They may operate on or about 3.539 MHz and will listen up in the band for callsign. John states, "These are a great bunch of guys, and I am sure they will welcome schedules made on other bands during the contest." MORE UPDATED DETAILS: Contest/Club station will be a Multi-? entry in the contest. QSL via HS0ZFZ. Operators mentioned are: Winit/HS1CKC, Nathan/HS0ZHG, Swen/HS0ZFZ, Sam/HS0ZDY, Son/HS6NDK, Champ/E21EIC and possibly others.

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-068. Operators Jean-Claude/F5IL, Juan/F5IRC, Luis/F5THW and Christophe/F5UBH will be active as TM5SN from Sein Island (DIFM 007, DMF 29-015 le moulin de Sein CP 29990 Sein, WLOTA 2721 PB 1003 and PB218 Men Brial Lighthouse IN78NA or Sein Lighthouse PB106 IN78NB) between October 30th and November 2nd. Activity will be on the HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes (RTTY and possibly others). QSL via FIIL, direct (SAE + postage) or by the French REF-Union Bureau (please only this Bureau).

NA-029. Mike, W7ASF, will be active as VY2/W7ASF from Prince Edward Island (CISA PE-001, WLOTA 0523) between November 18-24th. Activity will include an entry in the ARRL Sweepstakes Phone Contest (November 21-23rd). QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

JU1, MONOGOLIA. Members of the JTDXA Contest Team will be active as JU1DX during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) and the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/Two-Transmitter entry. Location is 100 miles from Ulaanbaatar, capital city of Mongolia. Team members mentioned are: Naran/JT1BV (Team Leader), JT1BL, JT1BS, JT1BZ, JT1CH, JT1DR and JT1CZ. QSL via info on QRZ.com.

JU75, MONGOLIA (Special Event and Contest Op). Look for special event station JU75BSI to be active in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Op/Single-Transmitter/High-Power entry. Operators mentioned are JT1CH and JT1BZ. This special event station is active to celebrate the 75th anniversary of the Mongolian Border Service. A special QSL is available with a SASE. Also, QSL via LoTW or direct to JT1CH.

KG6, GUAM (OC-026). Joel, KG6DX, will be active as KG6DX in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power/ Assisted entry. QSL via KG6DX, CBA or QRZ.com address. Also LoTW.

***KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For October 26th-November 1st)....
Oct 26 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Oct 27 AN ---------------
Oct 28 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Oct 29 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Oct 30 AN LN - Low Normal
Oct 31 AN
Nov 1 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

MARCONI NOBEL 100 AWARD. To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Marconi receiving the Nobel Prize, listen for and work 10 different special event "SI" stations between November 9th and December 10th. The following special anniversary callsigns will be on the air: SI0GM, SI1GM, SI2GM, SI3GM, SI4GM, SI5GM, SI6GM and SI7GM. Other SM stations may be using the special prefix SI, but only the above stations count. Each anniversary station counts once per band. No endorsements. The fee is 50 SEK, 5 Euro or 5 USDs. Apply with log entry to SSA Awards Manager, Bengt Hogkvist, Ostbygatan 24 C, SE-531 37 Lidkoping, Sweden.

OY3, FAROE ISLANDS. Tom, OZ1AA, will be active as OY3AA during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSl via OZ1ACB. His Web page is: http://www.oz1aa.com

P3, CYPRUS. Operators Sandy/RW4WR, Dmitry/RX3DCX, Andrei/RA6LBS, Harry/ RA3AUU, Jack/RW3QC, Igor/UA2FZ and Roman/UR0MC will be active as P33W during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via RA3AUU.

P4, ARUBA (SA-036). John, W2GD, will be active as P40W during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power

or QRP entry with limited antennas. QSL via N2MM. Logs will be loaded on LoTW upon his return to USA.

P4, ARUBA (SA-036). Andy, AE6Y, will be active as P49Y during the CQ WW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High (or Low)-Power entry. QSL via AE6Y.

PJ4, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES (Correction). Doc, W9NJY, (not Don, W9JNY) will be active as PJ4/W9NJY from Bonaire (SA-006 and WLOTA L1279) between now and October 30th. Activity will be casual on all HF bands. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
VE7/VA7 INCOMING QSL BUREAU. Please note that the QSL Manager of the VE7/VA7 Incoming QSL Bureau has a new callsign. It is now VE7BC (old callsign was VE7UQ). The Bureau's E-mail address is now: ve7bc@shaw.ca All other information is unchanged. The Bureau Web site is at: http://www.qsl.comm.sfu.ca

QSLS VIA LOTW: NONE REPORTED THIS WEEK!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 4S7NE, 5K0T, 5W0JT, 6W/DL4SJ, 9Y4W, C52C, N7RO/p, T88ZS, VK9DWX, VK9GMW, VO2/NF6J, YB0DJ and ZF1A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4J0DX, 4K7Z-Club, 5I3A, 8N750MCS/7, AO7DMR, CN2BC, CT9L, DS1REE, EA8/OH2BAD, EG5T, EK0B, ER4DX, EU5ROPE, EV6ZK, EV7DP, EV8DP, EV9P, EX8AP, HB0/DJ1AIB, HB75F, HE8EFGJ, HE8MH, IA6IPY, II1ANT, IQ8OM, IU3SRT, JT3Y, JW/OK1IPS, JW/OK1IPS, LY2IJ, OH3GZ/P, OL140PS, OL4A, P40MH, PD1DX, PI9NOZ, SN90PR, SO9DX, SP1918PR, T2UF, TC2009UC, TO3R, UA3FDX, UN7MMM and UW0G

RW2, KALININGRAD. Members of the UA2 Contest Club will be active as RW2F in the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via DK4VW.

T30, WESTERN KIRIBATI. Operators David/N1EMC and Mike/N1IW will be active as T30KI and T30IW, respectively, between November 10-16th. Activity will be on 60-6 meters as conditions permit using SSB/CW. QSL via N1EMC.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. David, CT1DRB, will be active as T6AG from here the next 6 months as of October 21st. Activity will only be CW. QSL via EA3GHZ direct.

TZ, MALI. Mac, JA8SLU, will once again return to Mali and be active as TZ6JA between November 2-23rd. Activity will be SSB only. QSL direct only to: Mac Obara, P.O. Box 59, Tama, Tokyo, 206-8691 JAPAN.

TS9, TUNISIA. Operators Hrane/YT1AD, Dragan/YT3W, Markovic/YU1AU, Vladeta/YU1KX, Alea/???? and possibly others will be active as TS9A during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-Single or Multi-2 entry. QSL via YT1AD, direct or by the Bureau.

V3, BELIZE. Wil, AA4NC, will be active as V31RR between February 17-23rd. Activity will be on the HF bands including 30/17/12m using CW, SSB and

RTTY. His activity will also include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via his home callsign or LoTW.

VE2, CANADA (Zone 2). Operators Andrew/KD3RF, Irwin/KD3TB, William/K3FMQ, Ken/N3PSJ and Sebastien/VE2GTZ will be active as VE2DXY during the CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via KD3RF. This is their 8th year as a Multi-2 operation in Zone 2. Visit their Web site at: http://www.wix.com/andyvavra/VE2DXY

XV, VIETNAM (Update/IOTA Op). Operators Manfred/DK1BT, Wolf/DL4WK, Andy/DL5CW, Sigi/DL7DF and Frank/DL7UFR will be active as XV4D from Phu Quoc Island (AS-128) between November 4-17th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW,SSB,RTTY,PSK and SSTV. QSL via DL7DF, direct or by the Bureau.

YN, NICARAGUA. Eric, K9GY, will once again be active as YN2GY from Octavio's, YN2N, QTH in Grenada, during the 2010 ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He will be there between February 18-22nd. Outside of the contest, look for CW activity on 30/17/12 meters. QSL via LoTW or to his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

The following stations are expected to be active in the
CQ World Wide DX SSB Contest (October 24-25th, 2009)

Thanks to Bill, NG3K, for providing OPDX readers with the following consolidated listing of the participants in the 2009 CQWW DX SSB Contest. For a more detailed listing (and up-to-date changes/corrections) in HTML format, please visit Bill's Web page at:
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqs2009.html (By call sign)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqsd2009.html (By entity)
http://www.ng3k.com/Misc/cqsz2009.html (By zone)

Contest DXCC CQZ Class QSL
Callsign Entity Route

3A/I1UWF Monaco 14 SO I1UWF
3DA0WW Swaziland 38 M/S 3DA0TM
3V8SS Tunisia 33 SOSB 15M LoTW
4O3A Montenegro 15 SOAB HP LoTW
4K7Z Azerbaijan 21 M/S UA3FDX
4L3A Georgia 21 SOSB 80M LY4A
4L8A Georgia 21 SOSB 20M K1BV
4L0A Georgia 21 M/S EA7FTR
4M5IR Venezuela 09 SOSB 20M YV5KG
4U1UN United Nations HQ 05 M/2 LoTW
5B/G3RXQ Cyprus 20 SOAB HP G3RXQ
5B/HA5PP Cyprus 20 SOSB HA5PP
6V7Q Senegal 35 SOAB LP F8IJV
6W1RY Senegal 35 SOAB HP F5VHJ

8P5A Barbados 08 SOAB HP NN1N
9K2HN Kuwait 21 M/S 9K2HN
9M6/JJ2CJB East Malaysia 28 SOAB LoTW
9M8Z East Malaysia 28 SOAB HP LoTW
9Y4D Trinidad & Tobago 09 SOSB 9Y4D
A35A Tonga 32 LoTW
AH2R Guam 27 M/S JH7QXJ
AH6XX Hawaii 31 M/2 LoTW
AH0BT Mariana Is. 27 M/2 7L1FPU
AM1Q Spain 14 SO EA1QA
AM1T Spain 14 M/? EA1FCR
AM3SSB Spain 14 M/S EA3JW
AO8A Canary Is. 33 M/2 OH1RY
AY0DX Argentina 13 SOAB LU3DR
B7P China 24 M/S BD7IXG
BX5AA Taiwan 24 SOAB HP BX5AA
C4I Cyprus 20 M/? LZ2HM
CE1W Chile 12 M/M HA1AG
CE4CT Chile 12 M/2 EA5KB
CN2R Morocco 33 SOSB W7EJ
CN3A Morocco 33 M/S I2WIJ
CN4P Morocco 33 SO LP EA5XX
CQ3Z Madeira 33 M/S CT3AB
CR2X Azores 14 SOAB HP OH2BH
CR3A Madeira 33 M/? CQ9K
CR5T Portugal 14 M/2 CS6ARC
CR6K Portugal 14 SO CT1ILT Direct
CS2P Portugal 14 M/? CT1ARR
CT7/LZ3ND Portugal 14 SOSB LZ1NK
DR1A Germany 14 M/M DL6FBL
E20WXA Thailand 26 SOSB 20M E20WXA
E21NPZ/8 Thailand 26 SOSB 40M E21NPZ
E21YDP Thailand 26 SO E21YDP
E74AA Bosnia & Herzegovina 15 SOAB LP E74AA
E77XZ Bosnia & Herzegovina 15 SOSB 15M DK6XZ
EA6/AA5UK Balearic Is. 14 SOAB LoTW
EA8/OH6CS Canary Is. 33 SOSB LoTW
EA8CMX Canary Is. 33 SOSB OH2BYS
ED5R Spain 14 M/? EA4RCH
EE2W Spain 14 M/M EB2BXL
EE6E Balearic Is. 14 SOSB 40M EA6DD
EE9Z Ceuta & Melilla 33 M/2 EA9LZ
ER4DX Moldova 15 SOAB RA4LW
FO8RZ French Polynesia 32 SO LoTW
FS/K1XM St. Martin 08
FY5KE French Guiana 09 M/S FY5KE Buro
G6PZ England 14 M/S G6PZ
GA2MP Scotland 14 SOAB N3SL
GM0B Scotland 14 M/M MM0BHX
HB0/HB9AON Liechtenstein 14 M/? DJ2YE

HQ2W Honduras 07 SOAB HP HQ2W
HS8JYX Thailand 26 SOSB 20M HS8JYX
HS9JSQ Thailand 26 SO QRP HS9JSQ
HS0AC Thailand 26 M/? HS0ZFZ
HT2N Nicaragua 07 SOAB K9NW
IF9A Sicily 15 M/S IT9ATF
IG9R African Italy 33 IK8HCG
IG9S African Italy 33 SOSB IZ8GCE Direct
IO5O Italy 15 M/S IK5RLP
IQ5DY Italy 15 M/S IQ5DY
IR2C Italy 15 M/S IW2HAJ
IR9X Sicily 15 M/S IW9HLM
IR9Y Sicily 15 M/S IT9ABY
J37K Grenada 08 SO AC8G
J68JA St Lucia 08 SOAB W5JON
JT1ZO Mongolia 23 SOAB OH0XX
JU1DX Mongolia 23 M/2 JU1DX
JU75BSI Mongolia 23 M/S JT1CH
KG6DX Guam 27 SOAB HP LoTW
KH0/JK2VOC Mariana Is. 27 SO JK2VOC
KH6/OH7WV Hawaii 31 SOSB 20M Auto Buro
KP4KE Puerto Rico 08 SOAB OK1DOT
L73D Argentina 13 M/S EA5KB
L73DX Argentina 13 SOAB LP LU7DUE
LA9Z Norway 14 SOSB LA9Z
LN3Z Norway 14 M/S LA9VDA
LN9Z Norway 14 SOSB 20M LA9Z
LP1H Argentina 13 M/S EA5KB
LQ0F Argentina 13 SOSB 15M EA5KB
LS1D Argentina 13 M/S LW9EOC
LX7I Luxembourg 14 SOSB 20M LX2A
LY7A Lithuania 15 M/M LoTW
LZ9W Bulgaria 20 M/M LZ9W Buro
NP2B Virgin Is. 08 M/S
NP4Z Puerto Rico 08 SO HP WC4E
OE2S Austria 15 M/S LoTW
OH8X Finland 15 SOAB HP OH2UA
OH0Z Aland Is. 15 M/M W0MM
OL7R Czech Republic 15 M/M OK1WMV
OL7T Czech Republic 15 M/S OK2BXU
OY3AA Faroe Is. 14 SOAB HP OZ1ACB
OZ5E Denmark 14 M/2 OZ5E
P33W Cyprus 20 M/S RA3AUU
PA9M Netherlands 14 SOSB 80M PA9M
PJ2T Netherlands Antilles 09 M/M LoTW
PJ4K Netherlands Antilles 09 M/2 ZP5AZL
PJ7/AH8DX St Maarten 08 SOAB LoTW
PQ5B Brazil 11 M/S PP5JD
PW2D Brazil 11 M/S PY2ZXU
PZ5M Surinam 09 SOAB HP AJ9C

RK3K Russia (Europe) 16 M/S RX3OM
RL4R Russia (Europe) 16 SOSB 40M LoTW
RW2F Kaliningrad 15 M/? DK4VW
S79MI Seychelles 39 LoTW
SI9AM Sweden 14 M/? SI9AM Buro
SN40DVP Sweden 14 SOSB 40M SP6DVP
ST2KSS Sudan 34 SOSB 15M
T46A Cuba 08 M/S CO6LP
T88KP Palau 27 SO JR8DHE
TF3CW Iceland 40 SOSB 40M LX1NO
TI5N Costa Rica 07 M/S W3HNK
TI8M Costa Rica 07 M/2 TI2KAC
TK/IV3UHL Corsica 15 SOSB 20M IV3UHL
TK9R Corsica 15 SOAB IK8UND Direct
TM1O France 14 M/2 F1IKA
TM2S France 14 M/S
TO7A Martinique 08 SOAB HP UT5UGR
TS9A Tunisia 33 M/? TS9A Buro
TY1MS Benin 35 M/? PA3AWW
V25Z Antigua & Barbuda 08 LoTW
V26B Antigua & Barbuda 08 M/? KA2AEV Direct
V31MW Belize 07 SOAB HP LoTW
V6B Micronesia 27 M/S LoTW
VC2Z Canada 05 M/S VE2BR
VE2IM Canada 02 SOAB HP VE3DZ
VE2DXY Canada 02 M/2 KD3RF
VK4KW Australia 30 M/? N3SL
VK6HZ Australia 29 SO HP VK6NE
VK8NSB Australia 29 SOAB VK6NE
VP2MDG Montserrat 08 M/S K2DM
VP2V/KN5H Br Virgin Is. 08 M/S KN5H
VP5T Turk & Caicos 08 M/M LoTW
VR2C Hong Kong 24 M/S LoTW
VU2PAI India 22 M/S VU2PAI
W3TB/VP9 Bermuda 05 SOAB W3TB
XR6T Chile 12 M/2 CE3FED Buro
XU7KOH Cambodia 26 M/S ON7PP Direct
YE2R Indonesia 28 M/2 EB7DX
YE0X Indonesia 28 M/? YE0X
YM3A Turkey 20 SOSB LZ1NK
YS1YS El Salvador 07 M/S YS1GMV
Z37M Macedonia 15 M/? MDXC
ZF2AH Cayman Is. 08 W6VNR
ZM2M New Zealand 32 M/2 ZL2AL
ZM4A New Zealand 32 M/S ZL4AA
ZP0R Paraguay 11 SOAB ZP5AZL
ZS9X South Africa 38 M/? K3IRV
ZV5A Brazil 11 SOSB 40M
ZY7C Brazil 11 M/2 PT7WA

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265. Galway VHF Group RNLI operation (November)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-10-27 11:15:14 UTC
From: EI5DD <EI5DD.52cdf9c@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <EI5DD.52cdf9c@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 1551

Over three weekends of November, members of the Galway VHF Group will be operating a HF station for a 24hour period from Lifeboat Stations in County Galway. The callsign of this station will be EI185RNLI.The purpose of this operation is to promote the 185th Anniversary of the establishment if the Lifeboat Service in Ireland which is coinciding with a major fundraising effort. Members of the Galway VHF group will also be raising money for these fundraising activities. These much needed funds will assist with the training of volunteers and assist with the maintenance of equipment and running of the Lifeboat Stations. It should be noted that the RNLI is completely funded by voluntary contributions and receives no funding from the government.

Crew member Mark Armour, EI6GUB, is also a member of the Galway VHF Group. Mark has recently completed his probationary training with the Lifeboat Service and is now a member of the crew regularly called out in the event of an emergency. It doesn’t stop there as there is a continuous ongoing program of training to follow on top of his weekly service.

The first operation will take place from the Galway Lifeboat Station over the weekend of the 7th and 8th of November. The following weekend, 14th and 15th of November will see an operation from the Aran Island Lifeboat station at Kilronan, Inishmore. The final operation will take place from Clifden Lifeboat Station, Ballyconneely, over the weekend of the 28th and 29th of November.
All operation will take place on the HF bands with two stations in operation at all times.

There will be operation on Phone and Digital Modes with some operation on SSTV also possible. There will be a special QSL card for all contacts made and SWL reports will also be welcomed. Varying types of antenna construction will be used including a Kite antenna for the LF bands.
Further information from Steve EI5DD wrrights1@eircom.net

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EI5DD

266. The ARRL Contest Update for October 28, 2009

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-10-28 15:29:27 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20091028152830.59ABB3285C4@bmailer.arrl.org>
Source record: 1552
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

With CQ WW SSB in the rear-view mirror, that can only mean one thing -
ARRL Sweepstakes <http://www.arrl.org/contests> is a-comin'! I'm
hitchin' up the ponies and heading off to the wild west territory of
Wyoming for the CW weekend on Nov 7th and 8th. (SSB follows two weeks
later.) This is the biggest (and oldest) of the domestic contests. If
you're new to the contesting cattle drive, here's a short article
<http://www.arrl.org/contests/HowToWorkSweepstakes.pdf> on how to join
the fun!

BULLETINS

The split Oct-Nov weekend has pretty much wiped the contest calendar
clean this coming weekend! Thanks to Dean W9WGV for noticing this "blue
moon" of radiosport.

Don't forget that the deadline for submitting ARRL Sweepstakes
<http://www.arrl.org/contests> logs is now 15 days - 0300Z on Nov 24th
for CW logs! While paper logs will always be accepted, this would be a
good time to start using the Cabrillo format. Clubs are encouraged to
help your members convert paper logs. The handy Cabrillo Converter Web
pages <http://b4h.net/cabforms/> by WA7BNM can simplify the job
tremendously.

BUSTED QSOS
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A "golden issue" last time - well, until the log checkers get hold of it.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Oct 31-Nov 1

- SKCC Monthly Straight Key Sprint (Oct 28th)
- High Speed Club CW Contest

Nov 7-Nov 8

- ARRL EME Contest
- IPA Contest
- Ukranian DX Contest
- Radio Club of America QSO Party--Phone
- ARRL November Sweepstakes--CW
- Collegiate ARC Championship--CW
- DARC 10-Meter Digital "Corona"

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Young Ham Contest Program sponsor David KY1V reports that, "Having received dozens of essays from five continents we discovered we had a rich pool of excellent young CW operators from which to choose. [Isn't that good news? - Ed] Thanks to my partner, Krassy K1LZ, and a generous donation from a Texas amateur (whom we'll announce later with permission), we decided to select four young hams to comprise the base team for 6Y1V's CQWW CW operation." The winners of the competition are: Cal K0DXC, Roger EA3ALZ, Alex OZ7AM, and Alexander RV9LM. Cal stood by an earlier commitment to operate from K3LR, so another winner will be announced later. Congratulations to all!

Would a Super Bertha's bust your budget? Scott W3TX announces a line of "Budget Bertha's <http://www.superbertha.com/>" that are less harsh on the family finances. The products include towers and monoband beam antennas that cover 40 meters through 6 meters. Another new product, the Create Rotator and Mast Clamp, is a product upgrade specially designed by K3LR.

With the current version of International Reply Coupons (IRCs) being phased out, hams are baling them up and hauling them in to the Post Office for redemption. This leads to some puzzlement on the part of clerks unfamiliar with IRCs. Bernie W3UR relayed the following advice from a postal service employee in a recent Daily DX <http://dailydx.com/> newsletter. These are the selections to be made on the clerk's point-of-sale terminal:
1. Stamps & Mdse [merchandise]
2. Exchange
3. Redeem Foreign IRCs
4. Enter .98 (cost of the stamp)
5. Scan and sell one international .98 stamp

6. The balance owed will show zero

A new release of the Super Check Partial (SCP) database <http://www.supercheckpartial.com/> files is now available with 45,552 call signs from 3,706 contest logs. SCP admin Bob WA1Z says, "As always, if you'd like to contribute your Cabrillo format logs for the SCP database, please send them at any time. The easiest thing to do is to add the address logs@supercheckpartial.com on the cc: line of your email at the same time you submit your log to the sponsor's robot after each contest. If you want to check the version of the SCP files you are using, look for a call beginning with "VER". Every SCP file includes the version number in the list of calls in the format VERYYYYMMDD. Please let me know if you find any bad calls in the files." Don't forget that you still have to copy what the station sends!

Denis K7GK has been developing a graphical log analysis since logs have been made public by CQ WW. While it's not 100% finished, "I think it's in decent enough shape where it may be useful to other contesters." Denis has placed a zipped archive file of RateCompare on the Williamette Valley DX Club's Web site <http://wvdxc.org/dotnetnuke/ContestCorner/tabid/67/Default.aspx> in the "Contest Links" list at the left of the page. The archive contains just two files - the executable and an old version of CTY.DAT compatible with the program. The menu items should be fairly self-explanatory.

Version 4.4 of Jim AD1C's ADIF County Conversion tool <http://software.ad1c.us/ADIF_County/> is now available. This program takes an ADIF file from a contest logger like WriteLog or N1MM and converts the contest-specific county abbreviations into real ADIF field values which can be imported into a general-purpose logging program. With the increased activity from the ARRL's Year of the State QSO Party <http://www.arrl.org/awards/ysqso/>, this will help get those contacts properly logged for county-hunting awards. While you're harvesting the fruits of Jim's labors, be sure to update your CTY.DAT file <http://www.country-files.com/cty/> used to link call signs to countries. The latest version was released on 27 October.

Is there any rule that prohibits operators at a multioperator station from also operating with their own call from another station? Not in ARRL HF contests, as long as the General rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests/announcements/rules-all.html> in Section 3 are met. CQ WW Committee member Doug KR2Q responds that there is no such limitations according to the CQ WW rules <http://www.cqww.com/2009_Rules_cqww.pdf>. But don't work the multioperator station with your own call - it's definitely unsporting.

Words of wisdom from the days of yore, proven timeless during this past weekend's CQ WW Phone contest - "A clear frequency is where the needle comes off the right-hand pin a little bit." This was never more true than on 40 meters in this past weekend's CQ WW Phone contest. One unexpected new strategy - Region 1 stations transmitting between 7125

and 7200 kHz and listening between 7200 and 7300 kHz. What's up with that? First, the practice occupies TWO channels in the US phone allocation - doubling QRM - and by transmitting where other stations operating split from below 7100 kHz are listening, the likelihood of QRM from that pileup is greatly increased. All in all, it seems like we are still working out the bugs with the new 40 meter allocation realignment.

Web Site of the Week - Contest Club Finland (CCF) <http://contestclubfinland.com/CCF> and the OH DX Foundation proudly announce that the 15th CCF/OHDXF Contest and DX Conference will be held on January 22-24, 2010. This growing event attracts operators from all over to the top of the world for a very enjoyable weekend.

WORD TO THE WISE

Power - This may be news to many casual and new contest operators - CQ or ARRL contests do NOT recognize power classes (QRP/LP/HP) in the Assisted category. (There are no power categories in Single Band categories for ARRL DX, either.) The upper limit for Low Power entries varies quite a bit, too - 100, 150, and 200 watts are all on the books. It's always a good idea to check the rules for any contest so that you have reasonable expectations about your entry.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

This video of a KG2RG making QSOs <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yC3zeCdTxC8> in the recent New York QSO Party and enjoying himself would be a good one to recommend to someone just getting started in HF contesting. It's not an instructional video, per se, but typical of what goes on in a domestic contest. (Thanks, Scott, K2ZS)

Enjoy yourself, but hopefully you won't recognize yourself in this humorous example of tool-using desperation <http://thereifixedit.com/>. (Thanks, Hector XE2K)

You'll have no trouble getting the line pulled line back down through the tree with this powerful and explosive technique <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IhQ4dE_RGnQ> for antenna launching! (Thanks, Tree N6TR)

At a recent DX lunch, the subject came up of the operation by ZS8MI several years back. When I got home, what do you think popped up in my Earth Observatory email? These great International Space Station photos of Marion and Prince Edward Islands <http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/IOTD/view.php?id=40806&src=eoa-iotd>. (Download the full-sized photo to see both islands. Zoom in to see the scientific station on the upper right.) If those volcanic cones look like anthills, I wouldn't want to meet those ants! While you're on the EO site, check out this great visual of a recent solar prominence <http://earthobservatory.nasa.gov/IOTD/view.php?id=40771&src=eoa-iotd>.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Do you want to know who holds the Albanian SOLP record in the ARRL 160 Meter contest? Well, how about the record holders in your division, section, or province? Alright, then! Tree N6TR reports that all of the ARRL 160 Meter contest records <http://www.kkn.net/%7Etree/arrl160_records.txt> have been updated and they're available right now. Certificates for the 2008 ARRL 160 Meter Contest have been shipped by the merry band of envelope stuffers at ARRL HQ. They should be hitting the mailboxes in the next few days. (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

Watch the ARRL Contest Branch <http://www.arrl.org/contests>Web page for an upcoming compilation of Sweepstakes QSOs from various sections over the past few years. Which is the rarest? Draw your own conclusions and prepare to be surprised in some cases!

I I wonder what Rich KL7RA's soapbox comments will say about the superb, high-rate 10 meter conditions from Alaska's Kenai Peninsula? At least he didn't have to worry about talking with his mouth full! (Photo - Rich KL7RA) Dink N7WA has opened a Web page compiling all of the CQ WW SSB soapbox comments <http://www.eskimo.com/%7Emwdink/3830/> from the 3830 Web page. Doug KR2Q also notes that Claimed Scores have also been added to the CQ WW Logs Received page <http://cqww.com/logs-received_ssb.htm>. Logs are streaming in - at 1020Z on 27 October, 2057 electronic logs had been received! Enjoy!

Claimed Scores for the WAE DX contest <http://waedc.de/> are available on-line. Look in Results 2009 -> SSB -> Logs Received / Claimed Scores. Contest Manager Joerg DL8WPX suggests that the menu might still need an update. If you have any questions, contact Joerg directly.

OPERATING TIP

Read the robot report! After you send your log to a contest email "robot", it will respond with a message either accepting your log or listing formatting problems it encountered. If you got an acceptance message, read it carefully! Make sure any statistics it reports, such as the number of QSOs, are reasonable and agree with what your logging software reports. Make a note of any tracking number the message contains or save the message in a special email folder. If there are any errors, now would be the time to get them fixed.

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

The recent antenna-raising accident in Florida is a warning to us all to be very, very aware of power lines. There have been many reflector postings about the use of cranes and boom trucks and man-lifts to do tower and antenna work. While the lifting power of these machines makes the work aloft go a lot smoother, their height can result in new safety issues. Check out this OSHA Web page on crane and derrick safety <http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/etools/construction/electrical_incidents/cranes.html>. There are many preventable accidents every year - don't be one of them!

With copper prices low once again, it may be time to stock up on antenna and radial wire. Where to find bargains? Perhaps by not buying it as wire! Herb W7ZF watches for good deals on three-wire home wiring cable (known by the brand name "Romex") containing three #12 or #14 AWG wires. When you buy the wire, get a "Romex knife" stripping tool. Remove the outer plastic sheath and you have three solid wires, often at a price lower than buying individual lengths of wire. The soft copper wire should be stretched before using it aloft, but for radials, it's ready to go!

Some vertical antennas, like the Cushcraft R5 and R7, mount directly on top of a mast with a hollow tube and a set-screw. Over time, if the set-screw loosens, the antenna can work its way down such that the mast contacts the top of the tube. Depending on the antenna's design, this can result in electrical contact between the mast and a piece of the antenna. It can be mighty hard to troubleshoot! Jon K4ZW found a cure, though - put a golf ball in the tube before installing it on the mast.

Here's a good article appearing in High Frequency Electronics <http://www.highfrequencyelectronics.com/> magazine - "Practical Developments Using Today's Fractional Synthesizers" by Jim Carlini covers noise reduction, loop filtering, and delta-sigma designs.

No, that's not a giant contest food cookie in the photo at right - it's the business end (side?) of a no-slip CW paddle base sent in by Larry N6NC. His paddle, a Begali, wandered all over until this base was attached. But did he drill holes (horrors!) in the Begali? No way! He attached disc magnets to the underside of the paddle and those grabbed tightly to a steel disk. (with 46 pounds of force!) Larry glued cork - shown here - to the underside of the steel disk with carpet adhesive and now everything stays in place, no matter how excited he gets!

EME specialist Lance W7GJ relays the news that Lionel VE7BQH has updated his 6 meter Antenna Comparison Table <http://www.bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/6mTable.htm> to include all of the "Loop Fed" broadband Yagi designs by Justin G0KSC <http://www.g0ksc.co.uk/>.

If you think you have trouble soldering surface-mount parts now, how about a one-molecule diode <http://www.physorg.com/news174643920.html> as described in this Physorg article?

If ice storms bedevil you and your antennas, Julius N2WN has some potential good news <http://www.wbir.com/news/local/story.aspx?storyid=100743&provider=gnews> for those aluminum farms - superhydrophobic powders that can be made into paint-like coatings. Perhaps the days of seeing devastation like that of the KC1XX station last year will be gone forever? By the way, it was nice to see Matt's crew back on the air in the CQ WW after months of hard work!

Technical Web Site of the Week - We all like to think we're great bug chasers, but here's a story about a bug chaser-squared

<http://www.thebdr.net/articles/warstories/neighbors/bug.pdf>! Read and learn! (Thanks, Tim K3LR)

==> CONVERSATION

Past, Present, and Future

At times, it's hard to know what to say. As has been widely reported, the C6APR team members headed for CQ WW SSB were all killed when their private plane crashed on takeoff. Pete W2GJ, Ed K3IXD, Randy K4QO, and Dallas W3PP - we're going to miss you guys. Just a week before, the tragic electrocution of three family members erecting an antenna made the ham headlines. It's been a time of bad news and I hope the families of all those involved eventually find peace.

Every year about this time, I think about the exotic travel many undertake before contests large and small. I've stood on the tarmac as travel cases are crammed into a tiny airplane and the pilot totals up the weight before piloting us from one little island to another. I'm flying cross-country for Sweepstakes and will do so to make an appearance at K3LR again next year. My sailing experiences on the K7C Kure Island DXpedition are burned into my memory. Driving long distances has its own hazards and we've all had our close calls there. So I think about all the travelers as the days get shorter up here above the equator and the bands open longer.

Tom N9NC contributed a few thoughts <http://lists.contesting.com/archives//html/CQ-Contest/2009-10/msg00282.html> on the magic of contesting (and by extension, ham radio) that inspires us so. "It has parts of that which we do crave, but adds the challenge and intrigue of propagation sunspots, QRM, competition, etc, and more important, it connects us in ways that maybe only us participants can understand (experience): It's time-limited yet timeless, its frame of reference being this contest, along with all the ones before. It's borderless yet borders matter (mults)."

After news of the plane crash spread across ham radio I observed that perhaps we could take the opportunity to appreciate each other a little more, even in the competitive frenzy, because we never know when a log will be closed, a voice or key silenced for good. When I heard far-flung stations and the big pileups, I did think about the loss of our friends. Their absence was felt in the here and now, although they were very much present in the history we all share and in the common experience described so well by Tom.

Yes, I think we do feel ourselves part of history, yet tuned in to the moment. Contesting is about now - not before and not later - now. Who is calling - now? Where is the band open - now? And at the same time, we are using all of our memories and knowledge, that shared experience Tom evokes, to guide us in what we listen for and where we point the beams and change bands. Every QSO of every operation is a potential part of our history and by participating, we become part of every other

operator's history, as well. This shared past, present, and future are what makes us a strong, diverse community of which I'm very proud to be a member. Here's to those that have gone before and here's to us and here's to those that will follow.

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

28 October to 10 November

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

SKCC Monthly Straight Key Sprint--CW, from Oct 28, 0000Z to Oct 28, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, SKCC nr or power. Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/sks>

IPA Contest--Phone,CW, from Nov 7, 0600Z to Nov 7, 1800Z and Nov 8, 0600Z to Nov 8, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial or "IPA" and state. Logs due: Dec 31. Rules <http://www.ipa-rc.de/>

Ukranian DX Contest--Phone,CW, from Nov 7, 1200Z to Nov 8, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial or Ukraine oblast. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.ucc.zp.ua/>

Radio Club of America QSO Party--Phone, from Nov 7, 1700Z to Nov 8, 0500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-21. Exchange: RST, QTH, name, equipment. Rules <http://www.radioclubofamerica.org/>

ARRL November Sweepstakes--CW, from Nov 7, 2100Z to Nov 9, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Serial, category, call, check, ARRL sec. Logs due: Dec 3. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/10-GHz.html>

Collegiate ARC Championship--CW, from Nov 7, 2100Z to Nov 9, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: See ARRL Sweepstakes. Logs due: Dec 3. Rules <http://www.collegiatechampionship.org/>

High Speed Club CW Contest--CW, from Nov 8, 0900Z to Nov 8, 1100Z and Nov 8, 1500Z to Nov 8, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and MSC member nr or "NM". Logs due: 6 weeks. Rules <http://www.dl3bzz.de/html/hscconte.html>

DARC 10-Meter Digital "Corona"--Digital, from Nov 8, 1100Z to Nov 8, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RST and serial. Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport/sonder/tei-helk.htm>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL EME Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Nov 7, 0000Z to Nov 8, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 2.3G+. Exchange: Both call signs, sig rpt,

acknowledgement. Logs due: Dec 16. Rules
<http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/10-GHz.html>

==> LOG DUE DATES

28 October to 10 November

October 28 - Araucaria VHF Contest, email logs to: log@avhfc.com, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.avhfc.com/rules/avhfc_ee.pdf>

October 28 - RSGB 80m Club Sprint, SSB, email logs to: cwsprint.logs@rsgbhfcc.org, upload log at: http://www.vhfcc.org/cgi-bin/hfcover.pl, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.vhfcc.org/hfcc/rules/2009/rsprint.shtml>

October 29 - 222 MHz Fall Sprint, email logs to: w4zst@windstream.net, paper logs and diskettes to: Bob Lear W4ZST, PO Box 1269, Dahlonega, GA 30533, USA. Rules <http://svhfs.org/fall_sprint_rules_2009.pdf>

October 31 - Washington State Salmon Run, email logs to: salmonrun@wwdxc.org, paper logs and diskettes to: Western Washington DX Club, P.O. Box 395, Mercer Island, WA 98040, USA. Rules <http://www.wwdxc.org/files/SalmonRun/Washington%20Salmon%20Run%20Rules%20-%202009.pdf>

October 31 - Texas QSO Party, email logs to: no5w@consolidated.net, paper logs and diskettes to: Texas QSO Party Committee, 6 Sweetdream Place, The Woodlands, TX 77381-6009, USA. Rules <http://txqp.net/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=134&Itemid=58>

October 31 - All Asian DX Contest, Phone, email logs to: aaph@jarl.or.jp, paper logs and diskettes to: JARL, All Asian DX Contest, Phone, 170-8073, Japan. Rules <http://www.jarl.or.jp/English/4_Library/A-4-3_Contests/2009AA_Rule.htm>

October 31 - New York QSO Party, email logs to: logs@nyqp.org, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.nyqp.org/rules.php>

October 31 - Arizona QSO Party, email logs to: logs@azqsoparty.org, paper logs and diskettes to: Catalina Radio Club, c/o Gary Keck, PO Box 18135, Tucson, AZ 85731, USA. Rules <http://www.azqsoparty.org/rules.html>

October 31 - Scandinavian Activity Contest, CW, email logs to: saccw@nrrl.no, upload log at: http://www.sactest.net/hflogupload.php, paper logs and diskettes to: SACCW, Liv Johansen, LA4YW, Kolstadtunet 4 C, NO-7098 Saupstad, Norway. Rules <http://www.sactest.net/>

October 31 - Scandinavian Activity Contest, SSB, email logs to: sacssb@nrrl.no, upload log at: http://www.sactest.net/hflogupload.php, paper logs and diskettes to: SACSSB, Liv Johansen, LA4YW, Kolstadtunet 4 C, NO-7098 Saupstad, Norway. Rules <http://www.sactest.net/>

October 31 - German Telegraphy Contest, email logs to: dtc@kontest.de, paper logs and diskettes to: Wolfgang Schwarz, DK9VZ, In den Bleichwiesen 7, D-65779 Kelkheim, Germany. Rules <http://kontest.de/dtc/DTC-Rules_e.pdf>

October 31 - TARA PSK Rumble Contest, email logs to: (none), post log summary at: http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_rumble_score.html, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_rumble_rules.html>

November 1 - Feld Hell Sprint, email logs to: (none), post log summary at: http://www.emailmeform.com/fid.php?formid=202397, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>

November 1 - CQ Worldwide DX Contest, RTTY, email logs to: rtty@cqww.com, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com/RTTYDX09ContestRulesJuly09.pdf>

November 1 - UBA ON Contest, SSB, email logs to: ubaon@uba.be, paper logs and diskettes to: Leon Welters, ON5WL, Borgstraat 80, B-2580 Beerzel, Belgium. Rules <http://www.uba.be/sites/default/files/uploads/hf/other/ontest_en.pdf>

November 1 - F9AA Cup, CW and SSB, email logs to: f8urc@urc.asso.fr, paper logs and diskettes to: Union des Radio-Clubs, 25 allÃ©e des Princes, F-95440 ECOUEN, France. Rules <http://www.urc.asso.fr/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=142:contest-cup-f9aa&catid=54:english-pages&Itemid=87>

November 2 - Worked All Germany Contest, email logs to: wag@dxhf.darc.de, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/xedcgr.htm>

November 7 - 432 MHz Fall Sprint, email logs to: w4kxy@arrl.net, paper logs and diskettes to: Jim Worsham W4KXY, 1915 Oak Wind Lane, Buford, GA 30519-6766, USA. Rules <http://svhfs.org/fall_sprint_rules_2009.pdf>

November 8 - UBA ON Contest, 2m, email logs to: ubaon@uba.be, paper logs and diskettes to: Leon Welters, ON5WL, Borgstraat 80, B-2580 Beerzel, Belgium. Rules <http://www.uba.be/sites/default/files/uploads/hf/other/ontest_en.pdf>

November 9 - 10-10 Int. Fall Contest, CW, email logs to: tentencontest@roadrunner.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Dan Morris, KZ3T, 131 Valencia Lane, Statsville, NC 28625, USA. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSOPartyRules_05312009.pdf>

November 9 - 10-10 Int. Fall Contest, Digital, email logs to: tentencontest@roadrunner.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Dan Morris, KZ3T, 131 Valencia Lane, Statsville, NC 28625, USA. Rules <http://www.ten-ten.org/Forms/QSOPartyRules_05312009.pdf>

November 9 - Oceania DX Contest, Phone, email logs to: ph@oceaniadxcontest.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Oceania DX

Contest, c/o Wellington Amateur Radio Club Inc., PO Box 6464,
Wellington 6030, New Zealand. Rules
<http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/rules.pdf>

November 9 - FISTS Fall Sprint, email logs to: wa1lad@cox.net, paper logs and diskettes to: Gil Woodside, WA1LAD, 30 Hilltop Ave., West Warwick, RI 02893-2825, USA. Rules <http://www.fists.org/sprints.html>

November 9 - YLRL DX/NA YL Anniversary Contest, email logs to: annettewood@oh.rr.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Annette Wood, KC8SQM, 6167 Oakwood Circle, North Ridgeville, OH 44039, USA. Rules <http://www.ylrl.org/ylcontests.html>

November 9 - Oceania DX Contest, CW, email logs to: cw@oceaniadxcontest.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Oceania DX Contest, c/o Wellington Amateur Radio Club Inc., PO Box 6464, Wellington 6030, New Zealand. Rules <http://www.oceaniadxcontest.com/rules.pdf>

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267. [DXNL] DXNL 1647 (Oct 28, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-10-28 16:11:52 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <172690064312.20091028170403@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1553
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C9 - MOCAMBIQUE
Mike,ZS6TAF, is working in the capital Maputo sometimes and then active as C91BA from his car. He is using a Yaesu FT857D and a Watson Multi-ranger mobile antenna for 80/40/20/15/10/6m. QSL via his homecall.

CE0Y - EASTER ISLAND, SA-001
XR0Y will be the callsign of Marco,CE6TBN, Leszek,NI1L, Zbig,SP7HOV, Art,PA3C, Stan,SQ8X, and Victoria,SV2KBS, who are planning to activate Easter Island (SA-001) between Oct 31 and Nov 15. They have a licence for all shortwave bands but will emphasize the bands 160m/80m/40m and most of all 30m (only CW allowed). They plan to work with three radios at the same time (two of them with amplifiers) mainly in CW but also in SSB and RTTY.
More information can be found on their homepage: http://rapanui2009.org including the possibility to request QSL cards via the Online Request System (OQRS). They also plan to upload their log to the LoTW.
Classic QSL cards for Europe/Asia/Africa/Pacific are managed by SQ8X, via bureau or direct to SQ8X, Stan, PO Box 8, 38-600 Lesko, Poland.
All others shall send their QSLs via the Chilean QSL bureau or direct to the Radio Club de Chile, PO Box 13630, 330996 Santiago, Chile.

EL - LIBERIA
Chris,ZS6RI, is working in Liberia for about six weeks starting by the end of October or beginning of November. He will work mostly in CW but also in SSB and digital modes using his QRP transceiver, dipoles and a vertical antenna.

FT/W - CROZET ISLAND, AF-008
Florentin,FT5WO (F4DYW), is active from the Alfred Faure Base on Ile de la Possession (AF-008) until Nov 15. He prefers working on 20m and 17m mostly on 14260-14280 and 18165 kHz between 0600 and 1300 UTC.
QSL via F4DYW, direct or via bureau.

J5 - GUINEA-BISSAU
Joao,CT2GQA, will be in Guinea-Bissau for the next five years. He has two callsigns: J5GQZ to be used on 20m/17m and J5JUA for 80m/40m.
QSL cards should be sent via his homecall.

T6 - AFGHANISTAN
David,CT1DRB, will be active on the bands signing T6AG for the next six months. David is working only in CW and has been spotted on 30m already. QSLs direct or via bureau to EA3GHZ.
Updates and a logbook search can be found at: http://t6ag.nra.pt

TZ - MALI
Mac,JA8SLU, is expected to show up as TZ6JA from Nov 2-23. Mac works in SSB and confirms QSOs only direct via Mac Obara, PO Box 59, Tama, Tokyo, 206-8691 Japan.

VP2M - MONTSERRAT, NA-103
Tom,VP2MUM (DL2RUM), Rudi,VP2MXO (DM2XO), and Jan,VP2MNK (DJ8NK), are going to activate Montserrat (NA-103) in CW/SSB/RTTY on 160m-10m from Nov 3-15. QSLs direct or via bureau to their homecalls.

YJ - VANUATU, OC-035
Tomas,VK2CCC (LY1F), will be QRV in CW mainly on 80m/160m signing YJ0CCC from Efate Island (OC-035) between Oct 30 and Nov 5.
QSL via VK2CC - via bureau, direct or LoTW.
A few photos of his last operations can be found online at:
http://www.qrz.lt/foto/main.php?g2_view=core:ShowItem&g2_itemId7
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5H - TANZANIA
Harald,DL7VSN, is back in Tanzania again and plans to become QRV after his Kilimanjaro trip around Nov 1. He will work on 160m-10m mainly in CW and RTTY running 100 watts with several dipoles. His callsign should be 5H1HS again. He may also activate another island group for one or two days if everything works fine with his transportation. Harald hopes to become active also from the Serengeti and Tarangire national parks where he will go on Nov 18.
QSL via bureau or direct to his address at QRZ.com (with SASE).

8R - GUYANA
Edi,PU8TEP, Abilio,PV8AZ, Paulo,PV8DX, Anderson,PY2TNT, Alex,PY2WAS, Iva,PV8IG, and Ivan,PY1YB, will show up as 8R1PY in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on 6m-160m between Oct 31 and Nov 4. Their QSL manager is PY2WAS.

CANADA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The Vancouver Olympics Amateur Radio Group (VOARG) will activate three special calls to celebrate the Olympic Winter Games and Paralympics which will take place in Vancouver/British Columbia in Feb/March 2010:
VG7V: Oct 1,2009, until Nov 30,2009,
VG7W: Dec 1,2009, until Jan 31,2010,
VG7G: Feb 1,2010, until Mar 31,2010.
A website will go online soon, all logs will be uploaded to the LoTW.
QSL cards can be sent via bureau or direct to: VOARG, 9362-206A St,

Langley/BC, V1M 2W6, Canada.

MONGOLIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The Mongolian Border Service Institute celebrates its 75th anniversary.
The special event station JU75BSI is active between Oct 23 and Nov 30.
Their QSL manager is JT1CH (LoTW also ok).

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special callsign PB65BP is activated in SSB and digital modes on
all bands to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the liberation of Breda
(on Oct 29, 1944) until Nov 11. QSL via PA1WLB.

DXCC: Following operations were approved for DXCC credit:
K4M: Midway (2009)
T6AB: Afghanistan (2008 and 2009)
T6AF: Afghanistan (current operation)
TX3A: Chesterfield (Nov 23 until Dec 6, 2009)

SILENT KEY: The WWDX SSB Contest of last weekend started with a tragedy
when the team of C6APR was killed in a plane crash at the Summerville
Airport (SC). The DX community is mourning for Pete,W2GJ, Ed,K3IXD,
Randy,K4QO, and Dallas,W3PP. Condolonces can be sent to their families
at the website: http://forums.qrz.com/showthread.php?t"2654
More information about the accident can be found at:
http://www.journalscene.com/news/Plane-crashes-at-Summerville-Airport

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The callsign VI50LZ celebrates the 50th anniversary of the Elizabeth
Amateur Radio Club between Oct 31 and Nov 8. Details can be found at:
http://www.earc.org.au

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Nov 1: HSC Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-021, TF, Iceland (main): Rene,TF/DL2JRM, will be active in CW on 160m-10m
from Oct 31 until Nov 2. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-068, F, Bretagne (Finistere South West): F5IL, F5IRC, F5THW and F5UBH
will be QRV as TM5SN from Sein Island (AT-07) from Oct 30 until Nov 2.
QSL via F5IL (direct/bureau).

OC-036, ZL, New Zealand, North Island (main): Rick,ZL/AI5P, will show up
from New Zealand's north island from Nov 1-6. QSL via AI5P.

SA-019, PY6, Abrolhos Archipelago: Hamilton,PY6HD, Nilzo,PY6AWU, and
Beto,PY6RT, are signing ZZ6Z from Santa Barbara (DIB BA-01, DFB BA-014)
between Oct 29 and Nov 2. QSL via PY6HD (see QRZ.com).

SA-008, LU/CE8, Isla Grande de Tierra del Fuego: Orlando,PY2TJ (PT2OP),
plans to activate Tierra del Fuego as LU/PY2TJ from Nov 1-7.
QSL via PT2OP (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

LU/PY2TJ LH 2448 Nov 1-8
TF/DL2JRM LH 2975 Oct 31-Nov 2
TM5SN LH 2721 FRA-066 Oct 30-Nov 2
YW5F LH 0012 VEN-010 Nov 6-9
ZZ6Z LH 0463 BRA-001 Oct 29-Nov 2

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

LH 2493 CAN-239, VE2, Carousel, NA-125
LH 2495 BRA-029, PY6, Coroa Vermelha, SA-062
LH 2499 CAN-240, VE2, Cowee, NA-125

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
HB0/HB9AON 1.886 2230Z via DJ2YE (B)
OH0Z 1.832 1721Z via W0MM (B)

80m
HB0/HB9AON 3.630 2013Z via DJ2YE (B)
HB0/HB9CVQ 3.514 2240Z
MA0XAU 3.743 2129Z EU-012, via DJ6AU (B)
OH0Z 3.773 1539Z via W0MM (B)
TX5SPM 3.523 0604Z via SP9PT (B)
V25Z 3.508 0610Z via K7ZZ (d)
VY2ZM 3.804 2030Z (d)
ZL3SV 3.790 0651Z eQSL
4U1UN 3.510 0357Z via HB9BOU (B)
4U1UN 3.787 0348Z via HB9BOU (B)
9H8C 3.511 2140Z EU-023, via DL9USA (B)

40m
CT9/DF1LON 7.013 2027Z via DF1LON (B)
EE9Z 7.084 0647Z via EA9LZ (d)
CR3L 7.060 2051Z via DJ6QT (B)
GJ2A 7.191 1607Z via GJ3DVC (L), (d)
HB0/HB9AON 7.175 0946Z via DJ2YE (B)
HK1KXA 7.126 0553Z via EA5KV (d)
KH6MB 7.004 0613Z via AI4U (B)
MA0XAU 7.174 2216Z EU-012, via DJ6AU (B)
OH0JFP 7.125 0721Z EU-002, (B)
OH0Z 7.189 1538Z via W0MM (B)
PJ4/N3BNA 7.039 0558Z RTTY, via KA2AEV

PJ4/W9NJY 7.017 0617Z SA-006, via WD9DZV (B)
RW2F 7.095 1839Z via DK4VW (B)
TK9R 7.100 0653Z via IK8UND (d)
TM6M 7.099 2236Z via F6KHM (B)
V25Z 7.007 2253Z NA-100, via K7ZZ (d)
YV5ZV 7.130 0449Z
ZY0T 7.011 2200Z via PY1NB (d)
4U1UN 7.015 2143Z via HB9BOU (B)

30m
CT9/DL6MLA 10.105 1950Z
E51NOU 10.105 0823Z via N7OU (B)
LA6Q 10.147 1259Z RTTY, EU-061
P29VCX 10.104 2005Z OC-102, via SM6CVX (d)
R1ANB 10.116 1648Z via RN1ON (B)
ZF2UL 10.106 2158Z via K3UL
4U1UN 10.114 1901Z via HB9BOU (B)

20m
A31KK 14.115 0632Z via XE1KK (B), (L)
AI5P/VK9N 14.016 1003Z via AI5P (B)
CR3L 14.265 0655Z via DJ6QT (B)
CX4BW 14.174 2022Z
DP1POL 14.116 1826Z AN-016, via DL1ZBO (B)
IF9A 14.260 0700Z via IT9ATF (d)
OH0Z 14.335 1525Z via W0MM (B)
PD/DO1BEN 14.245 0800Z EU-038, via DO1BEN (B)
SX5P 14.328 1543Z EU-001, via RV3ACA (B)
T6YA 14.015 0603Z via F5OGL (B)
TX5SPM 14.005 1610Z via SP9PT (B)
TY1MS 14.024 1638Z via PA3AWW (B)
V88AHV 14.200 1449Z (d)
VC3COPP 14.175 1254Z
VK7ZE 14.170 0713Z
XE1GRR 14.188 1553Z (B), (L)
YI/AB2M 14.299 1435Z
Z23MS 14.211 1806Z via UA3DX
ZY2C 14.178 2017Z via PY2ADR (B)
3D2MJ 14.195 0754Z OC-016, via SP5EAQ
4U1UN 14.027 1745Z via HB9BOU (B)
4U1UN 14.085 1339Z RTTY, via HB9BOU (B)
4U1UN 14.210 1556Z via HB9BOU (B)
9Y4D 14.213 0457Z see QRZ.com

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C91VM 18.130 1421Z (d)
CT9/DF1LON 18.148 0920Z via DF1LON (B)
DP1POL 18.088 1527Z AN-016, via DL1ZBO (B)
K6YRA 18.130 1515Z
K7UA 18.070 1538Z (L)
PZ5M 18.139 1607Z via AJ9C (L)

TO7RJ 18.145 1440Z via DJ7RJ (B)
TY1MS 18.158 1325Z via PA3AWW (B)
4U1UN 18.130 1428Z via HB9BOU (B)
4U1UN 18.073 1541Z via HB9BOU (B)
9H1VC/KHS 18.136 0739Z (d)

15m
A47RS 21.183 0702Z (B)
AA4V/VP9 21.132 1340Z via AA4V (B)
C56YK 21.278 1107Z via ON7YK (B), (L), eQSL
C91VM 21.260 1453Z AF-066 (d)
CR3L 21.385 0826Z via DJ6QT (B)
CU5CQ 21.140 1705Z via PA2JD
FS/K1XM 21.103 1634Z via KQ1F (B)
FY5KE 21.377 1844Z (B)
JD1BIE 21.008 0820Z Ogasawara, via JARL bureau
LP2F 21.125 1636Z via LU1FDU (L)
P43A 21.195 1550Z (d)
PJ2/N0VD 21.270 1553Z via N0VD (B)
PJ7/AH8DX 21.136 1702Z via AH8DX
TA2/DL7BC 21.390 0958Z via DL7BC (B)
TR8CA 21.268 0709Z via F6CBC (d)
TS9A 21.197 1814Z via YT1AD
VP2MDG 21.155 1708Z via K2DM
ZS9X 21.252 0704Z via K3IRV (B)
ZY0T 21.250 1240Z SA-010, via PY1NB (d)
4U1UN 21.005 1430Z via HB9BOU (B)
4X/EA5RM 21.241 0844Z via EA5RM (B)

12m
DU9/DL5SDF 24.895 0808Z OC-130, via DL5SDF (B)
RV9WJ 24.956 0809Z (B)
VK6HD 24.893 0754Z (B)

10m
A47RS 28.522 1014Z (B)
AO8A 28.491 1007Z via EA8AH (B)
CA6BMF 28.447 1823Z
CE4CT 28.432 1622Z
CN2R 28.453 1417Z via W7EJ (d)
CQ9T 28.470 1301Z AF-014
CR3L 28.370 1248Z via DJ6QT (B)
CX7TT 28.397 1627Z via K5WW (L)
EE9Z 28.477 1546Z via EA9LZ (d)
EK8WA 28.476 0812Z via SP9LJD
EW6DX 28.402 0938Z
FH/DJ7RJ 28.030 1112Z AF-027, via DJ7RJ (B)
FY5KE 28.431 1639Z (B)
HB0/HB9AON 28.536 0944Z via DJ2YE (B)
IG9/I2ADN 28.510 0832Z via I2ADN (B)
IR8A 28.426 0955Z via IZ8GBH (B)

IY8GM 28.505 1316Z (B)
LU1HF 28.413 1620Z
LU2UE 28.535 1647Z
LU9MDH 28.420 1714Z
LW9DHR 28.438 1631Z
OH0Z 28.403 0948Z via W0MM (B)
PJ2T 28.439 1819Z via N9AG (B), (L)
PS2T 28.419 1009Z via K3IRV (B)
PU2LEP 28.450 1802Z
PU5OGE 28.522 1719Z
PW2D 28.525 1710Z via PY2VM (d)
PW5G 28.473 1437Z via PP5VB (d)
PZ5M 28.460 1443Z via AJ9C
RW2F 28.406 1004Z via DK4VW (B)
SX1L 28.462 0852Z via DL1JCZ (B)
SX5P 28.463 1658Z EU-001, via RV3ACA (B)
TS9A 28.461 0903Z via YT1AD
XR6T 28.548 1651Z via CE3FED (B)
ZS9X 28.360 1257Z via K3IRV (B)
ZY7C 28.410 1711Z via PT7WA (B)
4U1ITU 28.420 0953Z (B)
6V7Q 28.430 1253Z via F8IJV (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

01Oct-29Oct 3D2MJ & 3D2KJ 1643
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
01Nov-18Nov 5H3HS 1647 *
18Nov-30Nov 5W0KH 1645
14Oct-30Oct 6V7Q 1645
01Sep-31Dec 8J7M 1638
31Octï¿½04Nov 8R1PY 1647 *
22Oct-31Oct AI5P/VK9N 1643
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614

Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DP3SSKW 1634
-May/10 DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Nov DU1/G0SHN 1628

20Oct-05Nov DV7/DL4IAS 1645
05Oct-30Oct E51NOU 1643
14Oct-29Oct EA6/AA5UK 1645
NOW EY8/S57CQ 1579
26Oct-11Nov FK/F5NHJ 1646
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
-15Nov FT5WO 1600/1647 *
-31Dec GB250RB 1608

18Oct-30Oct HB0/HB9AON 1646
01Oct-31Dec HF35PEA 1644
10Sep-13Nov HL9QST 1640
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
21Oct-29Oct J45PO 1646
20Oct-30Oct J68JA 1645
-30Nov JU75BSI 1647 *
-Feb/10 KG4YU 1644
01Nov-07Nov LU/PY2TJ 1647 *
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623

27Oct-29Oct MU/OE3GEA 1646
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
01Oct-31Dec ON25BELGICA 1646
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
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22Oct-13Nov P29VCX.. 1646
10Oct-06Nov PA30IPA 1645
-11Nov PB65BP 1647 *
01Oct-28Oct PD55EA 1643
-30Oct PJ4/W9NJY 1646
22Oct-29Oct PZ5M 1646
-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
21Aug-31Oct SN120OSP 1637
-30Nov SN40DVP 1642
-Nov SV5/G2JL 1640

-Mar/10 T6AG 1647 *
-Dec T6YA 1644
31Oct-02Nov TF/DL2JRM 1647 *
NOW TL0A 1616
30Oct-02Nov TM5SN 1647 *
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
07Oct-30Oct TY1MS 1644
02Nov-23Nov TZ6JA 1647 *
19Oct-28Oct V25Z 1645
25Oct-31Oct V63DX 1646
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
02Oct-31Oct VC3COPP 1643
01Feb-Mar/10 VG7G 1647 *
01Oct-30Nov VG7V 1647 *

01Dec-31Jan VG7W 1647 *
-17Nov VK7ACG 1646
20Oct-28Oct VP2MDG.. 1646
03Nov-15Nov VP2MUM.. 1647 *
21Oct-28Oct VP5/N2VW 1646
-Nov VP8DIF (S.G.) 1643
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630

-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
31Oct-15Nov XR0Y 1647 *
30Oct-05Nov YJ0CCC 1647 *
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
19Oct-07Nov ZK2DL 1645
01Nov-06Nov ZL/AI5P 1647 *
08Nov-18Nov ZL4/DL2FAG 1645
-Jul/10 ZS10WCS 1539
29Oct-06Nov ZZ6Z 1647 *

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

BD4LGF (d)
CR2ABL via CU3FT (B)
CR2ARQ via CU2DE (B)
CR2NSM via CU2HV (B)
CR3ASA via CT3CF
CR3JAM via CS3MAD (B)
CR5AAE via CT2HDT
CR5AAR via CT2HQV
CR5ACB via CT2IOY
CR5ACE via CT1DUM
CR5AEA via CT2HXC
CR5AEC via CT1FOP (B)
CR5AED via CT1CQK (B)
CR5AEE via CT2JYV
CR5AEM via CT1FEL
CR5AEO via CT1EPL
CR5AER via CT1EBH
CR5AEV via CT1FEE
CR5ALC via CT2IOP (B)
CR5ALF via CT2IXP (B)
CR5ALV via CT1FNG
CR5APA via CT2IZT
CR5APC via CT2HIJ
CR5APM via CT2HLH
CR5APN via CT2KJW
CR5APR via CT1AAJ
CR5APS via CT2HXD

CR5AQA via CT2KBS
CR5BRG via CT2HHM
CR5BRI via CT2JYM
CR5BTL via CT2JXL (d)
CR5CEO via CT2IDB
CR5COR via CT2IJS
CR5EAA via CT1GUJ
CR5EAO via CT1PI
CR5EAP via CT1FOE
CR5EAV via CT1EQD (d)
CR5EBC via CT1BWU (B) eQSL

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QSLs arrived bureau: A45WD (YO9HP), OC1I (DL5WM), ZL7T (ZL2AL), 9X0R (EA5RM)

QSLs arrived LoTW: HR9/WQ7R, J79PAK, K4M

WORLD WIDE DXPEDITION TROPHY

The Strange Radio Team asks everyone to take part in their annual survey
for the World Wide DXpedition Trophy (WWDT). You may choose one out of 70
DXpeditions which took place between Jun 1,2008, and Jun 1,2009. The survey
is running until Jan 31 at: http://www.strangeradioteam.com/wwdxt/index.asp

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF2RG, DF6EX (WINQSL), DJ5AV,
DJ5MN, DJ6TK, DK8JB, DL1SBF, DL3ARK, DL3IE, DL7VOA, DL7VSN, DM1TT, F5NQL,
JT1CH, NG3K, SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1647.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

268. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-10-30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-10-30 11:35:36 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200910301055.n9UAtg3p010562@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1554
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-10-30
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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Meteor Scatter: November 2009. Leonids Outburst expected!!!

Like in 2008, another Leonids Outburst is expected in 2009! The
maximum is predicted to occur on November 17th, with an Outburst
around 21-22 UT (ZHR up to 200 hr-1 or even more). Unfortunately,
the Leonids radiant elevation will be very low over Europe during
predicted time of maximum, thus leading to poor perceived meteor
rates. But after radiant rise, meteor flux should still be
remarkable, thus providing good rocks also for european MS
enthusiasts. Read more about Leonids and other meteor showers in
November 2009 at our MS-Page: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
As well an review about the ORIONIDS 2009 are given there...
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Space Weather News, Oct. 25, 2009

BIG SUNSPOT: The sun is showing signs of life. Sunspot 1029
emerged over the weekend, and it is crackling with B- and C-class
solar flares. The active region's magnetic polarity identifies it
as a member of new Solar Cycle 24. If its growth continues apace,
sunspot 1029 could soon become the biggest sunspot of 2009.
Check http://spaceweather.com for animations and updates.
SUNSPOT UPDATE: Since it emerged last weekend, new-cycle sunspot
1029 has become the biggest and most active sunspot of 2009.
It is crackling with B- and C-class solar flares and putting on
a good show for amateur astronomers. This one sunspot does not
put an end to solar minimum, but it is a remarkable break from
the calm. SOURCE: http://spaceweather.com

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The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter:

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter : EMENL_200910 [766 KB] 73
SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

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MMMonVHF VHF-DATABASE and HAM Office:

Since Release 4.5.0 our VHF DATABASE will be readable as well at
th nice Logbook Program "HAM OFFICE". Many thanks to ARComm - have
a look at http://www.arcomm.de/afusoft.htm HAM Office NEWS:
Dateneditoren: Mï¿½glichkeit des Einlesens der MMMonVHF-Datenbank
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** G0HGA VHF/UHF CW Activity 2010 ***

Angie, G0HGA FISTS # 41 became Silent Key earlier this year. In
her memory there is a One year activity designed to promote CW
activity on the VHF / UHF Frequencies. Angie was a staunch advocate
of CW on these frequencies and it is felt the activity is a fitting
tribute to her. Please do welcome the details from Rob, M0BPT at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2962
SOURCE: tnx to Rob, M0BPT via Maurice, F5NQL, direct to MMMonVHF

*** 5N / JJ38 ***

Still EME Activity from 5N0EME in Nigeria the next weeks ...
I promised to be more QRV and already showed up from time to time
during the week. Unfortunately condx have not been that good and
activity was rather low. Most QSOs were dupes but at least it showed
me that I am still to hear. I herewith announce my probably last
activity under 5N0EME. We are coming close to the end and step by
step we need to prepare our return to Switzerland. Please take the
chance and try to work me. I will have to pack up things and make
everything ready for shipping, even so I might still stay until
end of November. Here my operating dates:
Saturday 31.October: 1545z-2000z on 144.105(+/-) JT65B tx 1st
Sunday 01.November: 1800z-2000z on 1296.090 JT65C tx 1st
I will have the N0UK logger running while operating but cant
promise that I can follow all the traffic as it requires quite
some time. It will be the last 23cm EME activity from here. I
will take the dish apart soon. I hope to still get some new
stations in the log. On 23cm I would be happy to work some CW
as well. You may contact me at the HB9Q logger if you like. vy 73

SOURCE: tnx Bodo, DL3OCH, 5N0OCH & 5N0EME direct to MMMonVHF

*** Z3 / KN01 or KN02 ***

Hi MS friends - Dime, Z35Z is going to think about an activity during the BCC-MS-Contest in december again. He wants to ask you whats to activate: KN01 or KN02 - which will be more wanted he might to show up - pse info to Dime on KST-Chat!
SOURCE: tnx to Dime, Z35Z, direct to MMMonVHF

*** 9N / NL27 ***

Phil, VK4CDI, plan to be qrv at Nepal on 2m and maybe 70cm EME QRG will be 144.136 ï¿½ QRM always 2nd. I leave this Friday and arrive Saturday afternoon. Operation will depend on Satish 9N1AA and his availability. Cheers Phil VK4CDI
SOURCE: tnx to Phil, VK4CDI direct to MMMonVHF

*** PA / JO32 ***

Big Dish PI9CAM activity ARRL 7/8 November
Dear All, More news from PI9CAM, 25m dish. We are on our way to get 13cm (RX all bands) ,9cm (RX all bands) and 6cm equipment mounted in our dish. Feeds are kindly loaned by ON7UN and ON4BCB. We set up for easy switching between all thoses bands by off-centre mounting of the feeds. Powerlevel will be such that our signals will be 15dB minimum on a 1.5m dish. so get you stuff running an look for us! We will not participate in the contest other then a fun station, since our dish is treated as a commercial one. Look for us you will hear us for sure. more info to come later, 73's Jan PA0PLY
SOURCE: Jan, PA0PLY via MoonNet

*** W / CN80 ***

Looking for human 144 skeds contest weekend, 7 and 8 Nov. 7th 0800z-1400z.....8th 0800-1500z 4X15 1.5 k gasfet. prefer stns my size or larger, 2 db down ok. Pse make proposals direct to cwdx"at"live.com USA stns pse include phone numbers. Tnx
SOURCE: Larry, K6AAW, via MoonNet

*** XR / GC07 ***

Luis XQ5CIE, Carlos CE6UFF, Didier F6DXE and Dago CE5COX will be active from Greenwich Island (IOTA AN-010, WW Loc. GC07FQ), South Shetland Islands, 10-25 January, 2010, as XR9JA. They will be active on 160-6m SSB, CW, PSK31, and Satellite AO-51. QSL via CE5JA (Radio Club de Concepcion, P.O. Box 2545, Concepcion, Chile). All QSLs received direct please include recent SASE or 2 USD $; QSL received via bureau will be returning by the same way. All QSL will be 100% guaranteed. Further information can be found at: http://www.ce5ja.cl/ SOURCE: [F5NQL] via ICPO Bulletin

*** T30 ***

WESTERN KIRIBATI. Operators David/N1EMC and Mike/N1IW will be
active as T30KI and T30IW, respectively, between November 10-
16th. Activity will be on 60-6 meters as conditions permit using
SSB/CW. QSL via N1EMC. SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #931

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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269. Crossposting Permitted to rec.radio.amateur.moderated

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-11-01 07:00:03 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting-1-1257058800@panix.com>
Source record: 1555
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.amateur.space,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/moderated/crossposting
Revision: 1.1 2009/04/12 19:42:04
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rram/index.html

Changes followed by "|".

After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
opinions in March of 2009:

http://groups.google.com/group/rec.radio.amateur.moderated/browse_thread/thread/d7d337db35
f23326

the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
amending its charter, and permit limited simultaneous crossposting to
rec.radio.amateur.moderated and one other unmoderated
amateur-radio-related discussion newsgroup. We are currently trying
this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
it permanently if successful.

Approved rec.radio.amateur.* newsgroups are those that are currently
listed in the latest version of the "List of Big Eight Newsgroups" which
is crossposted monthly to news.announce.newgroups, news.groups, and
news.lists.misc.

Approved alt.radio.amateur.* and alt.ham-radio.* newsgroups are those
that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

270. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #932

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-11-01 22:48:10 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <77907.29032.qm@smtp104.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1556
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 932

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DX Bulletin No. 932
BID: $OPDX.932
November 2, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 25th-October, through Sunday, 1st-November there were 227 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FH, FK, FM, FO, FR, FS, FT5W, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP8/g, VP8/o, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XW, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4U1A, SWITZERLAND (Awareness about HIV/AIDS through Amateur Radio). According to UNAIDS (the Joint United Nations Programme on HIV/AIDS), estimates, there are now 33.2 million people living with HIV, including 2.5 million children. During 2008, some 2.5 million people became newly

infected with the virus. Around half of all people who become infected with HIV do so before they are 25 and die of AIDS-related illnesses before they are 35. Around 95% of people living with HIV reside in developing countries. However, HIV today is a threat to men, women and children throughout the world. Started on December 1st, 1988, the aim of "World AIDS Day" is to raise money, increase awareness, fight prejudice and improve education. "World AIDS Day" is important in reminding people that HIV has not gone away, and that much still needs to be done. A special amateur radio station will be operating at UNAIDS HQ in Geneva, Switzerland, from December 1-7th, 2009, with the special event callsign 4U1AIDS. They invite people to observe the "World AIDS Day" and demonstrate global HIV awareness.
International World Aids Day 2009 Amateur Radio Certificate: Those amateur radio stations which have a radio contact with 4U1AIDS on any 3 amateur radio bands, will awarded a special commemorative certificate ï¿½World AIDS Day Awardï¿½.
Amateur radio stations that have radio contact with 4U1AIDS on 5 amateur radio bands will be awarded a special commemorative UNAIDS pennant.
Special QSL card: For each radio contact with 4U1AIDS, a special QSL card will be sent.
QSL information: For further information, please get in contact with: Andrey Fedorov, UNAIDS, 20 Avenue Appia, CH-1211, Geneva 27, Switzerland.
WEB sites: Official UNAIDS WEB site: http://www.UNAIDS.org
Amateur Radio 4U1AIDS WEB site: http://www.DX-World.com/4u1aids

5H, TANZANIA. Harald, DL7VSN, is once again heading to Tanzania and will probably be active as 5H1HS, this time from the Kilimanjaro area, starting on November 1st. His length of stay was not mentioned. Activity will be 160-10 meters using mainly CW and RTTY. He will use various dipoles with 100 watts. If all plans go well, Harald may activate his 5th IOTA group from this DXCC entity for one or two days. Harald will also be in the Serengeti and Tarangire National Park starting November 18th, and hopes to be active from these areas. QSL via his home callsign.

5R, MADAGASCAR (Update/Also ZS5). Sam, G4OHX, will be active as 5R8HX from Madagascar (IOTA AF-013 and WLOTA L2455) between December 28th and January 3rd (2010). Activity will be mainly CW. He will also be active from South Africa as ZS5/G4OHX between January 4-17th. QSL via his home callsign direct only.

8R, GUYANA (Update). Paulo, PV8DX, a member/part of the "Amateur Brazilian Team", will be active as 8R1PY from Lethem, between now and November 4th. He states that he will try 160 meters. However, there is no electricity during the night, and he will use a generator, which is noisy. Other activity will be on 160-6 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. Other operators mentioned are: Edi/PU8TEP, Abilio/PV8AZ, Ivan/PV8IG, Ivan/PY1YB, Anderson/PY2TNT and Alex/PY2WAS. QSL via PY2WAS.

9J, ZAMBIA. Niko, S53A, will once again be active as 9J3A from The Hippo Lodge, (see http://www.hippolodge.com), Kafue National Park, between

November 25-30th. He also plans to be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. His equipment will be a IC-7000, spiderbeam for the high bands (20-10m), 80m vertical, and a 40m 2 element wire delta loopa. QSL via S57S direct to: Aleksander Zagar, Golisce 132, SI-1281 SLOVENIA.

9V, SINGAPORE. James, 9V1JP, is a new operator from here and has been active on 20 meters. He states on QRZ.com that he is "in a very challenging environment and is trying hard to put out a decent signal on HF." He also states, "If you need a QSL card, please be patient. I am in the process of designing them, and they should be good and ready in the spring of 2010."

BA4, CHINA. Yoshihiro, JK2VOC, will be active from Dale's, BA4TB, QTH between November 27-30th. He will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via JK2VOC.

C4, CYPRUS. Operators Andy/LZ2HM, Ken/G0ORH and possibly others will be active as C4I during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). QSL via LZ2HM.

CARIBBEAN TOUR. Mike, DF8AN, will once again be active from the Caribbean. This time from two DXCC entities. He should be on the air by the time you read this. His schedule is as follows:
Galapagos Islands (HC8) - HC8/DF8AN between now and November 7th
Netherlands Antilles (PJ4) - PJ4/DF8AN from the Island of Bonaire between November 7-16th.
Activity will be mainly CW. He will be using wire antennas. QSL via DF8AN, by the Bureay or direct.

CE0, EASTER ISLAND (SA-001). Roberto, YV5IAL, will be active as CE0/YV5IAL between January 8-11th. This will be a QRP, portable, holiday style operation. Activity will be on PSK31 digital mode on 14070.15 kHz from 2200-0100z, and occasionally on 40/30/15 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

CR3/CT3, MADEIRA ISLANDS (Update/QSL Change). Jose, CT1BOH, will be using the special callsign CR3E during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. He will use the callsign CT3NT before the contest starting November 24th. All QSOs will be uploaded into LoTW. QSL Manager, Joe, W3HNK, is now taking over QSL chores for CT3NT and CR3E. See his Web page and station at: http://www.qsl.net/ct1boh

CR3/CT9, MADEIRA ISLANDS. Operators Ulrich/DJ2YA, Walter/DJ6QT, Arno/DL1CW, Ulf/DL5AXX and George/SV1RP will be active as CR3L during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-2 entry. QSL via DJ6QT. Operators will be active as CT9/homecall between November 24th and December 3rd.

DXCC NEWS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operations are approved for DXCC credit:
3D20CR - Conway Reef; 2009 Operation
3D2CV - Conway Reef; 2009 Operation

E4, PALESTINE. There is a E4X callsign listed on QRZ.com, but no other details are provided. Stay tuned!

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Mauri, OH2BYS, will once again be active as EA8CMX from Galdar, Isla de Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L0969), during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (???) entry. QSL via OH2BYS.

EF8, CANARY ISLANDS. Val, RD3AF, will be active as EF8M from Santa Maria de Guia, Las Palmas Gran Canaria (AF-004, DIE S-005, WLOTA L 0969) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/ High-Power entry. QSL via UA3DX.

EL, LIBERIA. Chris, ZS6RI (aka-ZS8IR, ZD9IR, 5H9IR), is expected to be here for about six weeks starting at the beginning of November. His callsign will be EL8RI. Activity will be QRP on the HF bands (mentioned 40/20/30m) using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. After his 6 week stay, he will return home and then return to EL-land after 3 weeks. QSL EL8RI via ZS6RI.

GD/MD, ISLE OF MAN. Operators Ron/PA3EWP and Tom/GM4FDM will be active as MD/PA3EWP and GD4FDM, respectively, between November 7-9th. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL MD/PA3EWP via PA7FM and GD4FDM via GM4FDM.

GU, GUERNSEY. Bob, GU4YOX, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL via GU4YOX, direct or LoTW.

HB0, LIECHTENSTEIN. Operators Kazik/DL2SBY, Tomi/HA4DX and Laci/HA0HW will once again operate from Masessa between November 6-13th. Their main focus will be to do as many QSOs as possible on the 160, 80 and 40 meter bands. They will have 3 radios (2 with amplifiers). On 160m, they will use a 18m Spiderpole inverted L; on 80m an inverted Vee and a loaded GP; and on 40m a GP on another 12m Spiderpole. For the upper bands they will have a Spider beam on top of a 11m mast. Operations will be mostly CW, but some SSB also expected. QSL by the Bureau to each appropriate operator.

HC8, GALAPAGOS ISLANDS (Update). A group of the contesters from Quito Radio Club will be active as HC8N from Isla de San Cristobal (SA-004, WLOTA L0094) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Multi entry. Some of the operators mentioned (and the bands that they will be on) are: Dave/N3RD (40m), Bob/W6RGG (20m), Dennis/K2SX (10m) and possibly others. QSL via W5UE.

HS, THAILAND (Good News). John, W2YR (aka-HS0ZDJ), informs OPDX that he just received this information from the International Secretary of the Radio Amateur Society of Thailand: FYI - the NTC is the National Tele-communications Council akin to our FCC in the USA -- "Hi, Good news (just received from Narissara, HS1CHB): the NTC has approved the RAST request made recently for the expansion of the 7-MHz for amateur radio on a primary basis in Thailand from 7.0-7.1 to 7.0-7.2 MHz. (This had been approved internationally at the WRC-03 conference and was to be effective March 29 this year, pending approval on a country-by-country

basis.) This becomes effective "next Friday," which I take to be November 6th, 2009."

IOTA NEWS.....
EU-031. Operators Alfredo/IK7JWX, Alessandro/IW8EHK, Leopoldo/I8LWL and Titti/IK8GQY (YL) will join Raul/IC8ATA and be active as IC8/homecall from Procida Island (I.I.A. NA-002, Grid JN70BR) between November 6ï¿½8th. Activity will be on all HF bands and 6 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. It is possible that the group may operate from Ischia (Grid JN60XR) and Vivara Islands (Grid JN70AR) also.

NA-062. (Update/Reminder) Mark, KG8DP, will once again activate Grassey Key between November 2-9th. Operations will be stationary at Grassey Key (on the beach) and mobile as he travels to Key West and all points on the ocean. He will use the callsigns KG8DP, KG8DP/M, NA8KD or NA8KD/m. This will be a week trip. QSL all callsigns via info on QRZ.com (w/SASE). Mark will be using an IC-7000, 1.2 kw amp mobile and GLA-1000B portable amp. Antenna will be Tarheel M-100's. ADDED NOTES BY MARK: He states, "This trip will have plenty of ham radio, but he will be announcing an engagement of marriage to his future wife to be on 10/10/10. Look for him on the trip heading back as he will be activating different counties for the county hunters. Frequencies will be the county hunters, 14.336 and 7.188 MHz and the normal IOTA frequencies. Any scheds for needed IOTA QSOs can be made via E-mail at: kg8dp@yahoo.com

SA-062. (Update) With the support of the Island Radio Expedition Foundation (IREF), the Araucaria DX Group and the ForDX, a group of operators will be activating Coroa Vermelha Island and Coroa Da Barra Island, including the Lighthouse (ARLHS BRA-029), as PW6C between November 11-18th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, including 17 and 12 meters, using CW and SSB. The team members are Leo/PP1CZ, Andre/PY0FF, Renner/PY7RP, Jim/PY7XC, Ciro/PY7ZY and Mike/K9AJ. QSL via K9AJ. QSL is valid for the South American Lighthouses Award issued by the Radio Club Grupo DX Bahia Blanca. For more details, visit their Web site at: http://www.pw6c.com

SA-071. (RARE IOTA) Operators Fred/PY2XB and Alex/PY2WAS will activate Cabras Island between November 19-23rd. IOTA SA-071 continues to have a high demand among IOTA program participants. They will use the callsign PW2IO (PY2XB) and PW2TA (PY2WAS), operating two separate stations running 300w and 100w, respectively. The antennas will be a yagi for 20/17/15m, and a multi-band ZEP. The team guarantees that at least one station will be on the air around the clock. Both stations will work CW and SSB. The main bands to be used are 40/30/20/17/15 meters on the IOTA frequencies. Alternative frequencies may be used if necessary. As far as they know, Cabras Island

has never been activated. The team will need to take a lot
of supplies to the island, including fuel, generator and
batteries for energy. The landing on the island is difficult
and the operation may be postponed in case of bad sea. Updates
will be forwarded through Luke, PT7WA. Additional information
will be available at QRZ.com. QSL routes are: PW2IO via PT7WA
and PW2TA via PY2WAS.

J5, GUINEA-BISSAU. Joao, CT2GQA, will be here for the next five years.
He will be using two different callsigns (reason not given), but look
for the following to be used: J5GQZ - on 20/17 meters
J5JUA - on 80/40 meters
QSL both callsigns via his home callsign.

JD, OGASAWARA. Kirk, JF3MYU, will be active as JD1BNN between March
28-31st (2010). He is expected to be there with three other operators
who will be staying long (hopefully more details will be forthcoming).
Kirk's activity will be focused on the WARC bands. QSL is "OK" via
JARL Bureau, but write JD1BNN on your QSL (so it can be sorted easily).
Also, you can receive his QSL direct if you send your QSL to his address
in Kobe, JAPAN: Kirk Itaya, 5-1-35, Daikaidori, KOBE, 652-0803 JAPAN.
Please enclose SAE plus sufficient return postage. For NA, SA, EU and
AF include one new IRC or 2 USDs. For Asia, one IRC or 1 USD.

K0,UNITED STATES (Special Event). Members of the EARS (Emporia Amateur
Radio Society - KB0SSR) will activate special event station K0V on November
7th and on Veterans Day, November 11th, to honor U.S. Veterans. The special
event station will be located adjacent to the Emporia All Veterans
Memorial. Operating times will be as follows:
November 7th - 1900-2300z (1-5PM CST)
November 11th - 1400-2400z (8AM-6PM CST); on Veterans Day
Suggested frequencies are: 14268, 7262 and 3920 kHz (+/- 20 kHz). Other
frequencies may be used depending on QRM and/or propagation. They may
also try some Digital QSOs, especially on Saturday, November 7th. Operating
hours maybe extend on the 11th beyond 2400z (6PM CST), depending on various
factors (such as operator fatigue, band conditions and the need for a QSO).
Special QSL cards will be available and will require a SASE sent to:
EARS, c/o Connie Steinel/K0UER, 950 Oxford Drive, Emporia, KS 66801-5439/.
Visit Ears Web page at: http://www.qsl.net/emporiaars/

KH6, HAWAII. Jim, N6TJ, will be active as KH6ZN (the Pu'u O'o Radio Club
callsign), from Hawaii's Big Island, during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November
28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via QSL via AI4U.

KH6, HAWAII (Special Event). Operators Claire/WL7MY and John/KL7JR will be
operating special event station "N7I" from Honolulu (Oahu Island HI-008S),
February 4-10th (2010). Activity is in celebration of the 16th anniversary
of the U.S. Islands Awards program. Main frequency will be: 28460 or 14260
kHz. They use a TS-50 and a vertical on mag mount. QSL Manager is KL7JR.
For additional info: http://www.usislands.org

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For November 2-8th)....
Nov 2 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Nov 3 AN ---------------
Nov 4 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Nov 5 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Nov 6 AN LN - Low Normal
Nov 7 AN
Nov 8 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

MARCONI NOBEL 100 AWARD (Correction/Update). To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Marconi receiving the Nobel Prize, listen for and work 5 different special event "SI" stations (not 10 as first announced -- DX stations work only 3 special "SI" stations) between November 9th and December 10th and earn a special "Marconi Nobel 100 Award". The following special anniversary callsigns will be on the air: SI0GM, SI1GM, SI2GM, SI3GM, SI4GM, SI5GM, SI6GM and SI7GM. Other SM stations may be using the special prefix SI, but only the above stations count. Each anniversary station counts once per band. No endorsements. The fee is 50 SEK, 5 Euro or 5 USDs. Apply with log entry to SSA Awards Manager, Bengt Hogkvist, Ostbygatan 24 C, SE-531 37 Lidkoping, Sweden.

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Tomi, OH6EI, will once again be active as OH0Z. His activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). He will be a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W0MM.

OQ3, BELGIUM. Mar, ON4RU, will be using his contest callsign OQ3R in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign.

OX, GREENLAND. Members of the Spanish "DX4DX Team" will be active as OX/EA7SB and OX/EA4NA from the main island (NA-018) between November 12ï¿½19th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. The group will be using FT-857s w/amps into vertical antennas. Operators mentioned are: Paco/EA4NT (SSB/Digi), Emilio/EA7AAW (CW), Ramon/EA4NA (CW) and Salvador/EA7SB (SSB/Digi). Pilot stations will be Jose/EA4DB and Txema/EA5BWR. QSL via EA4BT, direct or by the Bureau. This is the same group who was active as TK9Z and C57R. Visit the group Web page at: http://www.dx4dx.com/index1.html

PW2, BRAZIL (Special Event). Special event station PW2SIDC has been active (from several Brazilian states, including Fernando de Noronha Island) since October 22nd and will be on the air until November 22nd. Activity is in celebration of V DEFENCIL - V International Conference of Civil Defense - to be held between November 17-20th, at Anhembi - Meeting & Conventions of Sao Paulo City, with the participation of RENER - National Emergency Network Amateur Radio. QSL via PS7YL, by the Bureau, eQSL or direct to: Monica Freitas, Av. Sao Miguel dos Caribes 31, Natal, RN 59086-500 Brazil.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
3D20CR QSLS. From the 3D20CR Web page: "As promised, QSLs have already been mailed confirming Conway Reef QSOs with donors who made donations that were received on or before September 23, 2009."

4W6FR AND VK9LA OQRS PROBLEMS. QSL MANAGER Bill, VK4FW, announced this past weekend (October 31st): "Today, out of the blue, my faithful laptop has given up the ghost, worse is that the external backup stick drive has also collapsed (all suspected from an AC surge). So now all OQRS files for 4W6FR are at this time lost as well as any OQRS VK9LA files for the last 4 days..... if any of you have sent for QSL a request for the above, please kindly resend me full details to: vk4fw@westnet.com.au
"
His address is: Bill Horner, PO Box 612, Childers, 4660, Australia.

FT6GA ON LOTW. Didier, F5OGL, announced on Tuesday, October 27th, that the FT5GA log has been uploaded to the LoTW at 1235z. He states (edited), "Of course some stations will not find one or several of their QSOs on LoTW. To these hams I say 'don't worry!'. Every situation will be checked with big care. It had been possible, in the huge pile ups, that some mistakes happened. However, know also that FT5GA was pirated a lot of times, even on the scheduled DXpedition frequencies. These malevolences are not of our fact, and we ask the community to understand us if some QSOs will be rejected for having not be found in the log."

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE (K4M and LoTW). "NCDXF (Northern California DX Foundation) will be sending the K4M webmaster, Don, N1DG, a complete list of all contributors for K4M LoTW upload. Any NCDXF contributor in the last *eighteen* months will be included. This will be done as soon as we have booked October contributors which should be by November 4th. You *DO NOT* have to E-mail N1DG to make this happen, so please do not. 73, The Board of NCDXF"

NEW ADDRESS. QSL Manager Gene, UA9AB, who is a manager for several stations, says that his address has changed to:
Gene Shcumat, PO Box 18527, Chelyabinsk 454021, RUSSIA
Gene said that his old address is still valid for the immediate future.

DID YOU WORK KP4AO on November 1st? Special event station KP4AO was activated by the A.R.C. Arecibo Observatory. Activity was to celebrate 46th anniversary of operations at the Arecibo Observatory Radio Telescope (still the single largest radio telescope antenna in the world). Also, they will commemorate the 35th anniversary of the Arecibo Message, which was sent on November 16, 1974, in binary code and transmitted to the globular star cluster M13, for if it is received by intelligent life, it will let them know about our existence..... For every QSL received, a special certificate will be issued, so please include a #10 BUSINESS SIZE SASE with your QSL. QSL via W3HNK. Official Web site for the Arecibo Observatory is: http://www.naic.edu

QSL KP4KE via OK1DOT (For the recent 2009 CQWW DX SSB Contest and older QSOs as well).

VK9GWM QSL CARDS. It has been reported by Chris, HA5X/HG5XA, that he hopes all of you have received your VK9GMW cards by now, especially direct and OQRS requests. He states, "Although designing and printing the cards took a bit longer than expected, the OQRS system helped a lot in processing the requests. Tomi, HA7RY, was very busy the past few months processing all remaining requests for VK9WWI, 5K0T and VK9GMW QSL cards, and even if somebody had sent a request for only one of the expeditions, he checked if the same callsign was there in the other expedition logs and automatically sent a card for that expedition as well. Cards and OQRS requests for VK9GMW are still coming in and they will be processed after Tomi has returned from the currently ongoing TX3A expedition."

QSLS VIA LOTW: FO/G3BJ, FT5GA and K4M

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5B4AIF, TL0A, V51AS, VK9DWX, XU7TZG and ZB3B

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: E4/OM2DX, EY7AF, FG/OM3LA, FP/KV1J, T32OU, T32Z, TA2MW/0, TI50DX, V25OP, V73NS, VO1IMD, VP5T and VY1JA

SOTA DAY. The North American "Summits on the Air" (SOTA) activation day, is Saturday, November 14th. The four North American associations of "Summits on the Air" are planning a multi-summit activation spanning the North American continent. Portable, mountain top stations will be operating from the VE2, W1, W2, and W6 call areas. The operators will be using the extensive spotting and alerting system devised by the SOTA organization. Seasoned "summit chasers" all over Europe will have the opportunity to work expeditions on SOTA's western frontier, and a new group of North American chasers will get a chance to work multiple summits. To join in the fun, visit the SOTA Web site at <http://www.sota.org.uk/> and set aside Saturday morning, November 14th, for Summits on the Air.

T8, PALAU. Pista, HA5AO, will once again be active as T88CI from the Island of Koror (OC-009) between November 25th and December 10th. This will be a holiday style operation, and his activity will be on the HF bands 80-10 meters, possibly 160m, mainly on CW. There is a chance he may also be on SSB and RTTY. Pista will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. A log search will be available on his Web site at: http://ha5ao.novolab.hu QSL via HA5AO, direct, by the Buraeu or LoTW.

TM1, FRANCE (Special Event). Members of the Havre Radio Club (F8KHN) will be active using the special callsign TM1TJV between November 4-8th. Activity will be on all HF bands using several different modes. The special event is to celebrate the departure of some 30 trans-Atlantic sailing ships during the "Transat Jacques Vabre 2009" race between Le Havre, France and Costa-Rica's Caribbean coast. QSL by the Bureau or direct to: Radio Club Havrais, BP101, 76050 Le Havre, Cedex, FRANCE. For more details on the race, visit the following Web page at: http://www.jacques-vabre.com/en/s01_home/s01p01_home.php#

TX3, CHESTERFIELD ISLAND. By the time you read this, TX3A should be close to Chesterfield Island (expected to arrive early Monday morning)

and may be on the air possibly Monday or Tuesday. Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY have had to fight rough seas and had to anchor at Saumarez Reef on October 27th for a fews day, but left again on October 31st. Latest reports -- "2 to 3 meter seas, with the boat rolling heavily." The good news that was announced this past week was the TX3A license has been extended, and they will be able to use the callsign between November 2nd and December 6th. For more detailed information and updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.TX3A.com

UR, UKRAINE (Contest/Mountain Op). Operators Alex/R7IRK, Vladimir/US5ID, Valery/UU1JN, Anatol/UU5JA, Elena/UV5ESZ and Roman/UY7IQ will be active as homecall/p from Crimea on Karaby Mountain (1000m high ASL) between November 2-9th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters, and the group will take part in the Ukrainian DX Contest as UU5JZA. Reference numbers for the Ukrainian Flora Fauna Award (UFF) is 201 and for the Ukrainian Regional Districts Award (URDA) is KR07. QSL UU5JZA via UY7IQ.

VI5, AUSTRALIA (Special Event). Members of the Elizabeth Amateur Radio Club will activate the special event callsign VI50LZ between October 31st and November 8th. Activity is to celebrate the club's 50th anniversary. Operations will be on all HF bands. Check out the club's Web site each day for exact operating times, frequencies and modes at: http://www.earc.org.au

VK8, AUSTRALIA. Stuie, VK8NSB, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via VK6NE.

VK9 C, L, M, N, W & X DELETED FROM DX EQUATION. The Australian Communications and Media Authority (ACMA) has decided to discontinue the use of a VK9 callsign suffix letter to denote each of the six Australian external territories, each a DX entity. The long-standing prefixes included VK9C for Cocos (Keeling) Island, VK9L Lord Howe Island, VK9M Mellish Reef, VK9N Norfolk Island, VK9W Willis Island and VK9X Christmas Island. For more details, please refer to the Amateur Radio Victoria Web page at: http://amateurradio.com.au/node/856

VP2M, MONTSERRAT (Update). Operators Tom/DL2RUM (as VP2MUM), Rudi/DM2XO (as VP2MXO) and 3D20CR op Jan/DJ8NK (as VP2MNK) will operate from here between November 3-16th. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns per the QRZ.com address or by the Bureau.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS (Update/Reminder). Members of the CRAM and the Uruguay DX Group will be active from Port Stanley between November 14-21st. They hope to start operations at their local sunset on the 14th, starting on 40 meters, depending on transportation matters. The group will sign VP8BUH on SSB and VP8BUG on CW/Digital modes. Their activity will focus on the lower bands, Digital modes and the 30/17/12 meter bands. They plan to have 3 stations on around the clock. Operators mentioned include: Gus/CX2AM (CW), Gus/CX3CE (Low-Bander), Bert/CX3AN (CW/SSB), Mario/CX4CR (CW, SSB and Digital), Luis/CX4AAJ (Digital - CQWW RTTY Winner) and Horacio/CX3BH (who is 91 years young!). QSL Manager is David,

EB7DX. Pilot and Web master: Carlos, CX8ABF. For more details, see:
http://www.qsl.net/vp8bug

VP9, BERMUDA. Mark, AA1AC, will be operating from the Hamilton Parish, Bermuda, as VP9/AA1AC from December 6-12th. QSL via to his home callsign, direct or via the bureau.

XR0, EASTER ISLAND (Update/Reminder). By the time you read this, an international team of operators will be active as XR0Y from Rapa Nui between now and November 15th. This will be a lite and small DXpedition with 6 operators. Operators are: Marco/CE6TBN, Leszek/NI1L, Aart/PA3C, Zbig/SP7HOV, Stan/SQ8X and Victoria/SV2KBS. Their priority will be working Europe on 30 meters CW (since there is an incredibly high demand on 30m), and also 40 and 80m during the first 7 days of the DXpedition. This means their focus will be on the European during the first half of their activity. The second part of the DXpedition will be dedicated to all continents (especially Africa and Asia [other than JA]). For more details, please see their Web page at: ttp://rapanui2009.org
They plan to have three stations on the air at the same time (two of them with amps) mainly on CW, but also on SSB and RTTY. Their suggested band plan is as follows:
BAND/MODES CW RTTY SSB
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160m 1826 up 2-5 EU N/A 1843 up
up 5-10 NA N/A 1843 up
dwn 6-11 JA N/A 1843 up
80m 3505 up 2-5 3580 up 1-5 3725 up
40m 7005 up 7034 up 1-3 7075 up + 7145 RX NA
30m 10120 up N/A N/A
20m 14005 up 14091 up 14200 up
17m 18073 up 18102 up 1-5 18140 up 5-15
15m 21005 up 21083 up 21295 up
12m 24893 up 24923 up 1-5 24935 up
10m 28023 up 28085 up 1-5 28480 up

QSL policy and routes as follows:
* Europe, Asia, Africa, Oceania: direct/bureau via Stan, SQ8X:
Stan, P.O.Box 8, 38-600 Lesko, POLAND
* North, Central & South America: direct/bureau via RCCh:
Radio Club de Chile, P.O.Box 13630, 330996 Santiago, CHILE

They will have 2 QSL card types and 3 QSLing routes to chose voluntary from:

1] REGULAR QSL TYPE.
Direct requests: Cards received with 2 USDs or 1 VALID IRC (NO COINS PSE) + SAE = returned via direct. ATTENTION: Your IRC must be a NEW TYPE IRC VALID UNTIL 2013 (cards will be replied in 2010) and must be stamped IN A COUNTRY OF DESTINATION. For instance they can't reply to a card received from Japan if the IRC received from Japan is stamped in the USA etc. ï¿½ Their Post Office refuses such

IRCs. If coins, no SAE, invalid or incorrectly stamped 2010 IRC or
insufficient funds to cover postage received = returned via bureau.
KEEP IN MIND THE CORRECT QSL ROUTE DEPENDING ON YOUR LOCATION!

Bureau requests: Cards received via bureau = returned via bureau.

OQRS direct requests: 5 USDs or 4 EUROs via OQRS = returned via
direct. OQRS will become available once XR0Y gets on the air.

2] SPECIAL, LIMITED EDITION QSL CARD.
There will be an unique, extraordinary QSL card designed and printed
in a very limited amount ï¿½ available on voluntary request only via
OQRS. Due to special arrangements regarding printing this type of
cards, rates for this OQRS will be announced as soon they arrange
printing conditions. No doubt it will be something amazing in your
QSL collection!

LoTW & eQSL - They will upload logs to LoTW and eQSL after the DXpedition
in several months in 2010.

ONLINE LOG - Once they upload their first log, it will become available
at: http://www.clublog.org/charts/?c=XR0Y
They plan to upload their logs at this subpage once a day
around local midnight or morning hours (so approx. 6.00 or
12 UTC hours each day of the DXpedition). Online log is
subject to change due to conditions they will meet at the
island (Internet accessibility etc).

LAST MINUTE UPDATE: Reports indicate that the team is missing some of
the radio equipment which did not arrive on the island with the team
(an Icom 756 pro III and RTTY units). Refer to their Web page for updates.

Z2, ZIMBABWE. Fernando, EA4BB (ex-ST2BF, TU5JL, D2BB, 9Q5BB), informs
OPDX that he has obtained his license in Zimbabwe and is "already making
some QRM from Harare." His callsign is Z21BB, and he hopes to be
using it for the next two years or so. Fernando states, "For the time
being I have only dipoles and delta loops for 10, 15 and 20 meters. I
plan to build new antennas for the WARC bands as well as two loops for
40 and 80 meters, and maybe to increase power (for the time being I am
limited to 100W). Also, later in the year I hope I will put up a 3-element
beam for 10, 15 and 20 meters. For now I am mostly on CW, but I will
scale up SSB operations as I improve my antenna system. My QSL Manager
is Joe, W3HNK. Best regards from Zimbabwe, and CU on the air."

ZB2, GIBRALTAR. Jorma, OH2KI, will be active as ZB2X during the CQ
World Wide DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) possibly as a Single-Op/
Single-Band or Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via OH2KI.

ZF, CAYMAN ISLANDS (NA-016). John, K6AM, will be active as ZF2AM during
the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry.
QSL via K6AM, direct or by the Bureau or LoTW. ADDED NOTE: John will also
be active during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st, 2010) as a

Single-Op/All-Band entry.

ZL, NEW ZEALAND. Rick, AI5P, will once again be active as ZL/AI5P between November 1-6th. Activity will be from New Zealand's main island, North Island (OC-036). Rick usually works mostly CW on 40-17 meters running an IC-706 into wire antennas. QSL via AI5P.

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
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ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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271. [DXNL] DXNL 1648 (Nov 4, 2009)

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FK/C - CHESTERFIELD ISLANDS, OC-176
George,AA7JV, and Tomi,HA7RY, are going to hit the airwaves as TX3A
from the Chesterfield Islands (OC-176) for about four weeks starting
around Nov 3. Their priorities will be on 160m, 80m and 40m (in that
order) but will be active also on the high bands the rest of the time.
Updates and a QSL online request system (after the DXpedition) can be
found on the website: http://www.tx3a.com
Their QSL manager HA7RY confirms QSLs via bureau, direct, eQSL or LoTW.

FP - ST PIERRE ET MIQUELON, NA-032
Eric,FP/KV1J, and Tom,FP/W8TOM, announced to show up from the island
Miquelon (NA-032, DIFO FP-002) from Oct 20-27 but had to postpone their
activity until Nov 7-15. They will work in SSB, CW, RTTY and PSK on
160m-6m. QSLs direct or via bureau to their homecalls (also LoTW/eQSL).
More information can be found at: http://www.kv1j.com/fp/october09.html

HB0 - LIECHTENSTEIN
Kazik,HB0/DL2SBY, Tomi,HB0/HA4DX, and Laci,HB0/HA0HW, will be QRV again
from Masescha in Liechtenstein from Nov 6-13. They have three radios
and two amplifiers and will focus on working CW on 160m, 80m and 40m.
They will use an 18m long Inverted L-antenna for 160m plus several
Inverted Vees, GPs and a Spiderbeam for the other bands.
QSLs via bureau to their homecalls.

KP2 - AMERICAN VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-106
David,KP2/N3XF, Ed,KP2/K1ZE, and Rob,KP2/W1EQ, will be active from
St. Croix (NA-106, USI VI002S) in CW, SSB and maybe RTTY on 160m-10m
from Nov 4-11. They will sign KP2M during the ARRL CW Sweepstakes
Contest (Nov 7/8). The QSL route for KP2M can be found on QRZ.com,
all other QSLs should be sent via their homecalls or via LoTW.

T30 - WESTERN KIRIBATI, OC-017
David,T30KI (N1EMC), and Mike,T30IW (N1IW), are expected to show up

from Abatao Islet on the Tarawa atoll (OC-017) working in CW and SSB
on 60m-6m from November 10-16. QSLs for both calls via N1EMC.

VP9 - BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
Paul,W4/VP9KF, is working only in CW signing VP9KF from Baileys Bay in
Hamilton Parish (NA-005) from Nov 4-18. His website: http://vp9kf.com
QSL via Paul Evans, 6809 River Road, Tampa, FL 33615, USA.

XV - VIETNAM, AS-128
Team leader Sigi,DL7DF, and his friends Manfred,DK1BT, Wolf,DL4WK,
Andy,DL5CW, and Frank,DL7UFR, will be QRV from the Vietnamese island
Phu Quoc (AS-128, Gulf of Thailand Group) from Nov 4-17. They will sign
XV4D in CW, SSB and RTTY on 160m-10m working with three stations at the
same time. One station will be used exclusively for the digital modes
RTTY, PSK31 and SSTV. Their equipment includes three radios with three
amplifiers, two lowband verticals, more verticals for 30m/40m, two
Spiderbeams for 20m/17m/15m/12m/10m and several beverage antennas.
QSL via bureau or direct to DL7DF, Sigi Presch, Wilhelmsmuehlenweg 123,
12621 Berlin, Germany. His website is: http://www.dl7df.com/xv

Z2 - ZIMBABWE
Fernando,EA4BB, became active from Harare as Z21BB shortly before the
WWDX SSB Contest. He will stay in Zimbabwe for several years. Right now
he is working only on 10m/15m/20m but wants to build new antennas for
40m/80m and the WARC bands soon. At the moment he is working mostly in
CW with power limited to 100 watts but wants to increase also his SSB
activities as soon he has improved his antenna system.
His QSL manager is W3HNK (who confirms QSL cards only direct).

6W - SENEGAL
Stan,6W/EI6DX, will be QRV from Somone (70 km southeast of Dakar) from
Nov 7-16. He plans to focus on the lowbands and CW. Stan wants to take
part also in the JA DX Contest. QSL via bureau or direct to RX3RC.
Updates can be found on: http://www.ei6dx.com/senegal

9M6 - EAST MALYSIA, OC-133
Steve,9M6DXX, and John,9M6XRO, will show up from Pulau Labuan (OC-133)
from Nov 6-9. While Steve,9M6DXX/p, will work in SSB on 10m-80m his
friend John,9M6XRO/p, will be QRV in CW and RTTY on 10m-160m. They will
use power amplifiers, a multiband vertical and an Inverted L for 160m.
QSLs for both calls should be sent via bureau, direct or LoTW to M0URX.
For e-mail requests check the website at: http://www.m0urx.com

SOUTH AMERICA DXPEDITION by DF8AN
Michael,HC8/DF8AN, is working from the Galapagos Islands (SA-004) until
Nov 7. His next stop will be Bonaire (SA-006) from where he is going to
hit the airwaves as PJ4/DF8AN from Nov 7-16. Michael works mostly in CW
using wire antennas.
QSL cards should be sent via bureau or direct to his homecall DF8AN.

BRASIL, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special callsign PW2SIDC is used from several Brazilian states

(including Fernando de Noronha) until Nov 22 to mark an international
conference for civil defense to be held in Sao Paulo from Nov 17-22.
QSL via PS7YL, via bureau, eQSL or direct to Monica Freitas,
Av. Sao Miguel dos Caribes 31, Natal, RN 59086-500, Brasil.
Check also the website at: http://www.ps7dx.qsl.br

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The Radio Club Havrais (F8KHN) will activate the special call TM1TJV
during the yacht race "Transat Jacques Vabre" from Nov 4-8. The race
course is the former coffee trading route between Le Havre (France) and
Puerto Limon (Costa Rica).

SERBIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event staion YT36QRP (QSL via YU7CM) is part of the
HA QRP Contest (only on 80m CW) and is activated until Nov 8.
The four Hungarian OPs are working with their private callsigns outside
of the contest as follows:
YU9JJS op Alex, HA7JJS,
YU9NL op Laci, HA6NL,
YU9PL op Laci, HA7PL,
YU9PS op Zsolt, HA6PS.
QSLs direct or via the HA bureau via the operator's homecalls.

DXCC: Following operations were approved for DXCC credit:
3D20CR - Conway Reef (2009)
3D2CV - Conway Reef (2009)

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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More information about a special activity of 4U1ITU in Geneva during
the World Aids Day using the special callsign 4U1AIDS from Dec 1-7 can
be found at: http://www.dx-world.com/4u1aids
You will also find more information about the "World AIDS Day Award".

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Nov 7/8: IPA Radio Club Contest
Nov 7/8: Ukrainian DX Contest
Nov 1-7: HA QRP Contest, CW, 80m
Nov 8: DARC 10m Digital Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-029, OZ, Sjaelland Archipelago: A group of five German HAMs will sign
5P3WW from Moen Island (DIA SJ-017) from Nov 1-9. QSL via DL1YAW.

EU-116, GD/MD, Isle of Man: Ronald,PA3EWP, and Tom,GM4FDM, will be QRV as
MD/PA3EWP and GD4FDM from the Isle of Man from Nov 7-9.
QSLs via their homecalls.

NA-062, W4, FL State Group (Florida Keys): Mark,KG8DP, is active as KG8DP
and also with the club call NA8KD from Grassy Key (USI FL068S) from
Nov 2-9. The QSL route for both calls can be found at QRZ.com.

SA-058, YV4/5, Miranda State Group: The Caracas DX Group will activate YW5F
from Farallon Centinela Island from Nov 6-9. QSL via W4SO.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

GD4FDM LH 0449 IOM 008 Nov 7-9
GP4BJC/A LH 0449 IOM 008 Nov 1-30
KP2M LH 2477 Nov 7/8
KP2/K1ZE LH 2477 Nov 4-11
KP2/N3XF LH 2477 Nov 4-11
KP2/W1EQ LH 2477 Nov 4-11
MD/PA3EWP LH 0449 IOM 008 Nov 7-9
MX1SWL/A LH 1841 Nov 1-30
VP2MNK LH 1475 Nov 3-15
VP2MUM LH 1475 Nov 3-15
VP2MXO LH 1475 Nov 3-15
VP9KF LH 0201 Nov 4-18
XR0Y LH 0319 until Nov 15
5P3WW LH 4630 until Nov 9

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list lately:

LH 2497 ENG-060, G, Farne Island, EU-109
LH 2509 CAN-105, VE1, McNutt's Island, NA-126

Bandspots of the last 7 days

40m
C31CT 7.032 1357Z via EA3QS (B)
J45PO 7.130 0657Z EU-001, via ON4PO
OZ/OE9SDV 7.081 1816Z EU-029, via OE9SDV (B)

30m
ZL/AI5P 10.106 0834Z via AI5P (B)

20m
C56YK 14.272 0836Z via ON7YK (B, L, eQSL)
CT9/DL3QQ 14.210 1156Z AF-014
JD1BMM 14.085 0703Z RTTY, Minami Torishima (B)
KH0/JK2VOC 14.013 1222Z via JK2VOC
OZ/OE9SDV 14.260 0921Z EU-029, via OE9SDV (B)
P29VCX 14.040 0940Z OC-102, via SM6CVX
TY1MS 14.025 0752Z via PA3AWW (B)

17m
J45PO 18.134 0818Z EU-001, via ON4PO

P29VCX 18.079 0905Z OC-102, via SM6CVX (d)
PZ5M 18.076 1803Z via AJ9C (B)
T6YA 18.076 0925Z via F5OGL (B)
TA2AL 18.080 0758Z (B)

15m
C56YK 21.070 0901Z via ON7YK (B, L, eQSL)
DU/DL5SDF 21.025 0709Z via DL5SDF (B)
TA1BX 21.270 1120Z (B)
TF/DL2JRM 21.027 1346Z via DL2JRM (B)
TN5SN 21.284 1534Z via IZ1BZV (d)
VR2009EAG 21.266 0711Z via VR2XMT (d)

12m
5N0OCH 24.899 1547Z via DL3OCH (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
01Nov-18Nov 5H3HS 1647
01Nov-09Nov 5P3WW 1648 *
18Nov-30Nov 5W0KH 1645
07Nov-16Nov 6W/EI6DX 1648 *
01Sep-31Dec 8J7M 1638
31Octï¿½04Nov 8R1PY 1647
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar/10 9J2YO 1614
06Nov-09Nov 9M6DXX/p.. 1648 *

Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DP3SSKW 1634
-May/10 DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Nov DU1/G0SHN 1628
20Oct-05Nov DV7/DL4IAS 1645
26Oct-11Nov FK/F5NHJ 1646
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
07Nov-15Nov FP/KV1J.. 1648 *
-15Nov FT5WO 1600/1647
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
06Nov-13Nov HB0/DL2SBY.. 1648 *
-07Nov HC8/DF8AN 1648 *

01Oct-31Dec HF35PEA 1644
10Sep-13Nov HL9QST 1640

-31Dec IY7GM 1622
-30Nov JU75BSI 1647
-Feb/10 KG4YU 1644
04Nov-11Nov KP2/N3XF.. 1648 *
01Nov-07Nov LU/PY2TJ 1647
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623
07Nov-09Nov MD/PA3EWP.. 1648 *
02Nov-09Nov NA8KD.. 1648 *
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
01Oct-31Dec ON25BELGICA 1646
-31Dec ON100PES 1622

Sep -Dec P29CW 1638
22Oct-13Nov P29VCX.. 1646
10Oct-06Nov PA30IPA 1645
-11Nov PB65BP 1647
07Nov-16Nov PJ4/DF8AN 1648 *
22Oct-22Nov PW2SIDC 1648 *
-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
-30Nov SN40DVP 1642
-Nov SV5/G2JL 1640
10Nov-16Nov T30KI & T30IW 1648 *
-Mar/10 T6AG 1647
-Dec T6YA 1644
NOW TL0A 1616
04Nov-08Nov TM1TJV 1648 *
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
03Nov-03Dec TX3A (FK/C) 1648 *
02Nov-23Nov TZ6JA 1647

-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
01Feb-31Mar VG7G 1647
01Oct-30Nov VG7V 1647
01Dec-31Jan VG7W 1647
-17Nov VK7ACG 1646
03Nov-15Nov VP2MUM.. 1647
-Nov VP8DIF (S.G.) 1643
04Nov-18Nov VP9KF 1648 *
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630
04Nov-17Nov XV4D 1648 *
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
31Oct-15Nov XR0Y 1647

30Oct-05Nov YJ0CCC 1647
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
-08Nov YT36QRP 1648 *
06Nov-09Nov YW5F 1648 *

-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
19Oct-07Nov ZK2DL 1645
01Nov-06Nov ZL/AI5P 1647
08Nov-18Nov ZL4/DL2FAG 1645
-Jul/10 ZS10WCS 1539
29Oct-06Nov ZZ6Z 1647

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

CR2JRA via CU3CY
CR5ECH via CT2GWJ
CR5ECO via CT1FDQ
CR5EFC via CT1DOV (B)
CR5EFF via CT1FJY
CR5EMC via CT1AAK
CR5EMG via CT2JYN (d)
CR5EPA via CT1GZL
CR5EPB via CT2IUV
CR5EPG via CT1FWS
CR5EPM via CT2GGZ (B)
EH1FST via EA1EG
EM0NFF/AM via UT8NT
EN65MF via UR0MM
GB0BWS via G0JLX (B)
GB0CAW via M0SCO
GB0CDS via GW0RQS
GB0DDS via G4CXT (B)
GB0SSO via G0UGO
GB0TVS via M0VED
GB0WSD via G7JTH
GB75XX via G3KWK (d), eQSL, e-mail request: gb75xx@googlemail.com
GB100FSS via G0PBV (B)
JW5HPA via LA5HPA (B)
KP4KE via OK1DOT (*), (d)
RC80MO via RZ3FR (B)
UP44FF via UN1F or DF6PB (B)
VA7UR via UR3LTE

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(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: EP4AK (6 months), J79ZG (DL7AFS)

QSLs arrived bureau: A60ISG (IZ8CLM), C91R (CT1BXT), HZ1PS (IZ8CLM),
JA1ZEK/JD1, OC1I (DL5WM), OH0Z (W0MM), PZ5Z (OM2FY),
S21ZDT (SM4XIH), T88CJ (HA7TM), V8FWU (F5CWU),
VP2V/SP3IPB, VP2V/SP7VC, YI1RAZ (IK2DUW), ZD7X (W0MM),

ZK3MW (DJ7RJ), 4W6R (EA4URE), 5R8IC (F6ICX), 9M6/LA7XK,
6W1RY (F5VHJ), 6W/IZ2DPX (IK2DUW), 7U5CI (OM3CGN)

Extension of 40m band in Thailand:

Thailand's authorities approved the RAST request for the expansion of the
40m band for amateur radio on a primary basis to 7.0-7.2 MHz following a
recommendation of the WRC03 conference on March 29, 2009. This will be
effective by Friday, Nov 6, 2009.

Marconi Nobel 100 Award:

In 1909 Marconi received the Nobel Prize in recognition of his contribution
to the development of wireless telegraphy. The Swedish Amateur Radio Society
offers an anniversary award and will activate the anniversary calls SI0GM,
SI1GM, SI2GM, SI3GM, SI4GM, SI5GM, SI6GM and SI7GM between Nov 9 and Dec 10.
Other Swedish stations using the prefix SI do not count for the award.
Each station counts once per band and day and the fee is 5 Euro or 5 USD.
Applications should be sent with log entry to the SSA Awards Manager,
Bengt Hogkvist, Ostbygatan 24 C, SE-531 37 Lidkoping, Sweden.
Check also the website: http://awardmanager.se

WSPR beacon V53ARC up and running:

On October 16 the WSPR beacon V53ARC in Namibia went online. During the
first tests with 5 and 2 watts it has been spotted already around the globe
on 80m to 6m. It will be moved to its final location on a hill outside of
Windhoek as soon as site preparations are done. The TX power will be set to
1 watt at this location.
WSPR stands for "Weak Signal Propagation Reporter" and the abbreviation is
spoken as "Whisper" sometimes. WSPR has been invented by the radio amateur
and winner of the Nobel prize in Physics professor Joseph Taylor,K1JT, and
is used to test the propagation. WSPR is able to get information from
extremely weak signals with a signal to noise ratio of up to -32 dB.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF6EX (WINQSL), DH5NBK,
DJ5AV, DK8JB, DL1SBF, DL2BQV, DL7VOA, F5NQL, HA0HW, NG3K, RW3AH, W1AW,
9M6XRO, SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1648.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

272. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-11-06

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-11-06 15:58:24 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200911061513.nA6FD0Do027102@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1558
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-11-06
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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*** Question in advance of Expediton ***

Dear friends, We are preparing our Maldives Isl. DXpedition 2010
(March 24th - 31th see: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2896).
We need to make the decision on what antenna we will use on 144.
We definitely want to use one single cross-yagi. We would like to
use the experience of other DXpeditions and home-stations: Does
anyone have experience with the 2MXP28 and/or the 32JXX2? Is there
any other antenna (with such performance, size and weight) you
would recommend? Please send us your comments and suggestions!
Many thanks! vy 73 Dan, HB9CRQ/KT6Q head of HB9Q www.hb9q.ch
SOURCE: Dan, HB9CRQ direct to MMMonVHF and to MoonNet

*** OH 50 & 70 MHz News ***

All Finnish coastal areas are now free for 50 MHz operations
(there were forbidden areas due to former Swedish CH2-TV activity)
The big news is that as of today 70 MHz is released as legal for
transmitting. The Finnish Communications Regulatory Authority
(FICORA) [http://www.ficora.fi/en/index.html] will release the
new regulatory document 6H/2009M on the Finnish/Swedish web
pages tomorrow (11-05) ---- 73, "Zaba" OH1ZAA/OHoMZA ---
SOURCE: Zaba, OH1ZAA, via The UKSMG Announcement

*** PLEASE MAKE YOUR UPDATES at MMMonVHF ***

Hallo dear User of MMMonVHF. You probably have seen our services
and right now, just before of the last activity-quater of the year
(with gd EME condx and the MS showers LEO, GEM (with BCC) and QUA)
we would like to remember that these services are only as good as
YOU are doing UPDATES at our different sources...
Please do yourself and all of us the favour and check and update
periodical the following links and tools:

eMWS (MOST WANTED SQUARES) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/emws.php
MWDXCC (MOST WANTED DXCC) >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxcc.php
and if you hear or plan yourself a trip and/or any activity use:
INPUT of VHF-ACTIVITIES >>> http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php
Thanks in the name of all USER of MMMonVHF and the team which is
always trying to pass you as soon as possible the latest News...
SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** Marconi Memorial CW VHF Contest 2009 (7/8th November) ***

As well as in past years, Matej, OK1TEH, did setup a list of
stations participating at the european Marconi Memorial CW VHF
Contest 2009 (7/8th November). For details please do refer the
following Webpage: http://www.darkside.cz/qrv.php
SOURCE: Matej, OK1TEH at OK2KKW webpage

*** 5P3WW / JO64EX - another DXpedition by the TEUTO-DX-CREW ***

QRV in the Marconic Contest with new /p antenna setup, 10m to the
shore-line :-) OPï¿½s : DF8AE DF8XC DK5QN DL1YDI DL1YAW IOTA
EU-029 QSL via DL1YAW - 24h in ON4KST-chat...skeds are welcome!!!
cu... 73s - SOURCE: tnx to Pete, DL1YAW, direct to MMMonVHF

*** SM / JO98 ***

Rolf, DK2ZF, back at JO98 in the peak of the Leonids 2009. I like
to hit die maximum of Leonids. Power abt 1 kW Ant 9 ele on 144.
100 W and 5 ele on 50 MHz. Skeds are highly recommended. First come
first serve. No internet at site. niefind.rolf"at"t-online.de
QSLs direct only - no longer member of DARC.
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

*** 5N / JJ38 ***

5N0EME is QRT. Even so I will stay until end of November in
Nigeria, I wont do EME anymore. I will now have to pack everything
in boxes and make them ready for shipping back to Switzerland.
Last weekend I could log quite some new station but would have
wished to find better condx. However, I am happy with the result.
I am really sorry for some guys that didnt make it in the log.
DD0VF for example called me really often but either he didnt copy
me or I didnt copy him or the PA died. A last log and overview
over all use: www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/LOGS/5N0EME.xls
HB9Q, PA3CSG and UA3PTW made a QSO with me on all three bands,
really good job guys. I updated the log and also the QSL status.
There are quite some QSLs on the way. I gave them yesterday to a
colleague who will put them in Germany in the mail. Rest of the QSL

cards can be answered when I am back in Switzerland beginning of December. vy 73 de Bodo, 5N0EME - www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php SOURCE: Bodo, 5N0OCH (5N0EME) direct to MMMonVHF

*** LX / JO30 ***

Rob, PE1ITR will be qrv 70 MHz as LX/PE1ITR Sunday 2009-11-15 I will be qrv as LX/PE1ITR on 70MHz only from JO30. Main mode will be meteorscatter JT6M or FSK441. Equipment IC706, transverter, 5el yagi. I will have Dxcluster, KST chat access. pse skeds! SOURCE: tnx to Rob, PE1ITR, direct to MMMonVHF

*** PA / JO32 ***

LATEST Update from PI9CAM team, dated 2009-11-04: See: http://www.pa0ply.nl/arrl_eme_2009.htm Antennas for 13,9 and 6cm has been mounted all in a row now, thanks to Eene PA3CEG Jan PA3FXB Software for tracking has been modified to run off track for each frequency band. We will install Rf decks on friday and hope to be QRV from moonrise. Check for us on HB9Q during this event. Basically we will follow the tradiotion of 13cm the first pass and 9cm and 6cm for the second pass. However we can change easily and will do on request Good luck and hpe to see you off the moon! Jan Pa0PLY - SOURCE: Jan PA0PLY via MoonNet

*** OK / JN79 ***

OK1RD is now QRV with his new 6m array: http://www.ok1rd.com/index.php?article=33&page=6m-eme Because of his full elevation capability, Jarda should be able to work many 6m single yagi stations who have a single yagi on the horizon-only with no elevation. Anybody out there still need OK on 6m? ;-) GL SOURCE: tnx to Lance, W7GJ direct to MMMonVHF

*** C9 ***

C9 EME Trip in early December 2009 LATEST NEWS from Derek, ZS5Y, dated 2009-11-02: There will be no 23cm or 70cm operation from C9 in December I don't have yagis nor power for theses bands. With only about 50w on both, it will make QSO's take very long. There will be more opperations from there in the future, maybe then I can make a plan for high gain yagis and more power. 73s SOURCE: Derek, ZS5Y, via MoonNet

*** IC8 / JN60/JN70 ***

NEXT ACTIVITY AS IC8/ 6, 7, 8 november 2009 PROCIDA island iota EU-031, I.I.A. NA-002, "May be" also from ISCHIA & VIVARA islands Operators : IC8ATA Raul, IC8/IK7JWX Fred, IC8/IW8EHK Alex, IC8/I8LWL Leo, IC8/IK8GQY Titty (yl). Bands : all HF (6 m.). Temporary website : http://www.iz8gdo.it/aristabia/ Qsl manager : Ik7JWX, via bureau. Modes : SSB, RTTY, PSK31. SOURCE: Alfredo IK7JWX via Reflector

*** FP / GN17 ***

Eric/KV1J and Tom/W8TOM qrv November 2009 DXpedition to Miquelon
*** Rescheduled from October *** Eric/KV1J and Tom/W8TOM will be
operating as FP/homecall from Miquelon Island (NA-032, DIFO FP-002
WLOTA 1417, WW Loc. GN17TC) from November 07th to 15th. They will
be active 160-6-2 meter and 70cm (for SAT AO-51). QSL via home
calls, direct or Bureau. Further information at:
http://www.kv1j.com/fp/october09.html
SOURCE: [DX-MB] DX-MB 1648 (4. Nov 2009)]

*** K2V ***

Special Event Christmas Festival Month of December From Saint
Croix Island (NA-106). Sharon K7WZB and Garry K9WZB will be
operating from Saint Croix Island December 2-14 , 2009 as K2V..
Operating all bands 160-6 meters. Will be monitoring 6 meters
most of the time for opening to US and Europe. Operating SSB,
RTTY, CW and PSK 31 all bands.More at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2968
SOURCE: Garry Fisher/K9WZB via Reflector

*** TA / LH ***

TC SWAT is proud to inform you about new 'TC' activitiy in
collaboration with the Directorate General of Coastal Safety
Yesilkoy Lighthouse TC1YLH (ARLHS TUR-055) will be active from
6-23 November; mainly during the weekends. QRV on HF SSB and
VHF-UHF FM. The operators will be (mainly) Urcun TA0U, Leonardo
TA1FR, T. Aydin TA1HZ, Erhan TA2DJ, Serkan TA2JN and Bekir Kemal
TA2RX. Yesilkoy Lighthouse is one of the distinctive historical
landmarks of Istanbul. QSL via TA1HZ, direct or bureau.
SOURCE: [TC SWAT] via [ICPO] ICPO Bulletin (05 - 13 November, 2009)

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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273. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-11-07 07:05:00 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1257577500@panix.com>
Source record: 1559
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.1 2007/09/29 18:42:47
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:

http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.
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274. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #933

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-11-08 22:12:01 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <223764.43042.qm@smtp101.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1560
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.933
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 933

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 933
BID: $OPDX.933
November 9, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

Thanks to the Northern Ohio Amateur Radio Society, Northern Ohio DX Association, Ohio/Penn PacketCluster Network, AB5K & the AR TelNet Clusters Network, K1XN & GoList, NC1L, NJ1Q, NG3K & ADXO, N4AA & QRZ DX, KH6BZF, AH7C, K8YSE, K9WZB, W0GJ, Algarve STAR DX Team, AT International, CO8ZZ, DL7MAE & The DX News Letter, DX World of Ham Radio Web Site, GM3WOJ, I1JQJ/ IK1ADH & 425 DX News, IK7JWX, OH9MM, Pete's-DX-Newsdesk, RSGB IOTA Web Site, TA1HZ, VA3RJ & ICPO, VE3LYC and VHF-DX-Portal (MMMonVHF) for the following DX information.

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 1st-November, through Sunday, 8th-November there were 219 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, F, FG, FK, FK/c, FM, FO, FP, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T5, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2M, VP2V, VP8, VP8/g, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XW, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4L, GEORGIA. Operator Vaho, 4L8A, will be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via K1BV.

4L, GEORGIA. Dick, N6AA, will be active as 4L0A during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via EA7FTR.

5W, WESTERN SAMOA. Steve, WB2IQU, will be active (possibly) as 5W2IQU between November 18ï¿½22nd. Operations will be low key using an Icom 706 into a small MFJ antenna tuner and a 20m dipole.

5X, UGANDA. Nick, G3RWF, will once again be active as 5X1NH between January 21st and March 21st, 2010. Activity will be on the HF bands. Nick prefers CW and likes the Digital modes (PSK and RTTY), but may work SSB whenever signals are good enough. QSL via his home callsign.

9G, GHANA. Just a reminder that a team of Italian operators will be active from Busua Beach between November 13-27th. The group will also activate Abokwa Island (AF-084), during their stay with one station on 20 meters only. The time of operation on the island will be planned day by day, pending the sea condition and weather forecast. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes, 80-10 meters. The callsign 9G5TT will be used from the mainland while the callsign 9G5XX will be used from Abokwa Island. Operators mentioned are: Alfeo/I1HJT, Silvano/I2YSB, Carlo/IK1AOD, Vinicio/IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA, Stefano/ IK2HKT, and Donato/IZ2CHO. QSL via I2YSB, direct only. More information can be found at: http://www.i2ysb.com

9L, SIERRA LEONE. Members of the VooDoo Contest Group will be active during CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th), signing 9L5A. This year the operators are Ned/AA7A, Nick/G3RWF, Fred/G4BWP, Bud/N7CW and Gary/ ZL2IFB. They will enter the contest as a Multi-Two or Multi-Multi category. Their activity in the contest will be on all six contest bands (CW only). For pre-contest activity, there may also be some operations on 30/17/12 meter bands. QSL 9L5A via G3SXW (see QRZ.com). G3RWF may also activate his 9L1NH callsign, and AA7A his 9L7NS callsign. Please QSL via their home callsigns. There will be no daily logs, but LoTW upload will be done soon after returning home. No cash donations are requested for this project just the usual USD/IRC for direct cards.

AU8, INDIA (Special Event). Dattatry, VU2DSI, states that he will be operating the special event station AU8JCB between November 28th and December 1st. Suggested frequencies are: 7070, 14270, 14200, 21280 and 28510 kHz. Activity is to commemorate the 151th anniversary of Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose -"Father of Radio Communication". QSL direct to VU2DSI: Dattatry Deogaonkar, Surabhi Meherabad, Ahmednagar 414006, INDIA. ADDED NOTE: Other Indian Hams are expected to operate possibly with other special callsigns.

CN, MOROCCO. Jim, W7EJ, will once again be active as CN2R during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op and possibly as a Single-Band (??) entry. QSL via W7EJ. See the station from CN2R at: http://www.arraysolutions.com/Users/cn2r.htm

D2, ANGOLA. Paulo, CT1ITZ, will be active as D2PJB from Porto Amboim, 300km from the capital Luanda, until November 29th. Activity will be

on 80-10 meters SSB only. Most of his activity so far has been on 20 meters. He is using an Icom 706 and a Windom antenna. QSL via CT1IUA. Direct QSL, please send 2 USDs or one new IRC (ending 2013). QSLs without enough postage will go via Bureau.

DXCC NEWS.....
* Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
VQ9JC - Chagos Island; Current operation
This operation was previously rejected as a shipboard operation. DXCC exchanged correspondence with the operator and determined that this operation was actually land-based thereby satisfying the conditions of DXCC Rule 8. If you had this operation rejected send an email to <dxcc@arrl.org> to receive credit.

* DXCC YEAR-END SUBMISSIONS. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports: "This is a reminder that the cut off date to have submissions in for the 2009 DXCC Annual and Honor Roll Listings is December 31, 2009. Applications must be postmarked by this date. December is expected to be a heavy period so applicants are en-couraged not to wait until the last minute to get their submissions in. Also, with the holiday season approaching mail handling will sharply increase.
Applicants are strongly encouraged to check the 'List of DXCC Applications Received' link on the DXCC web site to assure that their applications were logged in for 2009. With the mail being heavy in DXCC, last minute applications received after December 31st, may get logged in for 2010. Also, the USPS postmarks are often unreadable so this could also affect last minute submissions. If you find on this page that your 2009 submission was logged in for 2010, you must contact DXCC by February 1, 2010, to get this corrected. DXCC is not responsible for 2009 applications that are logged in for 2010 after February 1, 2010.
We expect for December that the turnaround will increase in excess of 12 weeks. This is normal for this time of yea,r and we appreciate your patience and understanding as we work to get all 2009 applications completed.
The 2009 DXCC Yearbook is expected to be in the mail by late May or early June 2010. Please remember that in order to receive the free copy you must:
- Be a member of ARRL
- Submit an application within the 2009 calendar year, or
- Be current on the DXCC Honor Roll (329 current entities or higher)
If you did not qualify for the yearbook, copies will be avaliable from the ARRL catalog. Send questions to: dxcc@arrl.org "

E2, THAILAND. Operator Tony, E21IZC, to be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. QSL via E21IZC direct (QRZ.com).

E4, PALESTINE (Update). Antonio, EA5RM, has announced that he has received the callsign E4X and license from the National Palestine Authority officials from Telecommunication Ministry. Operation will take place in 2010. QSL via EA5RM. No other details are available, but a Web page is up and running at: http://www.dxfriends.com/e4x/index.php
Stay Tuned!!!!

E51, SOUTH COOK ISLANDS. Henrik, OZ6TL, is now active as E51TLA from Raratonga Island (OC-013) until the end of November. Activity will be holiday style, and most of his operations so far as been mainly on RTTY 20 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

FP, ST. PIERRE AND MIQUELON (Rescheduled Op). Operators Eric/KV1J and Tom/W8TOM are now active as FP/homecall from Miquelon (NA-032, DIFO FP-002 WLOTA 1417, WW Loc. GN17TC) between November 7-15th. Activity will be on 160-2 meters and 70cm (Satellite AO-51), using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31, generally on the highest frequency band that is open (no permission for 60m). QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau. Visit Eric's Web page for more details at: http://www.kv1j.com/fp/october09.html

GD, ISLE OF MAN. Dave, G3NKC, will be active as MD6V during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m) entry. He will be active outside of the contest using GD3NKC/P. QSL via G3NKC.

GS, SCOTLAND (Year Long Special Event - Yaesu Heritage Year 2010). Using their club callsign GS2MP (North of Scotland Contest Group GM7V), operators Chris GM3WOJ/ZL1CT and Jim/GM0NAI will be operating their vintage Yaesu transmitters/receivers and transceivers during the year 2010. Each calendar month they will use a different Yaesu radio, and amateurs worldwide are invited to work GS2MP and earn points towards the "Yaesu Heritage Year Award". Operation will mostly be on 40 and 20 meters, SSB and CW, using classic radios like the FT-dx-100 (original), FT-200, FT-dx-401, etc. Yaesu (UK) Ltd are kindly sponsoring the event by supplying special QSL cards, small trophies and a special prize to the overall 'winner' of this year-long fun event. More details to follow soon - please visit the following Web site for some photos of the vintage radios at: http://www.gm7v.com/yaesu2010.htm

HI7, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Ronny, ON4ARV/OT4R, will once again be active as HI7/OT4R from Punta Cana between May 1ï¿½22nd (2010). Activity will be mainly on 20/15/10 meters SSB. Suggested frequency for 20 meters maybe 14300 kHz. QSL via OT4R. Visit his Web page at: http://www.ot4r.net/index.html

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. Claudio, I1NVU, will be active as IG9U from Lampedusa Island during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via I1NVU.

AS-086. Vasily, RA9LI, will be active as RA9LI/0 from Troynoy Island for about a year. Activity will be on the HF bands. QSL via UA9LP.

EU-031. (Update) Operators Alfredo/IK7JWX, Alessandro/IW8EHK, Leopoldo/
I8LWL and Titti/IK8GQY (YL) will join Raul/IC8ATA and be active
as IC8/homecall from Procida Island (I.I.A. NA-002, Grid JN70BR)
between November 6ï¿½8th. Activity will be on all HF bands and
6 meters using SSB, RTTY and PSK31. It is possible that the
group may operate from Ischia (Grid JN60XR) and Vivara Islands
(Grid JN70AR) also. QSL via IK7JWX, direct or by the Bureau.
Visit their Web page at: http://www.iz8gdo.it/aristabia

NA-153. Operators Zalo/XE3N, Jose/XE3PP, Benigno/XE2WK and Juan/XE3RR
will be active as XF3RR from Isla Cerrito between December
4ï¿½14th. This operation is organized by the Radio Club Cancun,
and it will be a low scale operation as the island is a
protected area. More details are forthcoming.

NA-231. (NEW/RARE IOTA). After his recent and memorable trip to
Ottawa Islands (NA-230 as VY0O), Cezar, VE3LYC, will attempt
to activate East Pen Island, Nunavut, for three days during
the period between March 26-31st, 2010. Intended callsign will
be VY0V which will be applied for in due course. East Pen
Island is located in CQ Zone 4. Cezar would like to remind
everyone that an earlier try he undertook with Ken/G3OCA in
July 2007 was unsuccessful. The outcome of this new attempt
will be determined by local conditions, weather and safety
factors. At this time Cezar is looking for group and individual
donors who understand and appreciate the nature of this
difficult project and are willing to join in the effort. Support
for this project is welcome via PayPal at:
tiberius.trifu@gmail.com

JD1, OGASAWARA (Update). Operators Ted/K8AQM, Stan/AC8W, Brian/KG8CO and
possibly others will be operating from the Island of Chichijima (AS-031)
in the Ogasawara Island group, starting March 28th, for two weeks as
JD1BNM, JD1BNK and JD1BNJ, respectively. Activity will be on 160-10 meters
using CW, SSB and RTTY. JD1BNJ will be active only on RTTY and PSK. QSL
via LoTW or to K8AQM, direct or by the Bureau.

KH6, HAWAII. Tom, N1CE, will be active as N1CE/KH6 from Oahu Island
(OC-019, HI-008S) between December 17th and January 6th. He states that
his activity will be mobile using a Kenwood TS-480 w/100 watts, and it
will be SSB only on this trip. Tom will use a bunch of Ham Sticks, G5RV
and some end fed 1/2w dipoles (possibly a 160m dipole). QSL only direct
to his home callsign.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For November 9-15th)....
Nov 9 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Nov 10 AN ---------------
Nov 11 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Nov 12 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Nov 13 AN LN - Low Normal
Nov 14 AN
Nov 15 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS (Special Event). Operators Garry/K9WZB and Sharon/K7WZB will be operating from Saint Croix Island (NA-106) as K2V between December 2-14th, as a special "Christmas Festival" event. Activity will be on all bands 160-6 meters. They will be monitoring 6 meters most of the time for openings to the U.S. and Europe. Operations will be on SSB, RTTY, CW and PSK31. See QRZ.com under K2V for more information. QSL direct only via K9WZB (No Bureau QSLs); SAE outside of USA with USDs or 2 Euros...Please no IRCs. A special QSL will be available after their return. Log updates daily at: http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/K2V

MD, ISLE OF MAN. Martin, G4XUM, will be active as MD4K during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via G3NKC.

NCDXF PRESS RELEASE (Dated November 5th). "At a board meeting this week, the Northern California DX Foundation (NCDXF) elected officers for 2010. Bruce Butler, W6OSP, will remain as President. Glenn Johnson, W0GJ, will remain as Vice President. Tom McShane, NW6P, will remain as Secretary/ Treasurer. The NCDXF Board of Directors reluctantly accepted the retirement of Len Geraldi, K6ANP, and Al Burnham, K6RIM, from the Board of Directors after many years of excellent leadership. At the present time, the NCDXF Board is planning on operating with 9 directors.
The <http:/www.ncdxf.org> Web site has been upgraded and newsletters are now available in electronic format and can be downloaded from the Web site. The latest newsletter features 'the rest of the story' and an excellent summary of the 7O1YGF Yemen operation which was only recently approved for DXCC.
Please note that the NCDXF mailing address has been recently changed:
NCDXF, P.O. Box 2012, Cupertino, CA 95015-2012, USA
Please contact me if any questions..... 73 Glenn W0GJ <w0gj@arrl.net>"

OH9, FINLAND (Special Event - This one is for the kids!). Once again Santa's own amateur radio station OH9SCL will be active from Santa Claus Land (SCL) in the Arctic Circle, during the month of December. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. Among Santa's helpers, the following operators will be there operating: Raimo/OH3BHL, Erkki/OH9KL, Kimmo/OH9MDV, Juha/ OH9MM and Aaro/OH9RJ. QSL via OH9UV: Santa Claus Land, Napapiirin Yhdeksikot Ry, PL 50, 96101 Rovaniemi, Finland. A special "Santa Claus Land" award is available. For more information about the award, please visit the SCL Web page at: http://kotisivu.dnainternet.net/rakarttu/OH9SCL_2007/OH9SCL_2007

PC60, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Fred, PA0FAW, will activate special event station PC60TROLLEY between 2300z, November 17th and 2300z, December 15th. Activity is to celebrate Arnhem 60th anniversary of the city's use of Trolleybusses. It is the only city in The Netherlands to have them. Fred will use CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via PA0FAW, direct, by

the Bureau, LoTW and e-QSL. SWLs are welcome. Fred states, "I will ask for a special EPC-number and will try to be in at least 1 ISWL-SSB net."

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
4W6AL QSL CARDS. The Algarve STAR DX Team reported that the 4W6AL picture QSL cards are now available for viewing at: http://algarvedx.com
A double-sided QSL card will be sent for direct request and a single cards for bureau request. QSLs were printed by LZ3HI. They also mentioned that all documents were sent this week to DXCC desk.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 9M2CNC, 9M6XRO, AO8A, CT3EN, CT3FQ, CQ9T, EA1AP, EA8/OH6CS, FO/G3BJ, GW4BLE, HI3TEJ, HK1X, HK6P, IK0YVV, K4M, LA/DL6JZ, LA9Z, LX7I, LY4L, LY9Y, OA4AI, OE9GHV, OG6N, OK1CF, OK2ZI, ON4QX, P49X, PA7LV, PF7M, PR1T, RW0LT, RZ9HT, SV2BFN, TI5/NP3D, TO4X, TS7C, UA3BS/3, UA3SAQ, UA3TCJ, V31MW, VK4MA, WH2X, XE1CQ, YL7X, YO9HP, YW4V, ZM2M and ZY0T

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3XM6JR, 4L5O, 9V1VV, HA5JI, J6/WB4WXE, KL5O, J79ZG, K9AJ/VY0, KD6WW/VY0, LA/DL6JZ, LA/DM2AUJ, LA1CI, LA9IAA, OK1DVM, OX3XR, RI1OP, TA1AN, TA3D, TU2/F5JJW, VC8B and YS1MAE

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 4W6R, 9M6/JF2OZH, A35ZS, D68WL, DL0CS, EB1LA, JA7COI, LZ1RAY, UN7MMM, V73WN and YJ0MM

T31, CENTRAL KIRTIBATI. Doug, NH6ZA, is in the process of putting together a DXpedition to Kanton Island using the callsign T31ZA. No other details available. Watch QRZ.com under T31ZA.

T4, CUBA. Members of the "Las Tunas Contest Crew" in Las Tunas will be active as T48K during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: CO8DM, CO8DL, CO8KA, CO7RR and CO8ZZ. QSL via DK1WI.

T8, PALAU. Junichi "Jun", JJ1BMB, will be active as T88AA from Palau Island, Micronesia, between November 9-22nd. He will be there for diving and ham radio. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using CW and SSB. The best days to look for him, and he plans to spend most of his time on the radio, is November 14th, 15th, 21st and 22nd. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

TC1, TURKEY (LH Activity). Members of the Turkish group called TCSWAT (TC Special Wireless Activity Team) in collaboration with the Directorate General of Coastal Safety
<http://www.kiyiemniyeti.gov.tr/default.asp?id=0&lng=en>
will activate the special callsign TC1YLH from Yesilkoy Lighthouse (TUR 055) between November 6-23rd. Activity will be mainly during the weekends on the HF bands using SSB and VHF-UHF on FM. This is the group's fifth leg of seven lighthouses to be activated for the Marmara Lighthouses On The Air (MLOTA) Award by TCSWAT; details can be found at:
http://www.tcswat.org/awards/MLOTA/index.html
Yesilkoy Lighthouse is one of the distinctive historical landmarks of Istanbul. See:
http://culturecityistanbul.spaces.live.com/Blog/cns!3E86C71118DDDCE5!524.ent

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Operators mentioned are: Urcun/TA0U, Leonardo/TA1FR, Tevfik/TA1HZ, Erhan/
TA2DJ, Serkan/TA2JN and Bekir/TA2RX. For more details and information about
the stations, see QRZ.com, and the TCSWAT Web page at: http://www.tcswat.org
Also see: http://www.ta0u.com/detay.asp?idC03

TX3, CHESTERFIELD ISLAND.. Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY are now
active as TX3A until December 6. Activity will be on all HF bands with an
emphasis on the lower bands. QSL via HA7RY. For more detailed information
and updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.TX3A.com

V4, ST. KITTS (NA-104). Andy, N2NT, will once again be active as V47NT
from the QTH of V47KP during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th)
as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via W2RQ.

V8, BRUNEI (OC-088). Hans, SM3TLG, will be active as V88/SM3TLG between
November 16-20th. Activity will be on all HF bands. QSL via his home
callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

VP2V, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS. Gerd, DL7VOG, will be active as VP2V/DL7VOG
from Anegada Island (NA-023) between November 15th and December 2nd.
Activity will be on the HF bands, including 160m, mainly on CW and RTTY.
QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

VY1, CANADA (Yukon Territory). Steve, N6QEK, has announced that he is
planning a DXpedition to the Canadian Yukon Territory. He states, "I am
going to be activating VY1 during the American Radio Relay League 2010
RTTY Roundup. I will be based in Whitehorse in a cabin that I have rented."
Steve hopes to be on the air by December 30th (he arrives in Whitehorse
on December 29th). He plans to operate before and after the contest on
80-10 meters (including 17/12m and possibly 160m) using RTTY, PSK31 and
SSB. Operations will cease about January 4th. Check out his DXpedition
Web page at: http://www.n6qek.com

XR0, EASTER ISLAND (Update). The international team of operators continue
to be active as XR0Y from Rapa Nui until November 15th. For more details,
please see their Web page at: http://rapanui2009.org
Read their QSL policy and routes on their Web page or refer to OPDX.932.
LAST MINUTE UPDATE: The XR0Y team will be off-the-air between 1500z Monday,
November 9th and 0100z Tuesday, November 10th. The team will take this
time to see/visit the entire island and take team pictures. They were also
invited by the local community to give an interview at Radio Rapa Nui!

YB0, INDONESIA. Pri, YB0ECT, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest
(November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL
via K3AIR.

ZL, NEW ZEALAND (We Stand Corrected). Last week we mentioned that Rick,
AI5P, will once again be active as ZL/AI5P between November 1-6th, from
New Zealand's North Island (OC-036). We stated that North Island was the
main island. This is incorrect per Phillip, ZL2TZE, who informed us that
the main Island in New Zealand is the South Island also known as the Main
Land.

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275. [DXNL] DXNL 1649 (Nov 11, 2009)

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D2 - ANGOLA
Paulo,CT1ITZ, is active as D2PJB from Porto Ambo until Nov 29.
He is working only in SSB on 80m-10m and prefers lonnger QSOs.
QSL direct or via bureau to CT1IUA.

D6 - COMORO ISLANDS, AF-007
Sam,F6AML, plans an activity as D68F from the Comoros (AF-007) from
Nov 13-23. He announced to work on following preferred frequencies:
CW: 1828, 3520, 7020, 10115, 14020, 18071, 21020, 24891, 28020 kHz
SSB: 1828, 3775, 7075, 14265, 18140, 21265, 24960, 28480 kHz.
Sam is working split (5 kHz up or down) and uses a FT-857D plus amp.
Antennas used are verticals for 160m-30m and Spiderbeams for the high
bands. Emphasis is put on the lowbands.
QSLs direct or via bureau to F6AML.

OX - GREENLAND, NA-018
Some members of the Spanish "DX4DX Team" plan to show up from the main
island of Greenland (NA-018) from Nov 12-19. Listen for OX/EA4NA (CW),
OX/EA7AAW (CW), OX/EA7SB (SSB/digital) and OX/EA4BT (SSB/digital) on
160m-10m using a FT-857s with amplifier and verticals. Pilot stations
will be Jose,EA4DB, and Txema,EA5BWR.
QSLs via bureau, direct or LoTW to EA4BT.
More information and a logbooksearch at: http://www.dx4dx.com/ox

T8 - PALAU, OC-009
Jun,JJ1BMB, is staying in Palau (OC-009) from Nov 9-22. He works in CW/
SSB signing T88AA on 10m-80m. QSL direct or via bureau to his homecall.

VP2V - BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-023
Gerd,VP2V/DL7VOG, will be active from Anegada Island (NA-023) between
Nov 15 and Dec 2. As usal Gerd is working barefoot with his IC-706 and
a HF9V vertical. He will use an Inverted L at a 15m glass fiber pole
for 160m. Depending on the condx he will activate all bands in CW and

RTTY. His microphone is only used for "emergency cases". Gerd also
hopes to get a short "real" VP2V callsign for the CQ WWDX CW Contest.

VP5 - TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS, NA-002
Rodger,W7VV, Ralph,VE7XF, and maybe other OPs are going to activate the
"Hamlet" QTH of Jodi,VP5JM (http://www.vp5jm.com), on the island of
Providenciales (NA-002) from Nov 15 until Dec 3. They will be active as
VP5/homecalls on 160m-6m and also in the WWDX CW Contest (multi OP).
QSL cards should be sent via their homecalls.

VP8/A - ANTARCTICA
Bill,K7MT, is going to work at the McMurdo base (AN-011) between Nov 15
and Feb 20, 2010. He will sign KC4USV mostly on 20m during sundays.
Listen for him in SSB on 14243 kHz, in CW on 14043 kHz or in PSK-31 on
14070 kHz. He plans to bring his Arrow II antenna and a Kenwood TH-7
which he can use also on amateur radio satellites. QSL via K1IED.
His homepage can be found at: http://www.mt.net/~k7mt

Bhagwati,VU3BPZ, will also arrive in Antarctica around Nov 15 and will
work at the Indian Maytri base (WAP IND-03) until March 2011. He will
use his personal callsign there and also the special call AT10BP.
QSL via VU3MKE.

VP8DMH is the callsign of Mike,M0PRL, who works at the Rothera Base
on Adelaide Island (AN-001) at the moment.

VP8/F - FALKLAND ISLANDS, SA-002
The Uruguay DX Group (CRAM) members Mario,CX4CR (CW/SSB/digital),
Bert,CX3AN (CW/SSB), Gus,CX2AM (CW), Gus,CX3CE (lowbands),
Luis,CX4AAJ (digital), and Horacio,CX3BH (who is the senior of the team
being 91 years old) will be QRV from Port Stanley from Nov 14-21.
They will sign VP8BUH in SSB and VP8BUG in CW and digital modes with
three stations working simultaneously. Emphasis will be put on the
WARC bands, lowbands and digital modes. Their QSL manager is EB7DX.
Pilot and webmaster is Carlos,CX8ABF.
More information can be found at: http://www.qsl.net/vp8bug

3V - TUNISIA
Alex,GM0DHZ/AA8YH, will stay in Tunisia for five weeks starting on
Nov 16. He plans to work in CW from the clubstation 3V8SS during the
weekends. Alex offers to arrange skeds especially for QRP stations.
Please use his e-mail address published at QRZ.com.

9G - GHANA
Alfeo,I1HJT, Silvano,I2YSB, Carlo,IK1AOD, Donato,IZ2CHO, Angelo,IK2CKR,
Vinicio,IK2CIO, Marcello,IK2DIA, and Stefano,IK2HKT, will show up as
9G5TT from Busua Beach in Western Ghana from Nov 13-27. They also
plan a trip to Abokwa Island (AF-084) where they will work as 9G5XX.
Unfortunately they got no licence for 160m/60m/6m so their operation
will take place on 10m-80m (only on 20m from Abokwa Island).
QSL only direct via I2YSB.
More information is available at: http://www.i2ysb.com

SOUTH PACIFIC
IK1PMR, PA3LEO, PA0BWL, AA4NN, OE2SNL, DJ5IW and DJ7JC are planning a DXpedition to three different DXCC entities in the South Pacific, to New Zealand and last not least Singapur. Main emphasis will be put on working Europe and on 80m/160m operation. In general they want to work in CW/SSB on 160m-17m and in RTTY/PSK on 30m-17m. They plan to take part in the upcoming CQ WWDX CW Contest from Tonga signing A31A.
And this is their travelling schedule:
Nov 11-18: Western Samoa/Upolu (OC-097) 5W0AP, 5W0CF, 5W0WL, 5W0IW, 5W0JC
Nov 19-Dec 1: Tonga/Tongatapu (OC-049) A31IW, A31JC, A31MR, A31SN, A31WL, A31LEO
Dec 2-5: Auckland/New Zealand (OC-201) ZL/homecall
Dec 5-13: South Cook/Rarotonga (OC-013) E51BWL, E51LEO, E51NAA, E51PMR, E51SNL, E51XIW
Dec 14-17: Singapur 9V/homecall (holiday style)
The DXpedition website is: http://www.pacificdxpedition.com

Chris,DO7AG, and his family are spending their holidays in the South Pacific between Nov 9 and Jan 10, 2010. He also plans to stay in Western Samoa and Tonga using the calls 5W1QX and A31CE on 40m and 20m.

DXCC: VQ9JC has not been approved for DXCC credit because the DXAC thought he was working from onboard a ship. After contacting the operator they decided to accept his QSLs for the DXCC now.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at: http://www.sotawatch.org
Further information about the upcoming "SOTA Activation Day" on Nov 14 can be found at: http://www.sota.org.uk
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Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Nov 14/15: WAEDC Contest, RTTY
Nov 14/15: JA International DX Contest
Nov 14/15: OK/OM DX Contest
Nov 15: HOT Party

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-090, 5R, Madagascar's Coastal Islands East: Eric,F6ICX, will show up as 5R8IC from Sainte Marie Island between Nov 17 and Dec 15.QSL via F6ICX.

EU-125, OZ, Jylland West Group: Juergen,OZ/DL4MAQ, will be active from Roemoe Island (DIA NS-001) Roemoe Island (DIA NS-001) from Dec 12-19. QSL via homecall.

OC-013, E5, Rarotonga Island: Henrik,OZ6TL, is working in SSB on 80m-10m signing E51TLA from Rarotonga (South Cook) until Nov 25. QSL via OZ6TL.

OC-017, T30, Gilbert Islands: Dave,N1EMC (T30KI), and Mike,N1IW (T30IW),
are working from Abatao Islet (Tarawa atoll, Western Kiribati) from
Nov 10-16. QSL via N1EMC (direct/LoTW).

OC-088, 9M/V8/YB7, Borneo (main): Hans,V88/SM3TLG, will show up from Brunei
from Nov 15-19. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

OC-134, ZL, South Island (main): Karl,ZL4/DL2FAG, is QRV from New Zealand's
South Island until Nov 18. QSL via homecall.

SA-062, PY6, Bahia State South Group: A group of five Brazilian HAMs and
Mike,K9AJ, will be QRV as PW6C from Coroa Vermelha from Nov 11-16.
QSL via K9AJ. See also: http://www.pw6c.com

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

D68F LH 3027 Nov 13-23
OX/EA4NA LH 0072 Nov 12-19
OX/EA7SB LH 0072 Nov 12-19
PW6C LH 2495 BRA-029 Nov 11-16
TC1YLH TUR-055 until Nov 23
V88/SM3TLG LH 1628 Nov 15-19
ZL4/DL2FAG LH 0342 until Nov 18
5R8IC LH 0491 MAG 010 Nov 17-Dec 15

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
AL7R 1.830 0421Z via K9IT or LoTW
FM5CD 1.814 0523Z via F5VU (B)
JA7EVP 1.815 2012Z
JA7NI 1.813 2006Z
N8OO 1.820 0406Z
TF3M 1.820 1802Z
TF4M 1.820 1725Z (B), (L)
WD5R 1.835 0525Z

80m
TX3A 3.509 1900Z via HA7RY (B,L,eQSL)
XR0Y 3.525 0630Z via SQ8X (B)
ZL4IV 3.799 0723Z (d)

40m
HC8/DF8AN 7.002 0422Z via DF8AN (B)
P43A 7.138 0622Z via P43ARC (d)
VK6ANC 7.143 1807Z via VK6NE (B)
XV4D 7.007 1754Z via DL7DF (B)
8R1PY 7.140 0555Z via PY2WAS (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
01Nov-18Nov 5H3HS 1647
17Nov-15Dec 5R8IC 1649 *
11Nov-18Nov 5W0JC.. 1649 *
18Nov-30Nov 5W0KH 1645
09Nov-10Jan 5W1QX & A31CE 1649 *
07Nov-16Nov 6W/EI6DX 1648
01Sep-31Dec 8J7M 1638
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
13Nov-27Nov 9G5TT 1649 *
-Mar 9J2YO 1614
14Dec-17Dec 9V/DJ7JC.. 1649 *

19Nov-01Dec A31JC.. 1649 *
-29Nov D2PJB 1649 *
13Nov-23Nov D68F 1649 *
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DP3SSKW 1634
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
-Nov DU1/G0SHN 1628
05Dec-13Dec E51NAA.. 1649 *
-25Nov E51TLA 1649 *
26Oct-11Nov FK/F5NHJ 1646
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
07Nov-15Nov FP/KV1J.. 1648
-15Nov FT5WO 1600/1647
-31Dec GB250RB 1608

06Nov-13Nov HB0/DL2SBY.. 1648
01Oct-31Dec HF35PEA 1644
10Sep-13Nov HL9QST 1640
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
-30Nov JU75BSI 1647
-Feb KG4YU 1644
04Nov-11Nov KP2/N3XF.. 1648
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
01Oct-31Dec ON25BELGICA 1646
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
12Nov-19Nov OX/EA7SB.. 1649 *
12Nov-19Nov OZ/DL4MAQ 1649 *

Sep -Dec P29CW 1638
22Oct-13Nov P29VCX.. 1646
-11Nov PB65BP 1647
07Nov-16Nov PJ4/DF8AN 1648
22Oct-22Nov PW2SIDC 1648
11Nov-16Nov PW6C 1649 *
-Apr S79DF 1620
-30Nov SN40DVP 1642
-Nov SV5/G2JL 1640
10Nov-16Nov T30KI & T30IW 1648
-Mar T6AG 1647
-Dec T6YA 1644
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
03Nov-03Dec TX3A (FK/C) 1648
02Nov-23Nov TZ6JA 1647

-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
15Nov-19Nov V88/SM3TLG 1649 *
01Feb-31Mar VG7G 1647
01Oct-30Nov VG7V 1647
01Dec-31Jan VG7W 1647
-17Nov VK7ACG 1646
03Nov-15Nov VP2MUM.. 1647
15Nov-05Dec VP2V/DL7VOG 1649 *
15Nov-03Dec VP5/W7VV.. 1649 *
14Nov-21Nov VP8BUG/VP8BUH 1649 *
-Nov VP8DIF (S.G.) 1643
04Nov-18Nov VP9KF 1648
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630

04Nov-17Nov XV4D 1648
-Dec WA2YUN/KH9 1568
31Oct-15Nov XR0Y 1647
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
02Dec-05Dec ZL/DJ7JC.. 1649 *
08Nov-18Nov ZL4/DL2FAG 1645
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

BY4DX via BD4AHF (B)
EG7CE via EA7NL
ER650M via ER1DA (B)
CR5EPO via CT1EGW (B)
CR5EPS via CT1CTN
CR5ESC via CT1ASP
CR5ESJ via CT1EHZ

CR5ESS via CT2JAI
CR5FAV via CT1FCP
CR5FMG via CT2CGY (B)
CR5FOE via CT1BWW (B)
CR5FOV via CT1CAK
CR5GEU via CT1AIS
CR5GII via CT1EBM (accepts eQSLs)
CR5GPS via CT2JLO
GB0SCS via GI0VTS
GB0SDS via M0ARH
GB0SPS via GW4VRO
GB0WHT via G4RRM
GB0ECS via G0DEC
GB0ESS via G8BKG
GB0FFS via MM1CIR
GB0GDS via M1AWV
GB0GS via G4ERR
GB0GUN via M0CYJ
GB0HDS via G4LKW
GB0KKS via MM0SGQ (B)
GB0LBS via G6WKZ
GB0LS via G1VTK
GB0NDS via G1ORG
GB0OSG via G8PLL
GB0PG via G0JPE
LZ100SO via LZ2VP
LZ44WFF via LZ1KZA (B)
LZ7H via LZ2ITU
PW2SIDC via PS7YL (B), eQSL
R100W via R9W bureau
YB0MWM (d)
6K2HCO (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: CO8DM (KU9C, 1 week), DP1POL (DL1ZBO, 2 days)

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

You'll enjoy trying for the Clean Sweep of all 80 sections in
Sweepstakes. It's how a lot of today's contesters got their starts and
you'll see why once you start filling your log. Watch for pileups on
stations from VY1/VE8 and VO1, but don't forget that every section
counts just the same! If asked for your "precedence" - respond with
your category abbreviation. Your "check" is the last two digits of the
year you were first licensed. All this is explained in the Sweepstakes
articles on the ARRL Contest Branch <http://arrl.org/contests> Web
site.

BULLETINS

Remember that CW Sweepstakes logs are now due 15 days after the contest
- that's November 24! QST's printed Contest Corral page has the old
dates (your editor is responsible for that). If you know anyone needing
a little help submitting their Cabrillo-formatted log or converting a
paper log, here's your opportunity for a good deed and a little contest
Elmering.

BUSTED QSOS

A golden issue last time!

CONTEST SUMMARY
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Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Nov 14-15

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- ARRL November Sweepstakes--Phone
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- Mongolia DX Contest
- LZ DX Contest
- RSGB 1.8MHz Contest--CW

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Congratulations to the WRTC-2010 teams! The complete list of team leaders and teammates <http://wrtc2010.ru> has been published by the WRTC-2010 Committee. I see a good mix of familiar and new calls. If you're interested in what propagation will be like from Moscow in July of 2010, the SRR has published all logs <http://www.srr.ru/CONTEST/ozchr_09_och_logs.php> for the 2009 Russian Radiosport Team Championship. (Thanks, Harry RA3AUU)

John VE8EV was a welcome QSO in a lot of Sweepstaker's logs this past weekend. You can enjoy his writings about CW Sweepstakes and other contests on his blog <http://ve8ev.blogspot.com/>. (Thanks, Tree N6TR)

The Southeastern VHF Society <http://www.svhfs.org/> is calling for the submission of papers and presentations for the upcoming 14th Annual Southeastern VHF Society Conference to be held at Morehead State University in Morehead, KY on April 23rd and 24th, 2010. Papers and presentations are solicited on both the technical and operational aspects of VHF, UHF and Microwave weak signal operating. The deadline for the submission of papers and presentations is February 5, 2010. (Thanks, Robin K4IDC)

Readers of Popular Mechanics may have missed it in October 2009's "The Self-Reliance Issue", but the article "Ready For Anything <http://www.popularmechanics.com/science/worst_case_scenarios/4330416.html>", by Glenn Harlan Reynolds mentions that "One underappreciated is the amateur radio community. Acquire a ham radio license...and you can become a major resource if a disaster strikes. It's fun, too." Another well-written article on the technical attractions of ham radio appeared in the Computerworld online article "Want to bone up on wireless tech? Try ham radio <http://tinyurl.com/yz49ntg>" by John W6JE. Psssst - I think this ham radio thing may be catching on again!

David K1TTT contributed this item appropriate for a Veteran's Day <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Veterans_Day> issue. "USAA <http://www.usaa.com/> is a coop for US Military and their families that provides insurance, banking, investment services, etc. Until now you had to join while you were on active or reserve duty, but now they have opened up membership to all who have honorably served in the US Military." David has been a member for 30 years including home owner's insurance that has covered damage to towers, antennas, and radios.

Contest University (CTU) UK <http://www.icomuk.co.uk/categoryRender.asp?categoryID=3508&cCID=7775> Director Mark M0DXR reports that the event is growing - attracting 245 students as part of this year's RSGB Convention at Wyboston Lakes in Bedfordshire on October 10th. This is almost double last year's attendance! Classes were taught by 14 of the UK's top contest operators and Tim K3LR via video link from the USA. Mark also extends his thanks to CTU UK sponsor Icom UK, helping CTU <http://www.contestuniversity.com/> continue to grow on a global scale, all of the professors, and his wife Gemma 2E0WPX for managing the certificates.

The The success of the K3 transceiver and other radio products has propelled Elecraft into a new building! <http://www.elecraft.com/images/elecraft_new.jpg> Was SETI the first organized attempt to detect communications from extraterrestrial civilizations? Hardly! How about a 1924 exercise <http://www.examiner.com/x-21670-Houston-Space-News-Examiner%7Ey2009m11d8-US-Navy-Ordered-to-Listen-for-Martian-Radio-Broadcasts-in-1924>? (Thanks, Brent W5WW)

A dictionary isn't a lot of use for spelling assistance! If you're confronted with having heard a technical term whose spelling escapes you (remember the first time you heard "quartz crystal"?), try Gabby's Wordspeller phonetic dictionary <http://www.gabbyswordspeller.com/> from DMFrank Publishing. It can also help young students or someone learning English.

Web Site of the Week - We're about to get another pair of eyes on the Sun as NASA launches the Extreme Ultraviolet (EUV) <http://www.physorg.com/news175970429.html> mission in the coming months. The additional data may shed some light of the visible kind on the workings of the solar dynamo on which HF propagation depends.

WORD TO THE WISE

Regional - Every contest has a favored region depending on propagation or geography or both. If you operate from such a QTH, you are far more likely to receive notice in the results than when operating elsewhere. If you would like to see more coverage of your non-favored region, consider volunteering to write a short review of the contest from your perspective. With many result writeups expanding on-line, their authors would probably be happy to include your contribution!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Jim K7WA was active during the CW Sweepstakes while portable from the Lamar Buffalo Ranch in Yellowstone National Park. You can read about his adventures <http://www.lamarbuffaloranch.blogspot.com/> as a winter-months volunteer and what happened when his antenna farm met the fabled bison!

Here's a video of the antennas <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HA8Th4uET7k> on Midway Island taken by Joe AA4NN during the recent K4M expedition. Additional photos are available on the expedition's Web site <http://www.midway2009.com/>, too. (Thanks, Lynn W4NL)

Thor TF4M sends his greetings from the Arctic and a Web site describing his new Top Band transmitting antenna, known as "The King <http://tf4m.com/archives/tag/the-king>". As Thor says, "The King is ready for action - action speaks louder than words."

In case you were wondering about the SOS distress signal <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/SOS> - perhaps after too many hours in the operating chair this weekend - the Wikipedia entry thereupon comes with its own sound bite, too. Good reading for non-hams, too! Note that Firefox users may hear an extra couple of dits after the first playback or two - maybe "iSOS" was just a bit ahead of its time. (Thanks, Ramon XE1KK)

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The last SS CW QSO was made less than two days ago, and we've already received over 800 logs! That is outstanding! Participation was high, the bands were in great shape, and the low bands were quiet. I haven't had any reports of frequency fights or intentional QRM from either contesters or non-contesters. This sounds like a very gentlemanly affair. Many, many thanks to the operators who activated he rare sections; being QRV from one of the Rare Ones can start to feel like an obligation after a while. Know that your efforts are appreciated by all that managed a Clean Sweep. Don't forget to get those SS CW logs in to HQ by 0300Z November 24th. Will the great conditions roll over to SSB Sweepstakes? Let's certainly hope so! Don't forget to be mindful of the non-contesters that will be utilizing the phone bands on the weekend of the 21st. Go the extra mile to be polite and accommodating, and be sure to ask if that frequency is in use before firing up the voice keyer. CU in a couple weeks! (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager Sean KX9X)

Dink N7WA reports that the CW Sweepstakes Soapbox collection <http://www.eskimo.com/%7Emwdink/3830/> is growing! These are comments harvested from the score reports submitted via the 3830 reflector <http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score/>. Bob K0RC reminds us that his spreadsheet-based Sweepstakes log analyzer <http://tinyurl.com/pkygbe> is also available for post-pileup perusals.

I know - it's not a contest - but the Field Day results <http://www.arrl.org/contests/results> are online, too!

Preliminary results for the NA RTTY Sprint <http://www.ncjweb.com/sprintrttyprelim.php> held on 11 October 2009 are on the National Contest Journal's Web site. Full results will be in the Jan/Feb issue. Log checking reports (LCRs) can be requested with an email to rttysprintmgr@ncjweb.com. (Thanks, NA RTTY Sprint Manager, Ed W0YK)

If you entered CQ WW Phone in the new Xtreme category, the instructions in CQ and on the CQ Web site are in error for constructing your Cabrillo log. The log should contain this line in the header area: CATEGORY-OVERLAY: XTREME. A category of "SINGLE-OPERATOR XTREME" will be rejected as invalid. (Thanks, Doug K1DG)

Certificates for the 2009 CQ 160 Contest <http://cq160.com/index.htm> were all mailed recently, thanks to the help from Barry W5GN. Trophies are soon to follow. Results will appear in the December 2009 issue of CQ magazine and log checking reports will be available by request from director@cq160.com. (Thanks, CQ 160 Meter Contest Director, Andy N2NT)

OPERATING TIP

Start early - not the contest, but your preparation for the contest. For example, Friday afternoon is a bad time to start downloading a new version of software or to discover that you're missing a filter or cable or connector!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Tropospheric propagation ("tropo" for short) is an important part of VHF+ contesting, but given its weather-related nature, can it be predicted? Jim W4KXY uses the Hepburn tropo prediction maps <http://www.dxinfocentre.com/tropo.html> to determine when and where to look for tropo openings. The maps are derived from world-wide weather data and are updated daily.

To help you with that tower-building design, here are some links to Online Metal's information on mast materials. Yield strength <http://www.onlinemetals.com/steelguide.cfm> is a good place to start followed by a visit to the weight calculator <http://www.onlinemetals.com/calculator.cfm>. (Thanks, Craig Ervin)

When building that tower, we try to minimize the weight of the tool bucket but don't want to risk having to climb all the way down again. The result is that we usually haul more tools than we need. How about an eight-in-one socket wrench? The November 2009 issue of Popular Mechanics Home Journal column <http://www.popularmechanics.com/home_journal/tools/4335362.html> reviewed the Craftsman Dog Bone and Black & Decker ReadyWrench in their "wish list" column. The combination wrenches feature two sets of four rotating sockets on a single handle.

More interesting tools for radio and antenna work are available from Davis RF <http://www.davisrf.com/tools.php>. They have a new page on their Web site featuring cable preparation tools to make those feed

line and connector installation chores a lot easier.

Doug K1DG was confronted with an aerial challenge - Phillystran truss cables on a large beam had slipped out of cable clamps on the boom. Was he going to have to lower or rotate the antenna to reattach the truss? His solution was to "...attach the loose end of the Phillystran with new cable clamps and thimble to a stainless-steel snap hook similar to a carabiner. I taped the snap hook open with a single turn of tape, connected a long piece of strong string firmly to the tape, and threaded the string through the eyelets of a fishing pole. I disconnected the Phillystran at the mast end to give me some slack, then went "fishing" for the eye bolt on the boom. I had to extend the fishing pole with a long wooden pole to reach the eyebolt." When Doug "had a bite" with the hook in the eye bolt, yanking the string pulled off the tape so the snap hook could close, capturing the cable in its original position!

We've all encountered Ground Fault Circuit Interruptors (GFCI), but how about Arc Fault Circuit Interruptors (AFCI)? Paul W9AC posted a link to an explanation of these two protective devices <http://www.sccelectrical.com/gfciafciinfo.htm>.

Analog Device's email newsletter Analog Dialogue contains some great tutorials and overviews. This past issue contained the second part of "Phase Response in Active Filters <http://www.analog.com/library/analogDialogue/cd/vol41n4.pdf#page=3>". Phase response is important to understand, especially in applications like narrow CW filters. If you like lifting the hood to see what makes circuits go, this is a good newsletter to receive.

Skip KH6TY has published a simple design for interfacing sound cards and radios <http://home.comcast.net/%7Ekh6ty/interface/>. PTT is derived from the output audio, eliminating one control signal path. This might be handy for getting on the air for a digital mode contest.

Instead of attaching Beverage antenna wires directly to trees, Steve HA0DU has an alternative that keeps the wires straight and flexible. "I put pieces of [bailing twine] between pairs of trees along the path and the Beverage wire is attached to these. This results in less zig-zagging and larger distances from trees. The ropes are a little loose, so even if the trees are moving in the wind, the ropes are not broken."

Technical Web Site of the Week - The shape of a rhombic antenna forms the outline of radio society logos from our own ARRL and those around the world. With its almost mythical reputation, here's one of the original technical (and equation-laden) papers on the rhombic <http://puhep1.princeton.edu/%7Emcdonald/examples/EM/foster_pire_25_1327_37.pdf> and how it does what it does. (Thanks, Larry N7DF)

==> CONVERSATION

Check It Out!

Is it just my imagination or did this year's Sweepstakes have more checks (the last two digits of the year first licensed) beginning with 9 or 0? And this was the CW weekend - the phone weekend ought to bring out even more new HF operators! The word may be getting out that radiosport is a lot of fun! Not that one has to become a total devotee, but a casual game now and then is a great way to get a little radio exercise.

Most contests are open-ended, meaning that it's very difficult to work every participant or every multiplier. Sweepstakes is an exception with its coveted "Clean Sweep" of all 80 sections. Ed VE4EAR not only made a lot of "sweeps" possible, but has captured the excitement of chasing one very well with this 3830 post <http://lists.contesting.com/archives/html/3830/2009-11/msg00358.html>: "The magical thing that separates Sweepstakes from all other contests is the personal emotion that comes with it. This is truly one contest where big gun or little pistol, everyone is searching for the elusive "SWEEP". You may not win a section but the sweep is a goal within reach. Even though this is CW, you can hear the emotion in the other party when you give them a sweep. Congratulations to all that achieved their goals!"

There is a sizeable group of operators gunning for 80-80; 80 sections in 80 QSOs. Some go for Worked All States or Worked All VE. I know I filled out a considerable chunk of my 5BWAS-QRP QSOs during Sweepstakes by working the Big Guns with ears to match. Each Sweepstakes mug, broom, medal, and pin has a special place in my ham radio history.

That Clean Sweep is something even non-hams can understand. How many of us have had a visitor stop in at the shack door and ask if we've "gotten our sweep, yet?" It flavors the whole contest with scores reported afterwards as "XXX QSOs and a sweep" or "YYY contacts and missed [fill in one of the usual suspects here]". Part of the name and part of the competition, it's all about the sweep.

The flip side of a sweep is helping others make their sweep from a needed section. Some sections are so rare that operators from those locations might have serious difficulty making a sweep of their own, even as they are handing out the final section to others left and right. I got a taste of that buzz by operating from Wyoming as WY7SS last weekend (with K7JA and others), hearing many "TKS WY" as a QSO was completed. It feels good!

Let operators from those rare sections know that you appreciate their efforts. For many years, VY1JA was our only hope from his Yukon station and the pileups were legendary. Today, stations like VE8EV, VY1EI, and VE8NWT are filling the logs. VO1MP gets on to run the pileups on NL from the other side of the continent. And there are many others with the world beating a path to their receiver front ends.

All on account of that fabulous sweep! If there was ever a great way to illustrate contesting, Sweepstakes brings out the best of the contest world. There's another one coming up, folks, and when I set up my

electronic calendar, the first and third weekends in November are occupied. When asked how long Sweepstakes repeats, it was an easy choice; yearly and forever! Thanks for the sweep!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

November 11 to November 24

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

Worked All Europe DX Contest --Digital, from Nov 14, 0000Z to Nov 15, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and serial (see Web for QTC rules). Logs due: Nov 30. Rules <http://www.waedc.de/>

FOC Bill Windle QSO Party--CW, from Nov 14, 0000Z to Nov 14, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: RST, name, and FOC number if member. Logs due: Nov 30. Rules <http://www.firstclasscw.org.uk/>

Japan International DX Contest--Phone, from Nov 14, 0700Z to Nov 15, 1300Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and JA prefecture or CQ Zone. Logs due: Dec 31. Rules <http://jidx.org/>

OK-OM DX Contest--CW, from Nov 14, 1200Z to Nov 15, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial or OK/OM district. Logs due: Dec 1. Rules <http://okomdx.crk.cz/>

Kentucky QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Nov 14, 1400Z to Nov 15, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: CW--1.815, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050, 50.090; SSB--1.855, 3.820, 7.240, 14.280, 21.390, 28.390, 50.190. Exchange: RST and serial or KY county. Logs due: Dec 31. Rules <http://www.wkdxa.com/>

CQ WE (Western Electric)--Phone,CW,Digital, from Nov 14, 1900Z to Nov 16, 0500Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50-440. Exchange: Call, name, Bell QTH, yrs of svc (see Web). Logs due: Dec 1. Rules <http://cqwe.cboh.org/>

Homebrew and Oldtime Contest--CW, from Nov 15, 1300Z to Nov 15, 1700Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-7. Exchange: RST, serial, and category. Logs due: Dec 15. Rules <http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/hotr.html>

Mongolia DX Contest--Phone,CW, from Nov 21, 0000Z to Nov 22, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RS(T) and CQ Zone. Logs due: Dec 31.

LZ DX Contest--Phone,CW, from Nov 21, 1200Z to Nov 22, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and ITU Zone or LZ district. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://lzdx.bfra.org/>

ARRL November Sweepstakes--Phone, from Nov 21, 2100Z to Nov 23, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: Serial, category, call, check, ARRL sec. Logs due: Dec 8. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Collegiate ARC Championship--Phone, from Nov 21, 2100Z to Nov 23, 0300Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: See ARRL Sweepstakes. Logs due: Dec 8. Rules <http://www.collegiatechampionship.org/>

RSGB 1.8MHz Contest--CW, from Nov 21, 2100Z to Nov 22, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST, serial, UK district. Logs due: 16 days. Rules <http://www.vhfcc.org/hfcc>

VHF+ CONTESTS

FOC Bill Windle QSO Party--CW, from Nov 14, 0000Z to Nov 14, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: RST, name, and FOC number if member. Logs due: Nov 30. Rules <http://www.firstclasscw.org.uk/>

Kentucky QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Nov 14, 1400Z to Nov 15, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50, Frequencies: CW--1.815, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050, 21.050, 28.050, 50.090; SSB--1.855, 3.820, 7.240, 14.280, 21.390, 28.390, 50.190. Exchange: RST and serial or KY county. Logs due: Dec 31. Rules <http://www.wkdxa.com/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

November 11 to November 24

November 13, SKCC Weekend Sprint, Post log summary at: Summary <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes/wes-submit.html>, Mail logs to: (none), Find rules at: Rules <http://www.skccgroup.com/sprint/wes/>

November 15, California QSO Party, E-mail logs to: (see rules, web upload preferred), Upload log at: Upload <http://logs.cqp.org/>, Mail logs to: NCCC, c/o Rick Eversole, N6RNO, 1225 Vienna Dr. #919, Sunnyvale, CA 94089, USA, Find rules at: Rules <http://www.cqp.org/Rules.html>

November 15, Pennsylvania QSO Party, E-mail logs to: paqsolog@nittany-arc.net, Mail logs to: PA QSO Party 2008, c/o NARC, P.O. Box 614, State College, PA 16804-0614, USA, Find rules at: Rules <http://www.nittany-arc.net/Paqso_pdfs/paqso09rules.pdf>

November 15, Makrothen RTTY Contest, E-mail logs to: tmc-rtty@arcor.de, Mail logs to: (none), Find rules at: Rules <http://home.arcor.de/waldemar.kebsch/The_Makrothen_Contest/TMC_Rules.html>

November 17, Iowa QSO Party, E-mail logs to: wa0dx@yahoo.com, Mail logs to: Dale Stoy, NS0D, 1335 N. Van Buren Ave., Ottumwa, IA 52501, USA, Find rules at: Rules <http://www.wa0dx.org/iaqsoparty.html>

November 17, Microwave Fall Sprint, E-mail logs to: wd4jqv@arrl.net, Mail logs to: Bruce Randall, WD4JQV, 928 Falls Rd., Rock Hill, SC 29730, USA, Find rules at: Rules <http://svhfs.org/fall_sprint_rules_2009.pdf>

November 17, PODXS 070 Club 160m Great Pumpkin Sprint, E-mail logs to: jbudzowski@verizon.net, Mail logs to: Jay Budzowski, N3DQU, 109 S. Northview Ave., New Castle, PA 16102, USA, Find rules at: Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/contests/160m_sprint_rules09.htm>

November 17, Stew Perry Topband Challenge Warmup, E-mail logs to: tbdc@contesting.com, Mail logs to: BARC, 15125 SE Bartell Rd, Boring, OR 97009, USA, Find rules at: Rules <http://jzap.com/k7rat/stew.rules.txt>

November 18, ARCI Fall QSO Party, E-mail logs to: contest@qrparci.org, Mail logs to: ARCI Fall QSO Party, c/o Jeff Hetherington, VA3JFF, 139 Elizabeth St. W., Welland, Ontario L3C 4M3, Canada, Find rules at: Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/7674/118/>

November 19, Illinois QSO Party, E-mail logs to: n9jf@arrl.net, Mail logs to: WIARC, P.O. Box 3132, Quincy IL 62305-3132, USA, Find rules at: Rules <http://www.w9awe.org/ILQP%202009%20Rules.pdf>

November 23, ARRL School Club Roundup, E-mail logs to: (none), Mail logs to: School Club Roundup, c/o Lew Malchick, N2RQ, Brooklyn Technical HS, 29 Fort Greene Place, Brooklyn, NY 11217, USA, Find rules at: Rules <http://www.arrl.org/SCR/rules/>

November 24, ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, CW, E-mail logs to: SSCW@arrl.org, Mail logs to: November SS CW, ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA, Find rules at: Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/novss.html>

November 24, NA Collegiate ARC Championship, CW, E-mail logs to: SSCW@arrl.org, E-mail log summary to: wm5r@wm5r.org, Mail logs to: November SS CW, ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA, Find rules at: Rules <http://www.collegiatechampionship.org/rules/>

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277. Ultimi annunce for radioamateur

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-11-12 12:21:47 UTC
From: ezio <iz4hyz@libero.it>
Message-ID: <b4bc329b-c55a-4e1f-b86c-092d1f5329b6@o10g2000yqa.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1563

Ultimi annunci inseriti nel mercatino http://www.radioamateur.it/public/mercato

Icom IC 746 [ ] salvo 10 Oggi - 06:19
Autore: salvo
kenwood 850 ts [ ] zazza 63 10 Novembre 2009 - 13:21:08
Autore: zazza
VENDO PUXING 888 [ ] iw8rte 44 09 Novembre 2009 - 16:15:54
Autore: iw8rte
icom ic-t3h vhf [ ]
»portatitel vhf doppia batteria iw8rte 36 09 Novembre 2009 -
16:11:08
Autore: iw8rte
KENWOOD TS 830 +ALTOPARLANTE+ VFO [ ]
»COMPLETI DI MANUALE bar_giovanni 72 08 Novembre 2009 - 19:25:56
Autore: bar_giovanni
vendo kenwood ts 930 [ ]
»vendo kenwood ts 930 bar_giovanni 79 08 Novembre 2009 - 19:16:19
Autore: bar_giovanni
Kenwood TS 2000 [ ] Iz8gbm 76 08 Novembre 2009 - 12:44:27
Autore: Iz8gbm
Vendo scambio [ ] Iz8gbm 71 08 Novembre 2009 - 12:29:50
Autore: Iz8gbm
vendo icom ic271a [ ] i3eme 116 04 Novembre 2009 - 18:19:53
Autore: i3eme
vendesi apparato [ ] it9cor 255 02 Novembre 2009 - 20:22:15
Autore: it9cor
Kenwood TM-733 [ ] iz7exk 108 02 Novembre 2009 - 18:21:06
Autore: iz7exk
vendo ft-897 e tnc PK-88 [ ] IZ8HUJ 156 31 Ottobre 2009 -
14:56:02
Autore: IZ8HUJ
Attenzione ,la truffa e' dietro l'angolo. [ ] iz7exk 456 30
Ottobre 2009 - 17:47:28
Autore: iz7exk
Vendo in blocco. [ ] iz7exk 224 30 Ottobre 2009 - 17:43:20
Autore: iz7exk
VX1 YAESU [ ]
»YAESU polix 92 30 Ottobre 2009 - 13:52:31
Autore: polix
Pannel Frontale Icom 706 MKII-G [ ] Iz8gbm 74 30 Ottobre 2009 -
11:48:51
Autore: Iz8gbm
ICOM 207 H PERFETO VENDO [ ] FRANCESCO 127 30 Ottobre 2009 -
07:32:00

Autore: FRANCESCO
Antenna GP 5 bande 80-10 mt [ ] gieffemme 90 30 Ottobre 2009 -
05:49:14
Autore: gieffemme
Kenwood TS430S per 500KHz-30MHz copertura continua [ ] gieffemme
152 29 Ottobre 2009 - 19:30:27
Autore: gieffemme
Yaesu FT 707 100 W per decametriche [ ] gieffemme 144 29
Ottobre 2009 - 19:25:16
Autore: gieffemme
Yaesu FT 290 R all-mode per i 2 m [ ] gieffemme 99 29 Ottobre
2009 - 19:17:34
Autore: gieffemme
Vendo Scanner Radio ICOM IC-R10 + Antenna Skyscan [ ] Deckard
96 29 Ottobre 2009 - 10:56:04
Autore: Deckard
YAESU FT920 con filtri INRAD - PERFETTO [ ] iz8ffa 124 29
Ottobre 2009 - 09:00:57
Autore: iz8ffa
VENDO TS 2000 KENWOOD 4 MESI DI VITA [ ] linux 182 27 Ottobre
2009 - 16:13:38
Autore: linux
Affare vendo kenwood ts 2000 [ ]
»kenwood ts 2000 polix 241 26 Ottobre 2009 - 17:08:37
Autore: polix

Ultimi annunci inseriti nel mercatino http://www.radioamateur.it/public/mercato

278. Re: Ultimi annunce for radioamateur

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-11-12 17:56:29 UTC
From: n9zas <n9zas.5424bf9@radiobanter.com>
Message-ID: <n9zas.5424bf9@radiobanter.com>
Source record: 1564

No speaka de english?
NO hable espanol!!

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n9zas

279. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-11-13

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-11-13 09:53:14 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200911130815.nAD8FjL6024094@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1565
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-11-13
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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LEONIDS MS SHOWER 2009-Nov-17:

NASA Science News for November 10, 2009
The 2009 Leonid meteor shower peaks on Nov. 17th with a sprinkling of
meteors over North America and a possible outburst over Asia. STORY at:
http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2009/10nov_leonids2009.htm?list773018
As well MMMonVHF have several sources and info at their MS-Prop.page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php - REMEMBER: The 2nd stream crossing
straddles the hour 2100-2200 UT ant November 17th - SO THESE MAY BE
JUST IN ADVANCE OF THE TIME WHEN LEONIDS OVER HORIZONT IN EUROPE!!!
SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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MMMonVHF DX Client (MDC):

The MMMonVHF DX Client (MDC) is an easy to use, yet powerful and
intuitive tool which has been developed in order to make the daily
life of a "DXer" a bit more simpler. The initial idea was to combine
the popular ON4KST chat with the usage of the DXBlog tool of MMMonVHF
and to reduce the upcoming traffic to a minimum. After many hours of
byte tweaking this resulted in the development of a more comfortable
telnet client, which could be adopted to the special requirements and
functions of the ON4KST chat and combined with the ability to use the
same program as a DXBlog and furthermore granting traffic optimized
access to the JT65 EME Chat. Read more and all in detail, as well get
the links for download here: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/mdc.php
SOURCE: Ansgar, DG2KBC , on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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Faroes, OY. Beacon:

According to Ivan OZ7IS, the Faroe beacon on 6 meter is now up
running again. Call have been changed to OY6BEC to match the call of
the other beacons at the site. The beacon still uses 50.035 MHz,
reports/spot at the cluster would be appreciated to map its coverage.
SOURCE: (OZ6OM) via CQ SIX - 50 MHz DX Information. 6 Nov. 2009
All Info about BEACONS look at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/beacmap.php

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HAVE FUN ON SATELLITES DURING ACTIVITY WEEKEND 13- 15 NOVEMBER:

AMSAT NA has arranged a Satellite Activity weekend from 13 to 15 Nov.
2009. Radio Amateurs are invited to submit logs for a Satellite Activity
Weekend . The purpose of the event is to encourage new operators to join
the growing fraternity of users of Amateur Radio Satellites. AMSAT North
America has specifically enabled to higher power QRP mode on AO-51 to
make operation on this satellite easier for the first time user for the
duration of the event. The event will run from 1600 UTC on Friday the
13 November 2009 though to 1600 UTC. Just a reminder that we are running
our first Satellite Activity Weekend.The latest rules and a log sheet
are available for download on http://www.amsatsa.org.za/
SOURCE: 73's Allan ZS1LS via ZS-Reflector

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BBLoger a new Amateurradio and SWL Software:

BBLogger, a new fantastic freeware software to fully manage you
Amateur or Short Wave Listener Radio Station written by Giorgio
IK2VIW, and with the support of Gigi IK2UVR, is now available for
the download from Web Site. English version available at
www.aribusto.it or at BBLogger GOOGLE Group! Start version is now
1.0.1.6 (November 8, 2009). BBLogger is an open project that grows
thanks to the collaboration of its users and implementing new features
version by version - More at: http://www.aribusto.it
SOURCE: tnx to IT9CHU, Vince direct to MMMonVHF

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** BCC-MS-Contest 2009 ***

The Bavarian Contest Club (BCC) invites all active meteor scatter
enthusiasts to join the MS contest hold during the Geminids shower
2009. The aim of the contest is to generate more activity on the
random frequency and make MS random operation more popular. It will
also provide interesting information about MS propagation at various
times of the shower. And it will give the little pistols a chance
to work the big guns, who are usually just out for square hunting.
All Detail and links to RULES in german and english at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2988 As well please do have

a look at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php where the Team of MMMonVHF
will provide several OVERVIEW about the activity during that Contest!
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

*** RUSSIAN WINTER MS CONTEST ***

New 144 MHz Meteor Scatter Contest during 2010 Quadrantids shower:
RUSSIAN WINTER MS CONTEST. Contest is held during Quadrantids meteor
shower. Start: 02 Jan. 2010, 15:00 UTC End: 05 Jan. 2010, 04:59 UTC
PARTICIPANTS - Radio amateurs from all over the World are invited.
Read all and links to RULES: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2989
SOURCE: tnx to Rytis, LY4U, direct to MMMonVHF

*** Z3 / KN01 ***

Another DX-Pedition by Dime, Z35Z, during the BCC MS Test to KN01
Dime, Z35Z, will try to setup a station at KN01 during the BCC MS
Contest 2009 (Dates 11st to 14th of december 2009). QSLs are sure
via DL8EBW (have a look how to obtain the QSL at the QSL page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/qsl.php - More details about the activity
later here http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2986 ...
SOURCE: tnx to Dime, Z35Z, direct to MMMonVHF

*** EI / IO43 IO44 IO54 ***

Dermont, EI7IX, is thinking of going on a mini-dxpedition this
winter during either the Leonids or Geminids to activate a "rare"
square on 2 meters. He need your feedback at his webpage:
http://www.ei7ix.net/index.php?page=2-meters"
SOURCE: Dermont, EI7IX on KST-Chat

*** W / several Squares ***

KS7S Portable 6m/2m Grid Operations - November 10-24, 2009
I will be making another trip to Cheyenne, WY beginning on Tuesday
November 10. My intent is to travel north roughly up the AZ/NM
and UT/CO borders into western WY, then east to Cheyenne. I will
spend Tuesday night in Holbrook, AZ (DM44), Wednesday night in
Montrose, CO (DM68) and Thursday night in Vernal, UT (DN50). I
will try and run some grids in these areas in the early mornings,
and possibly in the evenings (time permitting). Primary target
grids at this point are DM44, DM58/68 and DN50/60/51/61 area.
Read all and more in detail: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2970
SOURCE: Jim, KS7S via WSJT-Reflector

*** W / EN91 ***

Andy will be participating in the SPAR Winter Field Day 2010
as N8OFS (EN91ae) with a Catagory of 1H (1 Operator Home Site)
I will be FM only, using 52.525 Simplex and the Local 6 Meter
Repeaters (/Repeaters ARE ALLOWED for this Contest)... I will
be using the /P setup I used all summer operating out of the
pickup truck (engine running), Kenwood TS-60 at 90W (less power

when using the /Repeaters) to the "Dominator" 5/8 wave Vertical.
All details at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2972
SOURCE: tnx to Andy, N8OFS direct to MMMonVHF

*** KP2 / FK77 ***

John K3CT and John K3TEJ will be active on all bands/modes as
KP2/homecall from Christiansted (WW Loc. FK77PR), island of
St. Croix (WLOTA LH-2477) U.S. Virgin Islands (IOTA NA-106)
from 24 November to 1 December, including a Multi-? entry in
the CQWW DX CW Contest (28-29 November) as KP2M. There is the
possibility of some 6 metre activity outside the contest,
using 1 KW and a KLM 11 element yagi. QSL KP2M via AI4U, direct
or bureau. QSL other calls via their home call.
SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO-Bulletin and Andy, N8OFS to MMMonVHF

*** E4 ***

After a long way and counting with my team members support , past
October 2009 I travelled to Ramallah , Palestine , and thanks to
the National Palestine Authority officials from Telecomunication
Ministry I obtained E4X license. Antonio Gonzalez EA5RM
E4 will be (hopefully) qrv on 6m in 2010! Make ur vote here
http://www.dxfriends.com/e4x/ 73 Joe, CT1HZE/DL8HCZ
SOURCE: Joe, CT1HZE/DL8HCZ via UKSMG Announce

*** J6 / FK93 ***

St. Lucia, Look for John, W5JON to be active as J68JA from Marigot
Bay, island of St. Lucia, Grid FK93 on 2-11 March, 2010. QRV 160
to 6 meters (also 60m), including a Single-Op entry in the ARRL DX
SSB Contest (6-7 March). His equipment will consisst of an ICOM
IC-7000, KL-400 Amp (350 watts); Antennas: Alpha Delta DX-LB and
DX-EE Dipoles, and 3 Element yagi on 6m. As in the past, XYL Cathy
(W5HAM) will be very busy pool side. QSL via home call.
SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** KC4 / MB67 ***

Bill, K7MT, will once again be returning to McMurdo Station (WW-LOC
MB67NO, WAP USA-22, AA K-09), located on the southern tip of Ross
Island (IOTA AN-011), and be active as KC4USV between 15.Nov.2009
and 20.Feb.2010. Bill states that he will be on the HF bands on
14243 kHz, Sundays at 0000z. He will also be active on PSK-31 (on
14070 kHz) and CW (14043 kHz) if time permits. Bill has also
mentioned that he will take an Arrow II antenna and his Kenwood
TH-7 to work the Amateur Satellites into VK and ZL land. He also
has plans to be on APRS VHF/HF with a Kam Plus, so you might just
see him driving around on the Ross Ice Sea as K7MT-7 on APRS. QSL
via K1IED. Visit his home page for some interesting pictures at:
www.mt.net/~k7mt/ SOURCE: [OPDX Bulletin] via ICPO Bulletin

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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280. Re: Ultimi annunce for radioamateur

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-11-14 07:35:44 UTC
From: Roland <#@asd.pl>
Message-ID: <4afe5dd3$0$1642$703f8584@textnews.kpn.nl>
Source record: 1566

n9zas schreef:
> No speaka de english?
> NO hable espanol!!
>
>
Neither does he, it's italian.

En verder staat nergens vermeld dat engels de verplichte voertaal is
binnen deze nieuwsgroep. In welke taal is dit nou weer geschreven, he?:)

But since the above is written in a language that is in the same
language-family as english I'm sure that translation isn't needed. HI

281. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #934

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-11-15 22:22:38 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <838412.85173.qm@smtp115.sbc.mail.re3.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1567
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.934
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Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 8th-November, through Sunday, 15th-November there were 225 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3V, 3W, 3X, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4U1I, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FK/c, FM, FO, FP, FR, FT5W, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HK0/a, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OJ0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S7, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T2, T30, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP8/g, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

5R, MADAGASCAR (IOTA Op). Just a reminder that Eric, F6ICX, will be active as 5R8IC from Saint Marie Island (AF-090) between November 17th and December 15th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

6V, SENEGAL. Dim, UT5UGR, will be active as 6V7R from La Somone during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via UT5UGR.

6W, SENEGAL. Jacques, F6BEE, will once again be active as 6W1RW during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or to F6BEE, by the Bureau or direct. Look for activity before the contest on 30/17/12 meters.

6W, SENEGAL. Operators Tom/GM4FDM and Ronald/PA3EWP are planning a DXpedition to Le Calao between January 26th and February 9th (2010). They will sign as 6W/GM4FDM and 6W/PA3EWP. Activity will be concentrated on the low bands and RTTY, with an emphasis on North America and Japan. Tom will attempt to upload his logs on LoTW (InterNet permitting), if not, he will upload them as soon as he arrives home. QSL 6W/GM4FDM via GM4FDM. QSL 6W/PA3EWP via PA7FM.

9G, GHANA. The Italian team is now active from Busua Beach until November 27th. Look for the group to activate Abokwa Island (AF-084) with one station on 20 meters only during their stay. The time of operation on the island will be planned day by day pending the sea condition and weather forecast. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes, 80-10 meters. The callsign 9G5TT will be used from the mainland while the callsign 9G5XX will be used from Abokwa Island. Operators mentioned are: Alfeo/I1HJT, Silvano/I2YSB, Carlo/IK1AOD, Vinicio/IK2CIO, Angelo/IK2CKR, Marcello/IK2DIA, Stefano/IK2HKT, and Donato/IZ2CHO. QSL via I2YSB, direct only. For more information and updates, go to: http://www.i2ysb.com

9G, GHANA. By the time you read this Alan, G3XAQ, will be heading to Accra and is expected to be active as 9G5XA again. He will be there until December 4th. Activity will be CW only on 160-10 meters. No word on whether he will be in the CQWW DX CW Contest, but do not count it out. QSL via G3SWH. The log will be uploaded to G3SWH's Web site upon Alan's return at: http://www.g3swh.org.uk

A3, TONGA. Paul, A35A, informs OPDX that Dave Lee, W6ZL/A35KL, has arrived in Nuku'alofa on the Island of Tongatapu (OC-049) the morning of November 11th. He will be in Tonga for about 6 weeks, but he probably won't be on the air until he gets to Ha'apai (OC-169). Pauls states, "He had no trouble clearing customs with all the radio gear and a brand-new Honda generator. Dave will remain in Nuku'alofa until the 20th, and then will fly up to Ha'apai. Tomorrow, however, he will airfreight all the gear to Lifuka Island, and the overhaul of the A35A station will then commence! The 'to do' list includes lots of antenna work, installation of additional filters in the K3, and re-wiring the shack. We're still 'on' for the CQWW CW contest."

A4, OMAN (Special Event). Members of the Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society have activated special event station A43ND in celebrating Oman's "National Day". Activity will last until November 25th. Operations have been on 40/20 meters CW and 20/15 meters SSB, but look for activity on other bands and modes. QSL via A47RS.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. The LARC (Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club) in cooperation with the Emirates Amateur Radio Society (EARS) will be operating out of Dubai as A65DLH between November 23-30th. Activity is planned for all bands 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). They will QSL via the Bureau, but if you want to QSL direct, please only use the new IRCs as they will not be ready to print and distribute QSLs by December 2009. QSL via DO7ZZ. A blog has been set up at: http://a65dlh.blogspot.com

C9, MOZAMBIQUE. With the support of the Kharkov University Contest Club (UT7L), operator Igor, UY5LW, is once again active as C91LW from Maputo until December 3rd. He has been on the air since November 13th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using mostly CW with some RTTY and PSK operations. He will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. Activity on 160 meters will depend upon his situation, however skeds are welcome at: uy5lw@ukr.net
QSL via UY5LW direct (QRZ.com). For more details, updates, logs and photos, please visit: http://www.c91lw.dxer.com.ua

CO, CUBA. Luis, CO6LP, will be active during the CQ World Wide DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/Low-Power entry. He plans to use only a dipole. QSL via CO6LP.

CR6, PORTUGAL (LH Op). Members of the Algarve STAR DX Team will activate CR6A from Fuzeta-Barra Lighthouse on Armona Island (East Side) on November 22nd, between 0700-1300z. Activity will be on 40-15 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSO is valid for: ARLHS POR-116, DPRN FF-04, WFF CTFF-07, DIA Ai-04 and DFFA Fa-45. Operators mentioned are: CT1CQK, CT1EHX, CT1FNT, CT1GFK, CT1GPQ, CT1IUA, CT2GFJ, CT2HTN and CT2IHP. QSL via CT1GFK. For more info, visit: http://algarvedx.com
Pictures and an online log will be available during activity on their Web site.

D2, ANGOLA (Update). Paulo, CT1ITZ, continues to be active, but is now signing D2CQ (instead of D2PJB) from Porto Amboim, 300km from the capital Luanda, until November 29th. Activity is expected to be on 80-10 meters SSB only. However, his activity so far has been on 20 meters. He is using an Icom 706 and a Windom antenna. QSL via CT1IUA. For direct QSL, please send 2 USDs or one new IRC (ending 2013). QSLs without enough postage will go via Bureau.

D4, CAPE VERDE. Ranko,4O3A, will be active as D4C from Sao Vicente Island during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via IZ4DPV. For the latest information, check the D4C Web page at: http://www.d4c.cc

DXCC NEWS.....
* Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, reports that the following operation is approved for DXCC credit:
YI9TM - Iraq; Current Operation

* 7O1YGF REMINDER. Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL Awards Branch Manager, states:
"This is a reminder that free update for 7O1YGF Yemen cards will expire
on December 31, 2009. Starting January 1, 2010 normal submission fees
will apply. If you are planning to submit an update for this operation
I strongly recommend that you do not wait for the last minute as mail
around the holiday season is very heavy and delays can occur. All DXCC
needs is the card and SASE, or, in LoTW do an application with just
7O1YGF and remember to select payment by mail on Part four and leave
the paper QSO number at zero on Part two."

E21, THAILAND. Champ, E21EIC, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest
(November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/ALL-Band entry. QSL via LoTW. JA stations
QSL via JR5XPG and all others via E21EIC. Visit Champ's Web page at:
http://www.e21eic.net

E4, PALESTINE (Update). A little more details about the upcoming E4X
operation were released this past week. Specific dates were not announced
yet, but the 2010 operation lead by Antonio, EA5RM, will have at least
3 stations on the air at the same time on different bands and modes.
Activity will be on 160-6 meters (including 30/17/12 meters) using CW,
SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies were announced:

BAND	CW	SSB	RTTY
160m	1824	1845	
80m	3501	3780	
40m	7004	7056/7180	7035
30m	10104	10140	
20m	14024	14195	14080
17m	18074	18145	18100
15m	21024	21295	21080
12m	24894	24945	24920
10m	28024	28495	28080
6m	50103	50103	

Some of the equipment has been listed on the E4X Web page, and the QSL
route for the operation will be via EA5RM. An interesting survey is being
taken on the Web site for bands/modes needed for this operation. The
survey is in real-time (it lists the results and your callsign). It looks
like there "may" be online logs during the operation. For updates and
possible other details, visit the E4X Web page at:
http://www.dxfriends.com/e4x/index.php

HS8, THAILAND. Wut, HS8JYX, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest
(November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (20m)/Low-Power entry. QSL
via HS8JYX, LoTW, direct or eQSL. Visit his Web page at:
http://www.hs8jyx.com

II0, ITALY (Special Event). Look for special event station II0TRM to be
active between November 16-22nd. Operations will be only CW. Suggested
frequencies are: 3563, 7025, 10115 and 14045 kHz. Operators mentioned
are Fabio/IK0IXI and other members of the Italian Naval Old Rhythmers
Club (INORC). Activity is to celebrate the World's Champion Radio Tele-
grapher T.R. McElroy (1901-1963). QSL by the Bureau or direct to IK0IXI:

Fabio Bonucci, via delle Sterlizie, 10, Civitavecchia, RM I-00053, ITALY.
For more details about Theodore R. McElroy, see:
http://www.qrz.com/db/II0TRM

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-079. Take, JI3DST, will once again be active as either JS6RRR or JI3DST/JS6 from the Miyako Islands between November 21-30th. His activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). He will operate mainly from Miyako-Jima (JIIA AS-079-005), but he may also operate from Ikema-Jima (AS-079-001) and Kurima-Jima (AS-079-003). QSL by the Bureau only.

EU-118. (Update) RARE IOTA! Operators Oscar/EA1DR, George/EC2ADN, Christian/EA3NT, Col/MM0NDX and Bjorn/SM0MDG are planning a DXpedition to Flannan Isles (a extremely difficult island to land on) between June 18ï¿½21st (2010). Callsign will be MS0INT. Last activation was in 2002 (also in 1989 and 1995). QSL Manager will be M0URX. More details and a Web site will be forthcoming.

EU-125. Juergen, DL4MAQ, will be active as OZ/DL4MAQ from Roemoe Island (DIA NS-001), in the Jylland West Group, between December 12-19th. QSL via his home callsign.

NA-153. (Update) Operators Zalo/XE3N, Jose/XE3PP, Benigno/XE2WK and Juan/XE3RR will be active as XF3RR from Isla Cerrito between December 10-14th. This operation is organized by the Radio Club Cancun, and it will be a low scale operation as the island is a protected area. QSL via EB7DX. Suggested frequencies are:
SSB - 3790, 7060, 14260, 18140 and 21260 kHz
RTTY - 3585, 7044, 10104, 14085, 18104 and 21085 kHz

JTDX CONTESTS. Khos, JT1CD, wants to remind everyone that next weekend is the "2009 Mongolian DX Contest (CW/SSB)", November 21-22nd. The Mongolian Amateur Radio Society (MARS) promotes and organizes the "Mongolian DX Contest". MARS has the honor to invite all licensed amateurs and SWLs throughout the world to participate the annual "Mongolian DX Contest". For rules, go to:
http://www.harts.org.hk/Rules_JTDXContest_Eng.pdf
Also, plan to be active in the "2010 Mongolian DX Contest (RTTY)", to be held January 9-10th. For rules, go to:
http://www.harts.org.hk/Rules_JTDXContest_Eng.pdf

JT, MONGOLIA. Members of the Mongolian Amateur Radio Society (MARS) will be active as JT1T during the Mongolian DX Contest (CW/SSB), November 21-22nd. Operators Enkhbayar/JT1DA and Nekhiit/JT1DN will be a Multi-Op/All-Band/Mixed-Mode entry. QSL via LoTW or via the address on QRZ.com.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For November 16-22nd)....
Nov 16 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Nov 17 AN ---------------

Nov 18 HN-LN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Nov 19 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Nov 20 AN LN - Low Normal
Nov 21 AN
Nov 22 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

SPECIAL NOTE FOR VHF'ER: Lee reported that the 2009 Leonid meteor shower is expected to peak on November 17th. Look for a sprinkling of meteors over North America and a possibly an outburst over Asia. For more deatils,
please refer to:
http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2009/10nov_leonids2009.htm?list35439

DISTURBANCES TO PROPAGATION (Webinar). The Potomac Valley Radio Club will be hosting a Webinar presentation by Carl Luetzelschwab, K9LA. The event will be held on Thursday, November 19th at 9 PM EST (November 20 - 0200z).
Discussion will be on disturbances to propagation, which "may" take place during some days in Cycle 24 and (possibly!) we "may" start seeing more solar flares, radio blackouts, and geomagnetic field activity. To understand these disturbances, join K9LA as he explains them and provides real world examples tied to our amateur radio operations. The event is free and open to the amateur community. Pass the word. To register go to:
https://www2.gotomeeting.com/register/681745378

KP2, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS. Operators John/K3CT and John/K3TEJ will be active as KP2/K3CT and KP2/K3TEJ, respectively, between November 24th and December 1st. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry using the callsign KP2M. Outside of the contest, their activity "usually" will have an emphasis on 160m and 30/17/12 meter bands using CW and RTTY. QSL KP2M via AI4U. QSL their KP2/homecall to their home addresses.

LX, LUXEMBOURG. Operators Willfried/DF4PD, Detlef/DK3QZ, Joerg/DL3QQ, Kai/DL3HAH, Hans/DL1XW, Chris/DL7CS, Mike/DF3VM, Stefan/DL5XX and Philippe/LX2A will be active as LX7I during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Multi entry (for the first time). QSL via LX2A. Visit the following Web page at: http://www.lx2a.com

MZ, SCOTLAND. Ian, G3WVG, will be active as MZ5B from Eshaness, Shetland Island (EU-012, IOSA SH01, SCOTIA SI11, ARLHS SCO-075, BARLS A3838, WLH GM-026, WLOTA LH-0867, WAB HU27) during CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (??m) entry. QSL via LoTW or to G3TXF, direct or by the Bureau.

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2010. Members of the Central Arizona DX Association are pleased to announce the officers for the year 2010:

Jim Henderson, KF7E - President
Al Koblinski, W7XA - Vice President
Bill Maynard, W7ZT - Secretary
Bill Ellis, WB9CAC - Treasurer
Jim Hoggard, K7MY - Board Member at Large, two-year term
Bob Hansen, NA7RH - Board Member at Large, one-year term
Mike Johnson, KW7V - Past President

NP3, PUERTO RICO (Special Event). Members of the Western Amateur Radio Club will activate special event station NP3M/516 this coming Thursday, November 19th, starting at 0000z to 2359z. Activity is to commemorate the 516th anniversary of the discovery of Puerto Rico. Operations will be on 80-10 meters using CW, SSB and possibly PSK31. QSL via NP3M.

PACIFIC TOUR. Just a reminder that Chris, DO7AG, is expected to be in the South Pacific with his family between November and January. He plans to be active as 5W1QX from Western Samoa and A31CE from Tonga. Activity will only be on 40 and 20 meters (this is due to the type of license he has). Complete dates of activation have not been announced yet. Be listening.

PACIFIC DXPEDITION/TOUR (Update/Reminder). Operators Andrea/IK1PMR, YL Claudia/K2LEO/PA3LEO, Wil/PA0BWL, Joe/AA4NN, Franz/OE2SNL and Gerhard/DJ5IW are expected to be active from the following Pacific location between now and December 18th. The tentative schedule is as follows:
Samoa (5W) - November 11-18th; minus OE2SNL; Vaiala Beach Resort on the northern side of the Island of Upolu (OC-097);
callsigns are: 5W0AP (IK1PMR), 5W0CF (PA3LEO), 5W0WL (PA0BWL), 5W0IW (DJ5IW) and 5W0JC (DJ7JC).
Tonga (A3) - November 19th- December 1st; Otuhaka Beach Resort on the western side of the Island of Tongatapu (OC-049);
Group callsign for the CQWW DX CW Contest will be A31A;
Individual callsign are: A31MR (IK1PMR), A31LEO (PA3LEO), A31WL (PA0BWL), A31SN (OE2SNL), A31IW (DJ5IW) and A31JC (DJ7JC).
New Zealand (ZL) - December 2-5th; Waiheke Island (OC-201); Callsigns are: ZL/IK1PMR, ZL/PA3LEO, ZL/PA0BWL, ZL/OE2SNL, ZL/DJ5IW and ZL/DJ7JC.
South Cook Islands (E5) - December 5-12th; Rarotonga (OC-013);
Callsigns
are: E51PMR, E51LEO, E51BWL, E51SNL, E51XIW and E51NAA.
Singapore (9V) - December 15-17th; Callsigns are: 9V1/IK1PMR, 9V1/PA3LEO, 9V1/PA0BWL and 9V1/DJ7JC.

Activity is planned for 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. The team will use three Elecraft K2/100 with DSP and amps. For more information and updates, watch: http://www.pacificdxpedition.com/index.php?s=intro

PW2, BRAZIL (Update/Special Event). Special event station PW2SIDC has been active from several Brazilian states since October 22nd, and will be on the air until November 30th (not the 22nd as first announced and also no activity from Fernando de Noronha Island). Activity is in celebration of

V DEFENCIL - V International Conference of Civil Defense - to be held between November 17-20th, at Anhembi - Meeting & Conventions of Sao Paulo City, with the participation of RENER - National Emergency Network Amateur Radio. Operators mentioned are: Monica/PS7YL, Ed/PS7DX, Flavio/PT2IW, Murilo/PR7AYE, Paulo Cesar/PT2PC, Alisson/PU5AAD, Angel/PT2ZUY, Junior/ PY2ZA and Silva/PY8ELO. Operations have been on 40/20 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via PS7YL, by the Bureau, eQSL or direct to: Monica Freitas, Av. Sao Miguel dos Caribes 31, Natal, RN 59086-500 Brazil. QSL will be sent out after November 30th, after receipt and consolidation of logs received from the various operators.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
Algarve STAR DX Team announced that the 4W6AL QSL cards have arrived from LZ3HI (printer). Direct requests will be answered very soon. All 4W6AL information can be found on: http://algarvedx.com

7X0DX & 9M8DX QSL INFO UPDATE. Tom, SP5UAF, reports: "At the begining of November 1st, received 7X0DX and 9M8DX directs unanswered by late DL4DBR. As perhaps you remember Ted, DL4DBR, passed away at the begining of 2009 and during last months of his life he was not able to deal with QSL cards (basicaly callsigns 7X0DX and 9M8DX managed by him). Ted's wife, Renia, DL3DBR, was for some time too affected by the loss to prepare the package of unanswered QSLs. She tried many times but always started to cry. She sent me the package of unanswered direct QSLs at the beginning of November. Now all of them are answered and sent to recipients. However, there is a problem with cards sent via DL4DBR via the bureau. Ted, DL4DBR, had computer records but unfortunately all data was lost. So if anyone is still waiting for a bureau card, please re-send your card via the bureau via SP5UAF or send an e-mail request to my e-mail tom.sp5uaf@gmail.com or sp5uaf@sp5zcc.net ."

TF4X QSL ROUTE. Phil, G3SWH, informs OPDX that he has been appointed the QSL Manager for TF4X. There is already a log search facility on his Web site and any direct QSL requests already sent to TF4X will be forwarded to him.

NOT THE QSL MANAGER FOR V51AS. Steve, WB6RSE, reports that he has received another request for V51AS. Steve states, "I am NOT and never have been the QSL Manager for Frank, V51AS. He told me in 2003 that his mail is routinely pilfered. Frank's QRZ.com page now shows an address in Germany: Frank Steinhauser, Am Rosenkothen 17, 40880 Ratingen, Germany."

Acim, YT3W, informs OPDX that logs for both YT1AD and YU1DW Pacific tour are on online at: http://www.YT1AD.info/t31
The logs include: 3D2AD, 3D2DW, 5W7A, 5W0DW, KH8/N9YU, T30AW and T30M.

QSLS VIA LOTW: TX3A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: CE1KR, CO8LY, EA8AK, EK6LP, F6KMH, FT5WP/MM, GI6ATZ, K9AJ/VY0, KL5O, OX2A, OY3AA, PJ5/AH6HY, VU2PAI,

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: NONE reported this week!

RW2, KALININGRAD. Members of the UA2 Contest Club will be active as RW2F in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-? entry. QSL via DK4VW.

SV9, CRETE. Dimitrios, SV9COL, will be active in the CQWW CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or to SV9COL.

T7, SAN MARINO. Aurelio, IZ0EGM, will be active as T70A during ARRL 10 Meter Contest between December 12-13th, using CW and SSB. QSL information is on QRZ.com.

TO4/FG, GUADELOUPE. Serge, F6AUS, will be active as FG/homecall from Les Saintes (NA-114) until March 2010. His activity will include contests, but he will be using the callsign TO4D. Look for him to possibly be on 160 and 80 meters. QSL via his home callsign.

TO5, MARTINIQUE. Albert, F5VHJ, will once again be active as TO5A during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or via F5VHJ.

TT8, CHAD. Jovica, E78A (aka 6W1SJ, ex. T98A, ST0RM, ST2A), who has been in Chad since September 25th, has received his renewed TT8JT license and will be on the bands during the next three or four weeks from Abeche (GL: KK03KU). As in 2008, the main purpose of Jovica's travel to Chad is his work for United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR). Activity will be mostly CW during his free time. Activity during CQWW DX CW Contest is not confirmed at this moment. QSL via E73Y: Boris Knezovic, P.O. Box 59, BA-71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina, or via E7 bureau.

TX3, CHESTERFIELD ISLAND.. Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY continue to be active as TX3A until December 6th. As of print time, their log shows about 16k QSOs. Activity has be on all HF bands but with an emphasis on the lower bands. Modes used have been on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via HA7RY. For more detailed information and updates, visit their Web page at: http://www.TX3A.com

VU2, INDIA. Pai, VU2PAI, in Mangalore, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. He will try to be active on 160 meters, if possible, with a new Inverted L antenna. QSL via VU2PAI direct (QRZ.com address).

WP3, PUERTO RICO. Alfredo (Al), WP3C, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via W3HNK.

XR0, EASTER ISLAND (Update). The international team of operators active as XR0Y from Rapa Nui are now QRT. For more details, please see their Web page at: http://rapanui2009.org

XU7, CAMBODIA. Peter, NO2R, will once again be active as XU7ACY from Sihanouk Ville. He will also be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Lower-Power entry. QSL via W2EN.

YI9, IRAQ. Paul, N6PSE, has reportedly been issued the callsign of YI9PSE by the Iraqi Ministry of Telecom and is currently planning a 6-8 person DXpedition to Northern Iraq (Kurdistan) for late spring/early summer of 2010. There will be three stations on the air from the International Hotel in Erbil, Northern Kurdistan (near Turkey). Operations are expected to be on all bands and modes. More details are forthcoming.

ZD8, ASCENSION ISLAND. Bob, G4DBW, will once again be active as ZD8RH. His activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via LoTW or to G4DBW.

ZM4, NEW ZEALND. Members of the East Coast Contesters ZM2M Team will be active using a new callsign, ZM4T, in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-2 entry. Operators mentioned are: Lee/ZL2AL, Stan/ZL2ST, Holger/ZL3IO, Peter/ZL2LF and Mike/ZL2FAR. QSL via ZL2AL, direct or by the bureau. Visit the ZM2M Web page at: http://www.zm2m.com

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Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
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http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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282. [DXNL] DXNL 1650 (Nov 18, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-11-16 21:49:56 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <20344668093.20091116223453@dxhf.darc.de>
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A2 - BOTSWANA
Mike,K9NW, will be active as A25NW from Nov 23 until Dec 1 (including the CQWW DX CW Contest). QSLs via his homecall.

A4 - OMAN
The "Royal Omani Amateur Radio Society" is activating the callsign A43ND in several modes and bands until Nov 25 to celebrate the Oman national holiday. QSLs should be sent also via bureau to A47RS.

A6 - UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
In cooperation with the "Emirates Amateur Radio Society" (EARS) several members of the "Lufthansa Amateur Radio Club" (EARS) will show up from Dubai on 10m-160 from Nov 23-30 (including the CQWW DX Contest). Listen for A65DLH in CW, SSB and digital modes. QSL cards will be confirmed via bureau or direct (only new IRCs) via DO7ZZ.

C9 - MOCAMBIQUE
Igor,UY5LW, is working as C91LW from Maputo between Nov 13 and Dec 3. He plans to work mainly in CW (also some RTTY and PSK) on 80m-12m. Igor will also join the upcoming CQWW CW Contest in the single OP/allband class with high power. Activities on 160m are depending on the local possibilities. Skeds are welcome (via e-mail to uy5lw@ukr.net).
Find more information at: http://www.c91lw.dxer.com.ua

CT9 - MADEIRA, AF-014
Ulrich,DJ2YA, Walter,DJ6QT, Arno,DL1CW, Ulf,DL5AXX, and George,SV1RP, will be active as CT9/homecalls from Nov 24 until Dec 3. They will also join the CQWW CW Contest as CR3L in the multi/two class. QSL via DJ6QT.

D2 - ANGOLA
Paulo,CT1ITZ, who is working from Porto Ambo only in SSB on 80-10m until Nov 29 has now got the callsign D2CQ. He prefers longer ragchew QSOs and was active as D2PJB earlier. QSL via CT1IUA, direct or bureau.

EA8 - CANARY ISLANDS, AF-004
Jean,ON5JV, and Georgette,ON6AK, are going to overwinter in Tijoco Bajo on Teneriffa (AF-004) between Nov 20 and Feb 10, 2010. They will sign EA8/homecalls on 40m-10m running 100 watts into a 14AVQ vertical mainly during their evening hours. QSLs via homecalls, via bureau preferred.

FG - GUADELOUPE, NA-102
Serge,FG/F6AUS, is working on 160m-6m from Guadeloupe (NA-102) until March 2010. He will sign TO4D in the WWDX CW Contest. QSL via homecall.

FK - FRENCH NEW CALEDONIA, OC-033
Akira,FK/JA1NLX, and his XYL are staying on the Ouvea Islands (OC-033) from Nov 19-23. Akira works in CW/RTTY on 80m-10m using an FT-857 with 100 watts and a vertical. QSLs should be sent via bureau, direct or LoTW via JA1NLX. More details about this operation can be found at: http://www.ne.jp/asahi/ja1nlx/ham/fk_2009.html

KP2 - US VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-106
KP2/K3CT and KP2/K3TEJ will be QRV mainly on 160m and the WARC bands between Nov 24 and Dec 1. They will sign KP2M in the multi OP category of the upcoming CQWW CW Contest. QSLs for KP2M via AI4U.

KP4 - PUERTO RICO, NA-099
Puerto Rico was discovered 516 years ago. Several members of the "Western Amateur Radio Club" are active as NP3M/516 in CW, SSB and maybe also PSK31 on 80m-10m until Nov 19. QSL via WP3S.

PJ4 - NETHERLAND ANTILLES, BONAIRE, SA-006
John,PJ4/K4BAI, and Don,PJ4/W4OC, will be QRV from Bonaire (SA-006, WLOTA L1279) between Nov 24 and Dec 1. They will sign PJ4A in the multi OP category of the CQWW CW Contest. QSLs for all calls via K4BAI. E-mail requests for buro QSLs should be sent to: k4bai@worldnet.att.net
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Hennie,PJ4/PE1MAE, is also working from Bonaire (SA-006) mostly in SSB on 80m/40m until Dec 1. QSL via PA2NJC.

TT - CHAD
Jovica,E78A (ex-6W1SJ, T98A, ST0RM, ST2A), is staying in Chad already since Sep 25 but was waiting to receive his renewed license until now. He is working as TT8JT mainly in CW from Abeche for about three weeks. QSL via bureau to E73Y or direct to: E73Y, Boris Knezovic, PO Box 59, BA-71000 Sarajevo, Bosnia and Hercegovina.

V3 - BELIZE
Pete,K8PT, will show up as V31PT from Ambergris Cay (NA-073) working in SSB, CW and RTTY on 40m-10m from Nov 24 until Dec 6.

Alex,KU1CW, will be QRV as V31CW only in CW between Nov 23 and Dec 2. He plans to join the CQWW Contest as well. Alex will be accompanied by his XYL Natasha who will sign V31YL also in SSB before and after the contest. QSLs are preferred via LoTW and also via KU1CW.

V5 - NAMIBIA
Klaus,DJ4SO, is going to visit Namibia for the 6th time from Nov 23

until Dec 15. Listen for V5/DJ4SO mostly in CW, RTTY or PSK31 on 160m
to 10m. As usual QSLs via bureau, direct or via LoTW to DJ4SO.
Klaus will be QRV in the CQWW DX Contest on all bands.

VK9X - CHRISTMAS ISLAND, OC-002
Harry,DM5TI, Rene,DL2JRM, Thomas,DL2RMC, and Sid,DM2AYO, will be QRV
from Christmas Island (OC-002) from Nov 21 until Dec 5. Activities will
take place in CW, SSB and digital modes on 160m-10m using the callsign
VK9XX. During the CQWW CW Contest they will sign VK9XW.
QSLs via bureau, direct or LoTW via DL1RTL.

YS - EL SALVADOR
Gregor,DF7OGO, Tom,K3WT, Ron,N0AT, Vlad,N0STL, and Bill,W0OR, will join
the CQWW CW Contest as YS4U. They will stay in El Salvador from Nov 20
until Dec 1 and try to become active also outside of the contest.
The QSL manager of YS4U is N0AT.

3V - TUNISIA
The team of DJ7IK, DJ8NK, DJ9CB, DL9USA and DF1LON will use the special
callsign 3V3S from Tunisia working in all modes from Nov 23 till Dec 2.
They will put up additional antennas at the QTH of 3V8SS in Sousse and
will take part in the CQWW CW Contest as multi/single. QSL via DL9USA.
Web: http://3v3s.tk

3W - VIETNAM
Retu,OH4MDY, and Henry,OH3JR, are momentarily active from in Vietnam
as XV2RZ and XV2JR until Dec 7. They are working in CW, SSB and RTTY
on all bands. QSLs for both calls only direct via OH4MDY.

5W - WESTERN SAMOA, OC-097
Steve,WB2IQU, will be QRV as 5W2IQU from Western Samoa (OC-097) from
Nov 18-22. Steve has an Icom IC-706 and a 20m dipole in his luggage.

8P - BARBADOS, NA-021
Brian,ND3F, announced to show up as 8P9SS on all bands from the island
of Barbados (NA-021) between Nov 22 and Dec 2. He will also participate
in the sngle OP/allband/low power category of the CQWW CW Contest.
QSLs should be sent direct or via LoTW to his homecall.

9G - GHANA
Alan,G3XAQ, planned to show up as 9G5XA from Accra these days and
will be QRV in CW on 160m-10m until Dec 4. QSL via G3SWH.
An online log can be found at: http://www.g3swh.org.uk

FRANCE, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station TM5TUR will be activated during the science
week at the Turgot school to demonstrate amateur radio to its students
from Nov 16-20. QSL via F6KTW.

MOLDAVIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATIONS
The two special event stations ER650M (QSL via ER1DA) and ER650MD (QSL
via ER4DX) celebrate the 650th anniversary of Moldavia becoming an
independent principality.

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
60 years ago, on Sep 6, the first Dutch trolley bus was introduced in
the city of Arnhem. Arnhem is the only city in The Netherlands using
trolley buses. Fred,PA0FAW, is activating the special call PC60TROLLEY
from Nov 17 until Dec 15. He is working in CW, SSB and digital modes
on all bands. SWL reports are welcome, too.
QSLs via bureau, direct, LoTW or eQSL via PA0FAW.

The city of Oud-Beijerland celebrates its 450th anniversary this year.
Local amateurs are activating the special event station PD450OBL from
Nov 24 until Dec 20. QSL via PD0LDC.

DXCC: QSL cards of YI9TM (who is still active) are accepted for DXCC credit.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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An online logbook search for KH8/N9YU, T30AW, T30M, 3D2AD, 3D2DW, 5W7A
and 5W0DW is available at: http://www.YT1AD.info/t31

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Nov 20: UFT YL Contest, CW
Nov 21: 13. IGARAG St. Barbara Party
Nov 21/22: Mongolian DX Contest
Nov 21/22: All Austrian 160m Contest
Nov 21/22: RSGB 1.8 MHz Contest
Nov 21/22: LZ DX Contest
Nov 28/29: CQWW DX Contest, CW

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-086, R0B, Izvestiy TS.I.K. Islands: Vasily,RA9LI/0, is working from
Troynoy Island for the next 12 months. QSL via UA9LP (direct/bureau).

OC-097, 5W, Samoa Islands: Karl,DL2FAG, is going to activate Upolu Island
as 5W0KH from Nov 18-30. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

SA-071, PY2, Sao Paulo State Centre Group: Fred,PY2XB (PW2IO), and
Alex,PY2WAS (PW2TA), will be QRV from Cabras Island from Nov 19-23.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CR6A POR-116 Nov 22
GM0WED LH 1652 SCO-244 resident
VP8BUG LH 1479 until Nov 21
ZL4/DL2FAG LH 0342 until Nov 18
5W0KH LH 1944 Nov 18-30

8P9SS LH 0999 Nov 22-Dec 2

Armona Island, POR-116: The "Algarve STAR DX Team" is going to activate the
Fuzeta-Barra lighthouse on Armona Island signing CR6A in SSB, CW and
RTTY on 40m-15m on Nov 22 from 0700-1300 UTC. This operation counts as
DPRN FF-04 and WFF CTFF-07. See also: http://algarvedx.com
QSL via CT1GFK.

Following lighthouses was added to the WLOTA list lately:

LH 2520 NOR-320 LA Steilene Islet

Bandspots of the last 7 days

80m
TX3A 3.524 1803Z via HA7RY (B), (L)
VP2MXO 3.507 2345Z via DM2XO
6V7S 3.510 2253Z via UA1OMX

40m
FM5CD 7.006 2318Z via F5VU (B)
PW6C 7.022 2315Z SA-062, via K9AJ (B)
TX3A 7.024 0826Z via HA7RY (B), (L)
XR0Y 7.025 0519Z via SQ8X (B)
5B/SM0MDG 7.143 2142Z

30m
JD1BIE 10.116 0813Z Ogasawara, via JARL bureau
KP4/K8GU 10.106 2322Z
PW6C 10.138 0830Z SA-062, via K9AJ (B)
R1AND 10.105 2356Z via RU1ZC
TN5SN 10.127 2208Z via IZ1BZV (d)
TT8JT 10.106 0820Z via E73Y (B)
XR0Y 10.121 2345Z via SQ8X (B)

20m
P29VCX 14.260 0745Z OC-116, SM6CVX (d)

17m
LX/PA3EZC/p 18.078 1520Z

15m
JO1LVZ 21.220 0716Z
PW6C 21.040 1206Z SA-062, via K9AJ (B)
PW6C 21.260 1124Z SA-062, via K9AJ (B)
XV4D 21.006 0829Z AS-128, via DL7DF (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

23Nov-02Dec 3V3S 1650 *
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
01Nov-18Nov 5H3HS 1647
17Nov-15Dec 5R8IC 1649
11Nov-18Nov 5W0JC.. 1649
18Nov-30Nov 5W0KH 1645
09Nov-10Jan 5W1QX & A31CE 1649
18Nov-22Nov 5W2IQU 1650 *
01Sep-31Dec 8J7M 1638
22Nov-02Dec 8P9SS 1650 *
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
13Nov-27Nov 9G5TT 1649
-Mar 9J2YO 1614
14Dec-17Dec 9V/DJ7JC.. 1649

23Nov-01Dec A25NW 1650 *
19Nov-01Dec A31JC.. 1649
-25Nov A43ND 1650 *
23Nov-30Nov A65DLH 1650 *
13Nov-03Dec C91LW 1650 *
22Nov CR6A 1650 *
-29Nov D2CQ 1650 *
13Nov-23Nov D68F 1649
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DP3SSKW 1634
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
05Dec-13Dec E51NAA.. 1649
-25Nov E51TLA 1649
-10Feb EA8/ON6AK.. 1650 *
-Nov ER650M/ER650MD 1650 *

-Mar FG/F6AUS 1650 *
19Nov-23Nov FK/JA1NLX 1650 *
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
01Oct-31Dec HF35PEA 1644
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
-30Nov JU75BSI 1647
-Feb KG4YU 1644
24Nov-01Dec KP2/K3CT.. 1650 *
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623
19Nov NP3M/516 1650 *
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599

01Oct-31Dec ON25BELGICA 1646
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
12Nov-19Nov OX/EA7SB.. 1649
12Nov-19Nov OZ/DL4MAQ 1649

Sep -Dec P29CW 1638
17Nov-15Dec PA60TROLLEY 1650 *
24Nov-20Dec PD4500BL 1650 *
24Nov-01Dec PJ4/K4BAI.. 1650 *
-01Dec PJ4/PE1MAE 1650 *
22Oct-22Nov PW2SIDC 1648
19Nov-23Nov PW2IO & PW2TA 1650 *
-Apr/10 S79DF 1620
-30Nov SN40DVP 1642
-Nov SV5/G2JL 1640
-Mar/10 T6AG 1647
-Dec T6YA 1644
-22Nov T88AA 1649
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
-Dec TT8JT 1650 *
03Nov-03Dec TX3A (FK/C) 1648
02Nov-23Nov TZ6JA 1647

23Nov-02Dec V31CW & V31YL 1650 *
24Nov-06Dec V31PT 1650 *
23Nov-15Dec V5/DJ4SO 1650 *
-Jan V73NS 1604
15Nov-19Nov V88/SM3TLG 1649
01Feb-31Mar VG7G 1647
01Oct-30Nov VG7V 1647
01Dec-31Jan VG7W 1647
21Nov-05Dec VK9XX 1650 *
15Nov-05Dec VP2V/DL7VOG 1649
15Nov-03Dec VP5/W7VV.. 1649
14Nov-21Nov VP8BUG/VP8BUH 1649
04Nov-18Nov VP9KF 1648
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630
-2009 WA2YUN/KH9 1568
-07Dec XV2RZ & XV2JR 1650 *
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
20Nov-01Dec YS4U 1650 *
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
02Dec-05Dec ZL/DJ7JC.. 1649
08Nov-18Nov ZL4/DL2FAG 1645
-Jul/10 ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

CN34MV via EA7FTR (B)
CR5JNE via CT1CFX
CR5JRA via CT2KBT
CR5JRB via CT2IIZ
CR5JRV via CT2JKR
CR5LUZ via CT2GPD
CR5MAE via CT1DOF (B), (L)
CR5NGC via CT1CJJ
CR5NSF via CT1DWO
CR5NSL via CT1FYW (B)
CR5PAE via CT1EPI
CR5PEC via CT2HXO
CR5PEN via CT2IGF
CR5PML via CT1EWA (B)
CR5PSA via CT2YUK
CR5RST via CT2FYU
CR5SAC via CT1ESA
CR5SAE via CT1EYY
CR5SCD via CT2IQJ
CR5SJT via CT2KFM
CR5SME via CT2HFJ
CR5VNT via CT1ENV (d)
CR6AEP via CT1DSV (B)
CR6CNE via CT1DJE (B)
CR6DNR via CT1DJE (B)
CR6FNA via CT1MH (B)
CR6JAM via CT1FEK
EG3ARM via EA3AHZ (B)
EW8O (d)
GN4KPT via 2I0ULL (B) eQSL or M0DOL (B)
SI0GM via SM6JSM
SI1GM via SM6JSM
SI2GM via SM6JSM
SI3GM via SM6JSM
SI4GM via SM6JSM
SI5GM via SM6JSM
SI6GM via SM6JSM
SI7GM via SM6JSM
SN0BFF via SP2PUT
VI50LZ via VK5LZ
XR0Y via SQ8X (B), (EU, AS, AF, OC)
XR0Y Radio Club de Chile (NA, SA), (L), eQSL

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IGNORE CRIMINAL SPAM MAILS

If you receive an e-mail from Bharathi,VU2RBI, begging for badly needed
financial support (via Western Union money transfer) because she is in
England, has been robbed and is not able to pay her hotel bill - IGNORE IT!!
Bharathis Yahoo e-mail account has been hacked and someone uses her e-mail
adress book!

NEW AMATEUR RADIO BANDS IN NORWAY

As of Nov 6, radio amateurs in Norway were granted privileges on three new
bands, as well as primary status on the extended 40m band and a frequency
extension on 12m. According to IARU Vice President Ole Garpestad,LA2RR,
LA amateurs received new secondary user privileges on 60m (5.260-5.410 MHz),
the 600m band (493-510 kHz) and in five blocks in the 4m band (70 MHz).
Amateur Radio operators in Norway will also enjoy upgraded privileges on
40m, moving from secondary to primary users between 7.100-7.200 MHz and
1000 W output. Privileges on 12m now range from 24.740-24.890 MHz.
Some of these regulations may result from the outermost position of Norway.
Secondary status means that primary users may not be disturbed under any
circumstances. If a primary user starts operation on a frequency used by a
radio amateur, the HAM has to cease its activities immediately.

70 MHZ ACCESS IN FINLAND

With publication of a new amateur radio regulation on November 4, 2009,
two new sections of the 70 MHz band (70.00-70.175 MHz and 70.225-70.30 MHz)
were allocated to the amateur radio service in Finland on a secondary basis
with 25, 30 or 100 watts depending on licence class (basic and general).
However some restrictions apply for stations in certain municipalities and
those closer than 50 km to Norwegian and Russian borders. This regulation
includes Finland/OH, Aland Islands/OH0 and Market Reef/OJ0.
Further information can be found online.

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F6AJA, IK1QBT, NG3K, ON5JV, UR4LRQ, YT3W, SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

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The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1650.pdf

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283. Re: Ultimi annunce for radioamateur

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-11-18 13:49:19 UTC
From: "C.Tuinder" <ctuinder@hotmail.com>
Message-ID: <4b040922$1@news.x-privat.org>
Source record: 1569

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> n9zas schreef:
> > No speaka de english?
> > NO hable espanol!!
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> >
> Neither does he, it's italian.
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> En verder staat nergens vermeld dat engels de verplichte voertaal is
> binnen deze nieuwsgroep. In welke taal is dit nou weer geschreven, he?:)

Dutch I presume...
LOL

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Carel
PA3DZI / OM

284. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-11-20

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-11-20 10:54:27 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200911200942.nAK9gxhv027195@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1570
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-11-20
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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Meteorscatter Contest in December:

As well as the BCC MS Contest in Europe (pse have a look at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2988) there will be the
2009 North American VHF WSJT Geminids Test during December 2009
The contest formerly known as the North American High-Speed Meteor
Scatter Contest has been reinvented using distance scoring (as well
as other appropriate rules modifications) and will be held on Dec.
12 through December 16. This contest, going forward, will be known
as the North American VHF WSJT Geminids Test. As always, it is
sponsored by the WSJT Group (groups.yahoo.com/group/WSJTgroup).
Rules are posted at
http://www.sportscliche.com/wb2fko/w09/rules_w09.pdf.
Please read the Rules carefully, as there quite a few changes this
year, including distance scoring and the allowance of non-MS
contacts (as long as they are made by WSJT). It will be really
fun! See you all there - SOURCE: Bill W5WVO via WSJT Reflector

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METEORSCATTER - LEONIDS 2009 - a first overview:

The predicted 2009 Leonids Outburst has actually occurred,in good
agreement with computations. The maximum took place on November
17th, around 20:20 UT (somewhat earlier than expected), with
ZHR = 120 hr-1 at peak. Several other subpeaks have been observed.
Unfortunately (as predicted), the time of maximum has not favoured
european MS operators. In fact, at the time of the Outburst(s),
the Leonids Radiant was below the horizon for western / central
Europe or, at most, very low above horizon for stations located
in eastern / northeastern Europe. As a result, the Outburst has
not been perceived by radio operators in Europe, since it was not

possible (or at most, very difficult) to detect radio echoes from
Leonids meteor trails during that time interval. The Outburst
profile has been rather sharp. After radiant rise, the Leonids
meteor flux was already dropped significantly, and at the time the
radiant was at optimal elevation for best radio efficiency in
Europe (around 02-03 UT) the ZHR value was around 20-30 hr-1 only.
Anyway, many good MS contacts have been performed across Europe
especially in the early hours (UT) of Nov. 18th. Several long bursts
(typical of Leonids) have been noticed, although not as many as in
some past Leonids displays. That seems to indicate that meteor
brightness was below average, maybe with excess of fainter meteors.
An overview of 2009 Leonids shower can be found at our
MS-Propagationpage: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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WSPR 2.0:

WSPR 2.0 is now available for download from the WSJT Home
Page, http://physics.princeton.edu/pulsar/K1JT/ . Click on
WSPR in the left margin, then on the appropriate WSPR 2.0
link for your operating system. Installable binary packages
are provided for Windows and for recent Debian-based 32-bit
Linux systems. A recommended Linux distribution is Ubuntu 9.04
SOURCE: Joe, K1JT via WSJT Group Reflector

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** VK9 / RG30 ***

VK9NA VHF/UHF/Microwave DXpedition
3rd January ?14th January 2010 (OC-005) (RG30xx). With just over
6 weeks till we fly out from Melbourne, preparation is pretty
frantic. We need to make all our antenna easily transportable,
and to check all gear is correctly operational, so this has been
our focus thus far. We intend to do two practice set ups before
we have to start packing the gear for shipping. Look for us on
the upcoming VHF Spring Field Day. Read about all bands and Modes:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2996
SOURCE: Michael, VK3KH via VK-VHF-Reflector

*** W / DN91/DN90/DM99/DM98/DM97/DM96/DM95/DM94 ***

My return trip plans are firming up a bit - here is what the current
grid stops are looking like:
Friday PM/Saturday AM (20/21 Nov): on/near DN91/DN90 boundary in NE
Saturday PM/Sunday AM (21/22 Nov): on/near DM99/DM98 boundary in KS
Sunday PM/Monday AM (22/23 Nov): on/near DM97/DM96 boundary near KS/OK

Monday PM/Tuesday AM 23/24 Nov): on/near DM95/DM94 boundary in TX
Need to be back to AZ by Wednesday evening so DM95/94 will probably be
the last operating stop. As always, all this schedule is dependent on
cooperation from the weather gods. My main operating period at these
stops will be the morning hours - I hope to be operational by 1230Z
each morning. Emphasis will be 6M but I also have 2M capability. If
you have any questions or special requests, let me know at
ks7s"at"cox.net - I hope to have computer access from most of these
locations so I plan to be on PJ. CU on the bands! 73 Jim KS7S
SOURCE: Jim, KS7S via WSJT-Reflector

*** VK / QF44 ***

Spring VHF/UHF field day activity plans by VK1DA
VK1DA plans to operate from Mt Ginini (QF44) for the WIA's Spring
VHF/UHF field day on 28-29 November 09. Bands to be used are 6m,
2m, 70cm, 23cm, 13cm and 9cm. Other operators are planning to be
active from locations in or near VK1. Most field day activity is
on SSB on the lower end of each band, but some FM contacts may be
made using simplex frequencies such as 146.5. Contacts via repeaters
or satellites are not permitted for the VHF/UHF field days.
MORE: http://vk1da.info/ SOURCE: VK1DA via VK-VHF reflector

*** VK / QF44 ***

Spring FD plans - VK1BL/P
Greg VK1AI and I will again be operating in the upcoming Spring FD
as 'VK1BL/P' from Mt Coree in QF44JQ - Long : 148.81098 E
(148ï¿½ 48' 40'' E) Lat : -35.30725 S (-35ï¿½ 18' 26'' S) on the bands
6, 2m, 70, 23, 13, 9 and 3cm. We're hoping for (good weather and)
quite a bit of activity from VK1 and surrounding areas with a number
of stations planning to be in the field. 73
SOURCE: Ted, VK1BL via VK-VHF Reflector

*** W / DM12 ***

NI6IW USS MIDWAY Museum Special Event
Dec 5, 1700-2359Z, San Diego, CA. USS MIDWAY (CV-41) Museum Radio
Operations Room, NI6IW. Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. SSB 14.320
7.250, PSK-31 7.070, CW 14.060 7.055, D-STAR and 2m/70cm SOCAL rptr
QSL USS MIDWAY Museum Radio Room, 910 North Harbor Drive, San Diego
CA 92101-5811. SOURCE: tnx Maurice, F5NQL DX News

*** G / IO83 ***

Members of Chorley & District Amateur Radio Society will be
operating GB0LD from the village of Hoghton in central Lancashire,
England (EU-005, WLOTA L-1841). The station will be celebrating
Lancashire Day, the actual date of which is Friday 27 November.
However, they are so proud of Lancashire that the station will be
active from Thursday 26 November to Sunday 29 November inclusive.
The station will be operating on the HF bands dependent on
propagation, with activity also planned on 2 metres and possibly

70 centimetres. QSL will be via the bureau. More information can
be found on http://www.qrz.com/
SOURCE: [GB2RS] via [ICPO] ICPO Bulletin (19 - 27 November, 2009)

*** E4 ***

E4, PALESTINE (Update). A little more details about the upcoming E4X
operation were released this past week. Specific dates were not
announced yet, but the 2010 operation lead by Antonio, EA5RM, will
have at least 3 stations on the air at the same time on different
bands and modes. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (including 30/17/
12 meters) using CW, SSB and RTTY. Suggested frequencies and more
open details and Links to the Expeditionpage you be able to find
here: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2994
SOURCE: [GOLIST] Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #934]

*** SPECIAL EVENT PB500GT ***

Special Event of 500 years GREAT TOWER of BREDA. (in Dutch Grote
Toren) On 28 November we active at 65 mtr high, from the Great Toren.
The Great Tower is the middle point of our city. Look for more info
at: http://www.torenbreda.nl/ We are active on 2, 20, 40, 80 mtr
in Phone as in Digimode This activation from 28 Nov till 13 Dec 2009
QSL manager PA1WLB More info QSL look www.qrz.com Hope to hear you.
SOURCE: Willem PA1WLB via SRT-DX-Reflector

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 15th-November, through Sunday, 22nd-November there were 220 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4W, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FK/c, FM, FO, FP, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, JA, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T30, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9X, VP2M, VP2V, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XT, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3V, TUNISIA (Update). Just a reminder/update that a German team will operate from the "Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts" (3V8SS) in Sousse, using the special callsign 3V3S between November 23rd and December 2nd. Operators mentioned are: Andy/DJ7IK, Jan/DJ8NK, Guenter/DJ9CB, Andreas/DL9USA and Lars/DF1LON. Also, operators Halim and Ashraf (from

the 3V8SS station) will join the German team. The team will set up and use a spiderbeam and verticals antennas. All antennas will be donated to the 3V8SS station. Look for them to also participate in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Single/Low-Power entry. QSL via DL9USA. A Web page will be active soon at: http://www.3V3S.tk

5P15, DENMARK (Special Event/IOTA). Look for special event station 5P15COP from Zealand Island (EU-029) to be active between December 7-18th. Activity is taking place during the big United Nations "Copenhagen Climate Change Conference" <http://www.cop15.dk>. Operators would like to "invite all radio amateurs worldwide to show their concern and care about the environment and climate, by contacting this special event station." Operations will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via OZ5BAL, direct or by the Bureau. For more details about the project, QSL card and awards available, please visit: http://at www.5p15cop.dk

A2, BOTSWANA. Just a reminder that Mike, K9NW, will be active as A25NW between November 23rd and December 1st. Activity will include the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). QSL via his home callsign (QRZ.com).

A7, QATAR. Operators Ali/A71BX, Juma/A71EM and David/K5GN will be active as A73A during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Op/ All-Bands/Single-Transmitter entry. Operations will be from A71BX's QTH. QSL via EA7FTR.

AH2, GUAM. Members of the Guam Contest Club will be active as AH2R from Tumon (OC-026, USI GU003S, WLOTA L-0064) during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. Operators mentioned are: Toshinobu/JI3ERV, Mikiawa/JR7OMD, Kazunori/JK3GAD, and Nozomu/JE8KKX. QSL via JH7QXJ.

C4, CYPRUS. Marios, 5B4WN, will be active as C4W during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL is via the LoTW. QSLs via the Bureau are also available via the "self-QSL" button on: http://www.5b4wn.com

CO/CM, CUBA. Look for the following Cuban stations to be active in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th):
CO8LY - Operator Eduardo as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m)/Low-Power. QSL via EA7ADH.
CM8CAD - Operator Carlos as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m)/Low-Power. QSL via info QRZ.com.
CO8TW - Operator Juan as a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m)/Low-Power. QSL via HB9SVT.

CN, MOROCCO. Stefano, IK2QEI, will be active as CN3A from Safi during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op entry. He states that he will possibly be a "SOAB" if the new 80m system is ready for the contest. QSL via LoTW or via I2WIJ.

CQ MAGAZINE'S "DIAMOND JUBILEE WAZ AWARD" (#002 issued). Congratulations to James "Scotty" Scott, WK3N, of Hartstown, PA, for receiving the 2nd

75th anniversary limited-term "Diamond Jubilee WAZ" award. He submitted valid and proper confirmations of contacts with each of the 40 CQ WAZ zones to earn this special certificate. For complete details on the "Diamond Jubilee WAZ Award ", check out CQ's October 2009 issue, or visit the CQ Web site at: http://www.cq-amateur-radio.com

D6, COMOROS. Reports indicate that Serge, F6AML, who was expected to be active as D68F this past week, had to cancel his operation due to the political situation in D6-land. It was also reported that Serge apparently had all of his equipment confiscated and has returned to France.

DU, PHILIPPINES. By the time you read this, Gerard, F2JD, who was active as DU1/G0SHN will be back in France (around November 20th). OPDX was told that Gerarde was not very active while in Manilla (around 300 QSOs) due to a high noise level. He is expected to be back in the Philippines sometime in February and plans to get another antenna for his multiple activities while he travels the neighboring islands. His log is available at: http://LesNouvellesDX.fr/voirlogs.php

EY, TAJIKISTAN. Nodir, EY8MM, from Dushanbe, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (160m) entry. However, due to business commitment, Nodir will only be active during the first 24 hours of the contest. QSL K1BV via direct, by the Bureau or LoTW.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Phil, FO8RZ (F5PHW), continues to be active on the bands (include topband). He has announced that he will be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via F8BPN, direct, by the bureau, LotW.

FO/A, AUSTRAL ISLANDS. German operators Wulf/DL1AWI, Peter/DL3APO and Mat/DL5XU will be active as FO/homecall from Raivavae Island (OC-114, DIFO FO-122, WLOTA L-2581) in the Austral Islands group between January 18th and February 5th. Their focus will be mainly the lower bands 160-30 meters, but will work some higher bands on SSB and RTTY. QSL via their home callsigns, direct or by the Bureau.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-105. Kang, DS2AGH, and a group of operators will be active as 6M0HZ/2 from Kanghwa Island during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th). QSL via DS2AGH.

J3, GRENADA (NA-024). Operators Colin/G3VCQ and Sharon/M3VCQ will once again be active as J38CW and J38SW from Beru between March 11-25th. Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. All QSLs are via G3VCQ, direct or by the bureau.

J6, ST. LUCIA. Bill, K9HZ, will once again be active as J68HZ from Labrelotte Bay, Castries, St. Lucia (NA-108, WLOTA L-1336) between now and December 5th. Activity will be on 80/40/20 meters using CW and SSB. Suggested frequencies are: CW - 3550, 7050 and 14050 kHz
SSB - 3770, 7155 and 14155 kHz
He also mentions to watch 40 meters between 2000-2400z daily. Operations

from other local islands are possible. QSL via his home callsign.

J6, ST. LUCIA. Scott, NE1RD, will be active as J6/homecall between February 2-10th (2010). Activity will be on all HF bands and modes. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

J6, ST. LUCIA. Members of the "Buddies in the Caribbean" DXpedition group which specializes in 100 watt or less low power radios and the Buddipole portable antenna system is off again to a new DXpedition site on February 2-11th, 2010. This is an annual effort to demonstrate "ultra-lite" DXpeditioning into magnificent "vista" locations, operate a field portable battery-only radio with backpackable, lightweight antennas and most of all "have fun!" The nine operators from eight states will have fixed operations from a cliff-top villa and portable operations from various points on the island using CW, SSB, and the Digital modes. Operators mentioned are: Budd/W3FF, Chris/W6HFP, Scott/NE1RD, Dan/WZ1P, Steve/WG0AT, Mike/KC4VG, Guy/N7UN, Paul/KB9AVO and Wey/K8EAB. Licensing is not yet complete, but each operator is expected to receive their own callsign. QSL via LoTW, eQSL, or mail to operator's home callsign (SASE required). For more details, see:
http://sites.google.com/site/caribbeanbuddies/home
http://caribbeanbuddies.blogspot.com/

J8, ST. VINCENT. George, K2CM, will be active from the Island of Bequia, in The Grenadines (NA-025), between January 8th and February 12th (2010). Callsign was not provided. Activity will be on 20 meters using CW and SSB, and maybe 40 meters CW. QSL by the Bureau or direct (SASE/SAE) to K2CM.

JD1/O, OGASAWARA. OPDX was informed by Harry/JG7PSJ that Makoto/JI5RPT and he will once again be active from Chichijima Island (AS-031) between Sunday, December 27th, and Friday, January 1st (2010). Their callsigns will be JD1BLY (JI5RPT) and JD1BMH(JG7PSJ). Activity will be on all bands 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via the Bureau to the JD1 callsigns or direct to their home callsigns. For more info, visit their Web pages at: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1
http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For November 23-22nd)....
Nov 23 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Nov 24 AN ---------------
Nov 25 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Nov 26 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Nov 27 AN LN - Low Normal
Nov 28 AN
Nov 29 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

MJ0, JERSEY. Mat, F5SHQ, will be active as MJ0ASP during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (80m) entry. QSL via F5SHQ.

NP4, PUERTO RICO. Felipe, NP4Z, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via WC4E. PLEASE NOTE: He may also use KP3Z as the callsign.

OFFICERS FOR 2009-2010. The following persons have been elected to committee the Oceania Amateur Radio DX Group Inc. for 2009/2010:
President : Bill Horner/VK4FW
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Chris Chapman/VK3QB
Eddie DeYoung/VK4AN
Web Master : John Mcrae/VK5PO
QSL Manager : Bill Horner/VK4FW

PB500, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Look for special event station PB500GT to be active between November 28th and December 13th. Activity is to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the "GREAT TOWER of BREDA" (in Dutch Grote Toren). Operators will operate at a height of 65m from the Great Toren. This Great Tower is located in the middle of the city. Operations will be on 80/40/20/2 meters using SSB and the Digital modes. QSL Manager is Willem, PA1WLB. For more details about the tower, see: http://www.torenbreda.nl
Also, look under PB500GT on QRZ.com.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
GA2MP QSL/LOG STATUS. QSL Manager Steve, N3SL, reports: "The special event callsign, GA2MP, will be retired on November 30th. Current logs are in LoTW as of November 19th. QSLs are on order but will not be in-hand before the December 31st cutoff for DXCC. If anyone needs a card for their 2009 DXCC submission, N3SL can fill your request using a GS2MP card. Simply indicate that with your QSL. Those who already have sent an SASE, please E-mail N3SL at <n3sl@arrl.net> with a request to confirm using the GS2MP card. All others will be answered when the new cards arrive."

NEW QSL ROUTE FOR ZW5UN AND PT5UN. Irv, K3IRV, informs that he is now the QSL Manager for both ZW5UN and PT5UN. The QSL Manager was Oms, PP5EG. Since Irv was the QSL Manager for PP5EG, he talked to Oms and now he will also have the logs and cards for those two callsigns.

QSLS VIA LOTW: 7Q7AA, D2BB, PY1ZBA and S04R

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 5H1EE, 5V7SE, 8R1DB, 8R1TO, 9G5ZZ, 9M6/JJ2CJB, 9Y4D, A61BK, A73A, BD9TD, C31CT, DX1J, EA9LZ, EK7DX, FK8GM, FO/G3BJ, FS/K1XM, GP0STH, J28JA, TK9X, VK9LA, WP3C, YI1RZ, ZK2NX and ZL7/N7OU

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3X5A, 5J0A, 5L2MS, 7Q7CE, 8R1XR, 9Y4W, FJ/DJ2VO, J5UAP, and V73PX

S2, BANGLADESH (IOTA DXpedition). Operators Tutul/S21RC, Manjurul/S21AM, Sohel/S21S and Aminul/S21D are preparing a DXpedition in February 2010 to St. Martin's Island (AS-127) located in Chittagong Region Group. Dates mentioned are February 21-25th. QSL Manager will be EB7DX. More details will be forthcoming.

ST, SUDAN. Robert, S53R, will be active as ST2KSS from Khartoum during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via ST2M or by his instructions.

ST26, SUDAN. Look for the special callsign ST26ASC to be used between January 22ï¿½28th (2010). This activity coincides with the 26th Arab Scouts Conference from Khartoum, Sudan. No other details were provided. QSL Manager will be ST2M.

TF, ICELAND (On the Birds!). Ari, TF3ARI, has been worked on AO-51! Ari first appeared on AO-51 on October 24th, using a TS2000 and just a vertical antenna. John, K8YSE, reports that he has E-mailed Ari and learned he has now installed a UHF preamp (so he can hear better). Since North America is always near the horizon for him, his vertical antenna and preamp work well (Not many trees in Iceland!). Watch for Ari on early morning weekend passes on AO-51. John states that Ari will be on again during most Sunday mornings.

TI5, COSTA RICA. Phil, N0KE, will be active as TI5/N0KE starting November 25th. QSL via his home callsign. He also plans to be active as TI5N during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as Single-Band (15m) entry. QSL via W3HNK or LoTW.

TJ, CAMEROON. Lionel, F5PSA, currently active as TJ3SL, will be here until around December 15th. His activity has been sporadic, but he is trying to be active daily, propagation permitting. Operations have been mainly 20 and 17 meters usually between 0930-1700z. QSL via F5PSA.

TM2, FRANCE. Look for TM2S to be used in the CQWW DX CW (October 28-29th) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via F5PED. Operators mentioned are: Matt/ F5PED, Dany/F5CW, Bruno/F5AGB, Michel/F5IN, Emmanuel/F5NCU, Maurice/F5NQL, Serge/F6DZS and possibly Breton/F5QF.

TO4/FG, GUADELOUPE. Serge, F6AUS, will continue be active as FG/F6AUS until Match (2010). Look for him to be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as TO4D. He plans to be active on 160-6 meters. Over the past weekend Serge was on 80/40/30 meters CW. QSL via his home callsign.

TO5, MARTINIQUE (NA-107). Al, F5VHJ, will be active as TO5A during the ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th, 2010) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F5VHJ, direct or by the Bureau. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW.

TX3, CHESTERFIELD ISLAND.. Operators George/AA7JV and Tomi/HA7RY continue to be active as TX3A until December 6th. As of print time, their log shows just under 27k QSOs. Activity has be on all HF bands but with an emphasis on the lower bands. Modes used have been on CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via HA7RY. For more detailed information and updates, visit their Web page at:

http://www.TX3A.com

V3, BELIZE. Alex, KU1CW, will be active as V31CW between November 23rd and December 2nd. His wife Natasha, KD0AKI, will also be active as V31YL. Alex is also expected to be in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to KU1CW.

V3, BELIZE. Wil, PA0WWV, will be active as V31WV from Sarteneja (northern Belize) between now and December 20th. Activity will be on CW and SSB using a FT1000mp MarkV w/amp at 750 watts. His antenna is a 30 ft. vertical close to the beach. QSL direct only with 2 USDs plus SAE (NO IRCs).

VP2M, MONTSERRAT. Mike, W1USN, will once again be active as VP2MPR between February 28th and March 13th (2010). Mike will work mainly SSB and PSK31. Bob, AA1M, will also return to Montserrat and will operate mostly CW as VP2MPL between March 6-11th. QSL both operators via their home callsigns.

VP9, BERMUDA (Update). Bob, KE0UI, will be active from here between November 25th and December 1st, and will operate as VP9I in the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL via N1HRA. For details about the station and QSL route, visit: http://vp9ge.com/vp9i.htm
Bob will operate as VP9/KE0UI before and after the contest on 160-10 meters with an emphasis on the 30/17/12 meter bands. QSL VP9/KE0UI via his home callsign.

VU, INDIA (News). OPDX was informed by Prasad, VU2PTT, that Gopal Madhavan, VU2GMN, who is the President of ARSI - the IARU recognized national organization of India, is reporting he spoke with the "Wireless Planning & Coordination Wing (WPC), India's Ministry of Communications and Inform-ation Technology Department of Telecommunications, and they have confirmed that the extra bandwidth (on 40m) has been officially released to VU radio amateurs based on the petitions given by ARSI on April 15, 2009, soon after the band was to be released as per agreement in WRC2003. VU hams can now officially use that extra bandwidth. Gopal also mentioned, "They have also confirmed that the other requests made by ARSI regarding 10 MHz and 50 MHz are also under consideration, so please wait for further news."

VU2, INDIA. Prasad, VU2PTT, will be active during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry (or possibly a Single-Op/Single-Band [80m] entry). Entry depends on whether his beam will get fixed in time for the contest, or else he will do a full SOSB 80m running 400W to Inverted-L. QSL via the LoTW or direct using the info on QRZ.com.

XU7, CAMBODIA (Update). Last week we mentioned that Peter, NO2R, will once again be active as XU7ACY from Sihanouk Ville during the CQWW DX CW Contest (November 28-29th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Lower-Power entry. He informs OPDX that he will be there for another year or more. Look for him to be active on all bands using CW and SSB. QSL via W2EN.

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286. [DXNL] DXNL 1651 (Nov 25, 2009)

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A3 - TONGA, OC-169
Lee,W6ZL/A35KL, should arrive on Ha'apai (OC-169) these days. Lee will
stay in Tonga until the end of December and plans to join the CQWW CW
Contest together with Paul,A35RK.
Lee confirms the QSL cards for A35KL after his return home.

CT3 - MADEIRA, AF-014
Jose,CT1BOH, is active as CT3NT from Nov 24. He will sign CR3E in the
single OP/allband category of the upcoming CQWW CW Contest (Nov 28/29).
QSLs for both calls via LoTW or direct to W3HNK.
Please check also his website at: http://www.qsl.net/ct1boh

J6 - ST LUCIA, NA-108
Bill,K9HZ, is working as J68HZ from St. Lucia (NA-108) between Nov 21
and Dec 5. You can find him on following QRGs from 2000-2400 UTC:
14155, 7155, 3770 kHz in SSB and 14050, 7050, 3550 kHz in CW.
QSL via homecall, direct, LoTW or eQSL.

KH9 - WAKE ISLAND, OC-053
Colin,KH9/WA2YUN, who is working on Wake Island (OC-053) until the end
of the year has not been on the air for quite a while. He has repaired
his antennas and rotor now and usually can be found in the ANZA Net on
14183 kHz starting around 0600 UTC.

T8 - PALAU, OC-009
Pista,T88CI (HA5AO), is staying on Koror Island (OC-009) from Nov 25
until Dec 10. He intends to work "holiday style" mostly in CW but also
in SSB and RTTY on all bands from 10m-80m (maybe also 160m). He will
take part in the SOAB HP category of the CQWW CW Contest.
QSL direct, via bureau or LoTW via HA5AO.
An online logbook search is available at: http://ha5ao.novolab.hu

TJ - CAMEROON
Lionel,F5PSA (TJ3SL), will go QRT around Dec 15 and wants to be QRV every day until then. He has been spotted in SSB on 20m and 17m during the last days. QSL via F5PSA.

V2 - ANTIGUA AND BARBUDA, NA-100
Bud Trench,AA3B, will stay on Antigua (NA-100) from Nov 26 until Dec 1. He will sign V26K in CW only on all HF bands. Bud will join the SOAB low power class of the CQWW CW Contest. QSL via AA3B.

VP6 - PITCAIRN ISLAND, OC-044
Al,ZL1AMD/VP6AL, is back again on Pitcairn Island (OC-044) and will stay there until March 2010. He uses a Yaesu 57D and an Inverted-V. Al does not like pile ups and prefers "search and pounce" on 20m SSB.

In December two old friends, Tom and Betty Christian (VP6TC and VP6YL), will return to Pitcairn after staying in New Zealand for some time.

YN - NICARAGUA
Eric,K9GY, will show up as YN2GY from the QTH of Octavio,YN2N, in Grenada from Nov 25-30. He will join the CQWW CW Contest in the single OP/allband/low power category. Eric intends to work in CW also on the WARC bands before and after the contest.
QSL via bureau, direct or LoTW via his homecall.

6W - SENEGAL
Jacques,F6BEE, will be active from Senegal again signing 6W1RW during the CQWW Contest (single OP/allband/high power). He can be found also on the WARC bands before and after the contest.
QSL via bureau, direct or LoTW to his homecall F6BEE.

9J - ZAMBIA
Niko,S53A, is working with 100 watts on all bands from Zambia signing 9J3A from Nov 25-30. Niko is using a vertical for 80m, a delta loop for 40m and a Spiderbeam for the other bands.
Unfortunately QSL only direct via S57S.

9L - SIERRA LEONE
Following members of the "VooDoo Contest Group" will be QRV as 9L5A from Sierra Leone during the CQWW CW Contest: Ned,AA7A, Nick,G3RWF, Fred,G4BWP, Bud,N7CW, and Gary,ZL2IFB. QSL for 9L5A via G3SXW.
G3RWF (9L1NH) and AA7A (9L7NS) are focusing on the WARC bands before and after the contest. QSLs via homecalls and also via LoTW.

FINLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
OH9SCL (SCL stands for "Santa Claus Land") is active again throughout the month of December. The station is situated at the Arctic circle and can be found working in CW, SSB and digital modes on 160m-10m. OPs are Raimo,OH3BHL, Erkki,OH9KL, Kimmo,OH9MDV, Juha,OH9MM, and Aaro,OH9RJ.
QSL via OH9UV: Santa Claus Land, Napapiirin Yhdeksikot Ry, PL 50, 96101 Rovaniemi, Finland. Info about a special award can be found at: http://kotisivu.dnainternet.net/rakarttu/OH9SCL_2007/OH9SCL_2007

INDIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Sir Jagadish Chandra Bose is deemed to be the father of radio
communications in India and would celebrate his 151st birthday now.
The special event station AU8JCB will be QRV between Nov 28 and Dec 1
on following frequencies: 28510, 21280, 14200, 14270 and 7070 kHz.
QSLs via LoTW or direct to VU2DSI, Surabhi Meherabad, Ahmednagar,
414006 India.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Fotos von der Hamradio Lisbon 2009 sind hier hinterlegt:
http://www.arvm.org/index.fr2009.html

Anb online photo album of the Hamradio Lisbon 2009 can be found at:
http://www.arvm.org/index.fr2009.html

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Nov 28/29: CQWW DX Contest, CW

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AF-019, IG9, Pelagie Islands: Tony,IG9/IK1QBT, Claudio,IG9/I1NVU, and
Emilio,IG9/IZ1GAR, are active from Lampedusa (IIA AG-001) between
Nov 22 and Dec 1. They will sign IG9X in the CQWW CW Contest.
QSL via IK1QBT (direct/bureau).

AS-079, JA6, Miyako Islands: Take,JI3DST/JS6, is working from the islands
Miyako (AS-079-005) and Ikema (AS-079-001) from Nov 21-30.
QSL via his homecall JI3DST (direct/bureau).

NA-005, VP9, Bermuda Islands: Bob,VP9/KE0UI, is QRV from the Hamilton Parish
on Bermuda from Nov 25 until Dec 1. Listen for VP9I in the single OP/
allband/low power/assisted category of the CQWW CW Contest 2009.
QSLs for VP9I via N1HRA and VP9/KE0UI via homecall (direct/bureau).

SA-018, CE7, Los Lagos Region South Group: Alain,CE7/F6BFH, is activating
Chiloe Island in CW and SSB on 14/18/21 MHz from Nov 21-25.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CE7/F6BFH LH 0750 CHI-013 Nov 21-25
EA8UP LH 1648 resident
IG9X LH 2312 ITA-025 Nov 28/29
IG9/I1NVU LH 2312 ITA-025 Nov 22-Dec 1
IG9/IZ1GAR LH 2312 ITA-025 Nov 22-Dec 1
IG9/IK1QBT LH 2312 ITA-025 Nov 22-Dec 1

HS0ZIQ LH 0701 THA-047 resident
J68HZ LH 1336 STL-001 Nov 21-Dec 5
JI3DST/JS6 LH 0249 JPN-105 Nov 21-30
JI3DST/JS6 JPN-158 Nov 21-30
KH2A LH 0064 GUM-001 resident
PJ4/K4BAI LH 1279 NEA-002 Nov 24-Dec 1
PJ4/W4OC LH 1279 NEA-002 Nov 24-Dec 1
V26K LH 1118 ANT-002 Nov 26-Dec 1
VP9/KE0UI LH 0201 BER-010 Nov 25-Dec 1
8P9SS LH 0999 BAR-001 Nov 22-Dec 2

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
AL7R 1.827 0513Z via K9IT or LoTW
KH7C 1.829 0503Z (B), (L)
TX3A 1.830 1740Z via HA7RY (B)
VK3ZL 1.831 1900Z (B)
XV4D 1.814 2040Z via DL7DF (B)
9G5TT 1.827 2130Z via I2YSB (d)

80m
FK8CP 3.502 1900Z (d)

40m
A71FJ 7.130 0103Z (d)
JV1A 7.140 2034Z via WV6E (B)
PW6C 7.144 0554Z via K9AJ
VP2V/DL7VOG 7.012 0630Z NA-023, via DL7VOG (B)

30m
C91LW 10.109 2007Z via UY5LW
FG/F6AUS 10.112 2050Z NA-102, via F6AUS (B)
OX/EA4NA 10.110 1556Z via EA4BT (B), (L)
P29VCX 10.104 2032Z OC-249, via SM6CVX (d)
R1ANR 10.107 2030Z via RZ3BJ
TX3A 10.114 0942Z via HA7RY (B)
XV2RZ 10.118 1320Z via OH4MDY (d)
XV4D 10.115 1337Z via DL7DF (B)

20m
CU6AY 14.260 1308Z EU-175, (B)
PW2IO 14.040 0859Z SA-071, via PT7WA (B)
PW6C 14.261 2317Z SA-062, via K9AJ (B)
RA9LI/0 14.260 0733Z AS-086, via UA9LP (B)
TX3A 14.023 1340Z via HA7RY (B)
V88/SM3TLG 14.265 1351Z via SM3TLG (B)
VP2V/DL7VOG 14.080 1223Z RTTY, via DL7VOG (B)
VP2V/DL7VOG 14.023 1609Z NA-023, via DL7VOG (B)
VY2/W7ASF 14.305 1545Z NA-029, via W7ASF (B)
9G5TT 14.077 1414Z RTTY, via I2YSB (d)
9G5TT 14.240 0839Z via I2YSB (d)

17m
NP3M/516 18.165 1310Z via WP3S
PW2IO 18.075 1552Z SA-071, via PT7WA (B)
TI8II 18.132 1447Z (d)
TX3A 18.080 0925Z via HA7RY (B)
VK9XX 18.076 0805Z via DL1RTL (B)
VP2V/DL7VOG 18.078 1610Z NA-023, via DL7VOG (B)
XV2RZ 18.070 1130Z via OH4MDY (d)
9G5TT 18.142 0817Z via I2YSB (d)
9G5TT 18.072 1550Z via I2YSB (d)

15m
HS0ZHC 21.280 0734Z (d)
PW2IO 21.940 1623Z SA-071, via PT7WA (B)
9G5TT 21.027 0929Z via I2YSB (d)

12m
9G5TT 24.930 0911Z via I2YSB (d)

10m
MM0DVZ 28.470 1204Z (d)
9G5TT 28.450 1116Z via I2YSB (d)

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(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

23Nov-02Dec 3V3S 1650
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
17Nov-15Dec 5R8IC 1649
18Nov-30Nov 5W0KH 1645
09Nov-10Jan 5W1QX & A31CE 1649
Nov 6W1RW 1651 *
01Sep-31Dec 8J7M 1638
22Nov-02Dec 8P9SS 1650
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-04Dec 9G5XA 1650
13Nov-27Nov 9G5TT 1649
-Mar 9J2YO 1614
25Nov-30Nov 9J3A 1651 *
Nov 9L5A 1651 *
14Dec-17Dec 9V/DJ7JC.. 1649

23Nov-01Dec A25NW 1650
19Nov-01Dec A31JC.. 1649

-Dec A35KL 1651 *
-25Nov A43ND 1650
23Nov-30Nov A65DLH 1650
28Nov-01Dec AU8JCB 1651 *
13Nov-03Dec C91LW 1650
21Nov-25Nov CE7/F6BFH 1651 *
-29Nov D2CQ 1650
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DP3SSKW 1634
-May/10 DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
05Dec-13Dec E51NAA.. 1649
-25Nov E51TLA 1649
-10Feb EA8/ON6AK.. 1650
-Nov ER650M/ER650MD 1650

-Mar FG/F6AUS 1650
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
01Oct-31Dec HF35PEA 1644
22Nov-01Dec IG9/IK1QBT.. 1651 *
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
21Nov-05Dec J68HZ 1651 *
21Nov-30Nov JI3DST/JS6 1651 *
-30Nov JU75BSI 1647
-Feb KG4YU 1644
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1651 *
24Nov-01Dec KP2/K3CT.. 1650
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623
-Nov OD5/W5YFN 1599
Dec OH9SCL 1651 *
01Oct-31Dec ON25BELGICA 1646
-31Dec ON100PES 1622

Sep -Dec P29CW 1638
17Nov-15Dec PA60TROLLEY 1650
24Nov-20Dec PD4500BL 1650
24Nov-01Dec PJ4/K4BAI.. 1650
-01Dec PJ4/PE1MAE 1650
-Apr S79DF 1620
-30Nov SN40DVP 1642
-Nov SV5/G2JL 1640
-Mar T6AG 1647
-Dec T6YA 1644
25Nov-10Dec T88CI 1651 *
-15Dec TJ3SL 1651 *
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
-Dec TT8JT 1650
03Nov-03Dec TX3A (FK/C) 1648

26Nov-01Dec V26K 1651 *
23Nov-02Dec V31CW & V31YL 1650
24Nov-06Dec V31PT 1650
23Nov-15Dec V5/DJ4SO 1650
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
01Feb-31Mar VG7G 1647
01Oct-30Nov VG7V 1647
01Dec-31Jan VG7W 1647
21Nov-05Dec VK9XX 1650
15Nov-05Dec VP2V/DL7VOG 1649
15Nov-03Dec VP5/W7VV.. 1649
-Mar VP6AL 1651 *
25Nov-01Dec VP9/KE0UI 1651 *
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630
-07Dec XV2RZ & XV2JR 1650
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
25Nov-30Nov YN2GY 1651 *
20Nov-01Dec YS4U 1650
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
02Dec-05Dec ZL/DJ7JC.. 1649
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539

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.. = and other calls

QSL information

A52FJJ via JA1FJJ (B)
AM2T via EA2ASY
CR5MON via CT2IEN
CR5MSP via CT1DNF
CR5NCP via CT1HXB
CR5NDS via CT2GDE
EG2FPZ via EA2ICA (B)
EG7NL via EA7NL
EH1FST via EA1EG (B)
EJ/DL4ML via DL4ML
EN500I via DM5BB (B), eQSL
ER650M via ER1DA (B)
GB2BST via M0XIG (B), (L)
HF1NSN via SP1EG (B)
HG0WFF via HA0HW (B)
HT2N via K9NW (CQWW SSB 2009)
IM0/IK0FMB via IK0FMB (B), (L)
JW/G4ATA via G4ATA (B), eQSL
KP2/M1DDD via M1DDD (B)
KP4ED via EB7DX (d)
ON9DAMIAN via ON3AR (B)
PA30IPA via PA9LUC (B)
SO65LOK via SP5KCR (B)
SV9/G0BPS via G0BPS
TC1ELH via TA1HZ (B)

TF3CW via LX1NO (B)
TF4X via G3SWH (B)
TY1MS via PA3AWW (B)
UN7RK via DL1USB (*)
UP3WFF via RL3FU
VP2MXO via DM2XO (B)
WN1Y via JF1VGZ
WN1Y/NH2 via JF1VGZ
XU7EEE via JE7JDL (d), (L)
YJ0PX via AI5P (B)
YS4U via N0AT (B)
3Z0MK via SP7PTK (B)
8Q7EJ via G3VDB (B), (L), eQSL
8R1PY via PY2WAS (B)
9J2FM via JA4ATV (B)

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QSL cards of K4M (Midway 2009), a special envelope and a 0.55 Cent K4M stamp
may be requested via Franz,DJ9ZB, for EUR 4 including postage.

QSLs arrived direct: KH7XS, TY5ZR (via IK2IQD), VK4KW (N3SL), Z35M

QSLs arrived bureau: B1Z (BA4EG), BS7H (KU9C), C6AGU (HA7RY), E44M (SP3DOI),
FJ/G3TXF, FM5LZ, H40FN (HA8FT), HZ1PS (IZ8CLM),
PZ5Z (OM2FY), TC57A (TA1HZ), TO5A (F5VHJ),YK9G (G3TXG),
YJ0TXF (G3TXF), ZD7X (W0MM),3W9R (OK1JR),4W6R (EA4URE),
5R8IC (F6ICX), 7P8OK (M0URX), 7U5CI (OM3CGN)

CQWW DX Contest 2009 (CW) - Further announcements

The CQ WWDX Contest in CW will take place on the weekend of Nov 28/29.
The activities should be listed here if not announced elsewhere:

Call Category QSL route

A35A Multi/Single W7TSQ or LoTW
A73A Multi/Single EA7FTR
AH2R Multi/Single JH7QXJ
AN8R Multi/? EA8AY
B7P Multi/Multi BD7IXG
C4I Multi/? LZ2HM
C4W SOAB LoTW
CN2R SOSB W7EJ
CN3A SOAB I2WIJ
CM8CAD SOSB 40m LP see QRZ.com
CO6LP SOSB 40m LP CO6LP
CO8LY SOSB 15m LP EA7ADH
CO8TW SOSB 160m LP HB9SVT

CR2X SOAB HP OH2BH
CR3L Multi/2 DJ6QT
D4C SOAB CT1ESV
E21EIC SOAB bureau or LoTW
E21IZC SOSB 20m LP direct
EA8CMX SOSB OH2BYS
EA8URL Multi/Multi bureau
EE2W Multi/Multi EB2BXL
EF8M SOAB HP UA3DX
EY8MM SOSB 160m K1BV or LoTW
FO8RZ SOAB F8BPN
GJ2A SOAB HP GJ3DVC or LoTW
GE4YOX SOSB 20m LP direct or LoTW
HC8N Multi/Multi W5UE
HI3TEJ SOAB LP ON4IQ
HS8JYX SOSB 20m LP LoTW, eQSL, direct
IG9U SOSB 80m I1NVU
IG9W SOSB 40m IZ1GAR
IG9X SOSB 15m IK1QBT
IR9X SOAB IW9HLM / LoTW
JK2VOC/B A4TB SOAB JK2VOC
JV1A SOAB WV6E
KH6ZN SOAB HP AI4U
KP2M Multi/? AI4U
LX7I Multi/Multi LX2A
MD4K SOSB 15m G3NKC
MD6V SOSB 20m G3NKC
MJ0ASP SOSB 80m MJ0ASP
MZ5B (Shetl.) SOSB G3TXF or LoTW
NP4Z SOAB HP WC4E
OH0Z SOAB HP W0MM
OQ3R SOAB ON4RU
P40W SOAB LP N2MM or LoTW
P49Y SOAB HP AE6Y
PJ4/KU8E SOAB LP K4BAI
RW2F Multi/? DK4VW
ST2KSS SOSB 15m ST2M (direct)
SV9COL SOAB direct/bureau/LoTW
T48K Multi/Single DK1WI
TF3CW SOSB 40m LX1NO
TI5N SOSB 15m LP W3HNK or LoTW
TO5T(FM) SOAB HP JE1JKL
V47NT SOAB HP W2RQ
VC2Z SOAB VE2BR
VC3O SOAB VE3AT
VK6AA Multi/Single DL8YR
VK8NSB SOAB VK6NE
VP9I
VU2PAI SOAB HP see QRZ.com
VU2PTT SOAB HP LoTW, bureau

WP3C SOSB 80m W3HNK (direct)
XU7ACY SOAB LP W2EN
XW1B SOAB E21EIC
YB0ECT SOSB 20m LP K3AIR
YM3A SOSB 40m LZ1NK
ZB2X SOAB OH2KI
ZD8RH SOAB G4DBW or LoTW
ZF2AM SOAB K6AM or LoTW
ZM4T Multi/2 ZL2AL
ZP0R SOAB ZP5AZL
ZS4TX SOAB LoTW
4D1N n.a. DV1UBY
4L0A SOAB HP EA7FTR
4L8A SOSB 20m K1BV
4U1ITU Multi/Single bureau
5B/G4IRN SOSB G4IRN or LoTW
5B/HA5PP SOSB 20m HA5PP
6M0HZ/2 Multi/? DS2AGH
6V7R SOAB HP UT5UGR
9J3A SOAB LP S57S (direct)
9L5A Multi/Multi G3SXW or LoTW
9M6/KM0O SOAB TBA

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287. The ARRL Contest Update for November 25, 2009

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

When one contest stands alone, you know it's a big one and CQ's
post-Thanksgiving weekend of CW DXing fills those shoes. Sure, the
speeds will be frantic and your ears ringing from the din, but there's
no better way to get up to speed than the CQ WW CW. Look high in the
band and save the tough ones for Sunday's more relaxed environment. By
the end you'll be wondering, "When's the next one?"

BULLETINS

No bulletins in this issue.

BUSTED QSOS

In the Oct 28 issue, I mistakenly changed W4ZW's call to K4ZW - much to
Jon's surprise. (Thanks, Glenn K6NA)

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Nov 28-29

- CQ WW CW
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Dec 5-6

- ARRL EME Competition
- Top Band Sprint-- CW
- ARRL 160 Meter Contest--CW
- TARA RTTY Mï¿½liï¿½e
- Top Operators Activity Contest--CW

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

Rules changes are afoot for the 2010 CQ WPX Contest! You can review the proposed changes at the CQ WPX Blog <http://www.cqwpx.com/blog/?p=50> administered by WPX Director, Randy K5ZD. The major change under consideration is to the Multi-Single category. The new rules will establish a true single-transmitter category that is limited to 8 band changes per hour. Please send any comments or questions right away to Randy at k5zd@cqwpx.com. While you're browsing the site, take a look at the WPX Score Database <http://www.cqwpx.com/score_db.htm> that Randy has assembled. It includes all scores from the past 15 years!

With Sweepstakes behind us, don't forget that the exchange is reminiscent of a radiogram header as described in this ARRL Traffic Handler's Guide <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/field/trainingTrafficHandlersGuide.pdf>. (Thanks, Phil W7PDZ)

Prasad VU2PTT and ARSI President, Gopal VU2GMN report that VU hams now have access to 7.100 - 7.200 MHz. Requests for access to 10 MHz and 50 MHz allocations are also under consideration. It's great to hear of one of the world's largest populations getting more access to amateur radio!

True or False?
A) The US phone band goes down to 7100 kHz.
B) It's okay for US stations to make LSB QSO's with a displayed (carrier) frequency of 7125.5 kHz.
C) It's okay for US stations to make USB QSO's with a displayed (carrier) frequency of 14349.5 kHz.
D) The contest sponsors don't care if you make contest QSOs outside the band.
That would be a winning poker hand of four Fs. Know where your sidebands are and set up your logging software to keep you in the band, including those sidebands, when you click on a juicy spot. For example, the lower band limit on 40 meter phone should be about 7127.5 kHz and the upper band limit on 20 meter phone should be about 14347.5 kHz. And it would be unwise to assume the contest sponsors can't detect out-of-band contacts!

The QST hitting your mailboxes has New Years Eve as the date for the SD QSO Party because that was the only information available when we went to press. The new date of 26 Dec has been incorporated into the PDF version of Contest Corral that should be on the ARRL Contest Branch <http://www.arrl.org/contests> Web site in a day or two. The SD

stations will also be active on New Years Eve, but not as a contest.

You know him as the big signal and fast operator from 8P, but the rest of the world knows him as the President and CEO of NetApp - a big player in the data storage world. Computerworld just ran a nice article on Tom, er, W2SC in their interview column, "The Grill <http://www.computerworld.com/s/article/344762/Tom_Georgens>". What Tom's favorite non-network pastime? "Radiosport - competitive amateur radio" Who knew? (Thanks, Tom K1KI)

It is with deepest regret that the Contest Update relays news of Ken Adams K5KA's passing <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/11/23/11213/?nc=1> after a prolonged battle with cancer. Serving as the ARRL Sweepstakes Manager in recent years, Ken died on November 22nd while the contest was in full swing. Domestic contests like Sweepstakes were Ken's forte and he led the efforts to reinvigorate Sweepstakes through promotion and modernization. His success was evident to anyone listening on the bands these past few weekends. The many operators that he mentored and hosted, your editor included, are indebted to him for his gifts of wisdom and strength.

"While we swing for home runs, let's not forget the power of singles." Geoffrey Orzak

Web Site of the Week - Jim CN2R/W7EJ has added an interesting new capability to his online log viewing page <http://cn2r.net>. Jim has harnessed the power of Google Earth to visualize the path of any QSO in any CN2R log. From the home page, click "Logbook" to open a search page for individual QSOs. You can view contest QSOs by the hour, band, 1st/2nd day on a Google Earth globe. Popup QSO audio snippets are still available by clicking on any call with a yellow background in a logbook lookup or a contest log.

WORD TO THE WISE

Assistance - often confused with its English cousin, "assistance", the radiosport version only applies to receiving information from the spotting networks. It has nothing to do with whether your significant other brings you a sandwich or a friend climbs the tower to free up a frozen rotator. Read the rules for your category of entry and try to follow them in both spirit and letter.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

I've operated with some fellows that could act as power supplies for this transmitter. Watch Mike AA1TJ attempt a voice-powered pond-crossing <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f6G_yGDbgEY> with his Code Talker transmitter. More on this novel form of alternative power is available in this online story <http://www.w1pid.com/maine_shore/maine_shore.html>, as well. (Thanks, Rex W1REX, Carl WA1ZCQ, and Jim, W1PID)

Jim K5BZH recommends the 2009 Field Day ARRL Soapbox <http://www.arrl.org/contests/soapbox> entry by John AE5B as a humorous note on plans gone awry and the real-time adjustment process. To find the entry, select "2009 Field Day" from the list of contests and enter "AE5B" in the search window.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Certificates for the 2008 ARRL 10 Meter contest have all been mailed and the Web version of the results for the 2009 ARRL June VHF QSO Party <http://www.arrl.org/contests/results> are now online, too. Certificates for the 2009 ARRL RTTY Roundup and plaques for the 2009 RTTY Roundup have been mailed, as well. Next up will be the on-line version of the 2009 August UHF Contest. (Thanks, Sean KX9X)

The August NAQP CW preliminary results <http://www.ncjweb.com/naqpcwprelim.php> are now available on the NCJ Web site. Please let Bruce WA7BNM know by email at bhorn@hornucopia.com if there are any corrections.

The 2009 WWSA CW DX Contest PDF final results <http://gacw.no-ip.org/> are ready to download. The GACW Board of Directors also wants to say "Many thanks for your help and support" and hope to see you again in 2010 WWSA. (Thanks, Alberto LU1DZ)

OPERATING TIP

Make it easy - labeling switch and control positions and settings helps avoid misteaks that can hurt your score or hurt your equipment. For example, amplifier tuning has to be changed quickly and accurately when changing bands. Driving it with controls or bandswitching in the wrong position can lead to Big Problems! Arrow-shaped labels <http://www.3m.com/us/office/postit/products/prod_ft_arr.html> can be used to color-code settings, for example, making getting it right a lot easier when you're tired or rushed. (Thanks, Randy K5ZD)

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

The WRTC-2010 technical committee is busy getting ready for next July's event. To satisfy curiosity about the antennas each team will use, a random sample of the triband Yagi antenna was tested on Monday and its SWR curves were added to the Station Description page <http://www.wrtc2010.ru/index.php?id=23&LANG=en>. (Thanks, Dmitri RW3FO)

For a lot of interesting suggestions about how to keep your pipe vertical vertical, browse to the Towertalk reflector archives <http://lists.contesting.com/_towertalk/> and search for "Guying 3 inch irrigation Pipe". Many of the suggestions can be applied to other similar jobs.

In rebuilding a QSK switch, Paul W9AC noticed that the RCA (phono) jacks used for control switching were loose. Since ground for the control signals of this particular product relies on contact with the

metal enclosure (not the best design idea), a loose connector could result in hot-switching and damage to station components. Make sure the connectors are tight or, better yet, use a separate ground lead bonded to the circuit ground. While you're in there, make sure the AC line is filtered, too, to prevent any unwanted switching from RFI.

How to keep tubes of "Super Glue" from solidifying between uses? Richard KN7SFZ contributes the simple trick of simply storing them upside down to keep air away from the glue's "outbound" surface. Keeping the glue cold in a refrigerator also helps.

With regards to the increasing use of 75-ohm coax for receiving and low-power transmitting, Frank W3LPL notes that "75-ohm BNC connectors <http://www.lifebeforelandfill.com/item/cameras_photo/professional_video_equipment/cables_wires/canare_bnc_cable_m-m_75ohm_lv-61s_45-ft/images/00179_canare_bnc_cable_m-m_75ohm_lv-61s_45-ft_img_01_gall.jpg> are specialized connectors used primarily above 100 MHz by in high-definition television production studios, telephone, and satellite communications industries. Unless you work in those industries, you're not likely to need them. 50-ohm BNCs work fine with 75-ohm cables for applications below about 100 MHz where the connector is very short compared to a wavelength. The dielectric in 75-ohm BNCs connectors has a obvious different configuration than the dielectric in 50-ohm connectors. (The dielectric in a 50-ohm BNC is extends along the inner surface of the shield.) The dielectric in a 75-ohm BNC does not extend along the inner surface of the shield." He also notes that there may be mechanical incompatibilities between the 50- and 75-ohm versions, so be careful when mixing them in your antenna system.

You may have visited Paul VE7BZ's Web page on how to attach crimp-style PL-259 <http://www.bcdxc.org/pl259_crimp_on_connectors.htm> connectors. He reports regular requests for information on crimp connectors for LMR-400 and is glad to report that there are now instructions for EZ400 crimp-ons <http://www.bcdxc.org/lmr400_ez400_crimp_on_connectors.htm>. Ready, set, squeeze!

Just the thing for a holiday gift - it's the various configurations of Leatherman <http://www.leathermanstore.com/> tools. Your editor carries a Leatherman Squirt (except through airport security) for its functional pliers, wire stripper, blisteringly sharp knife (don't ask me how I verified this) and assorted screwdrivers. Others swear by the Juice S2 and Wave models. Whatever your fancy in a multiply-useful gadget, you NEED one!

Buying solder by the spool is definitely the cheapest way to go, but the heavy roll can get tiresome to hold for a big assembly job. Garey K4OAH has a good technique: "[I] Lay one end along a pencil, then over-wrap it (solenoid style) until I have as much as I wanted. You end up with a small "lump" of solder with the end coming out of the center and just pull out what you need." In addition, most of us are very comfortable holding a pencil for long periods of time.

Marcus VE7CA has published some information about his experiments <http://shelbrook.com/%7Eve7ca/Ant160.htm> with a coax receiving loop versus a rotatable diamond-shaped low-noise directional receiving antenna. You just can't have enough receiving antennas on the low bands! And for the transmitting antenna side of things, take a look at Thomas NZ4O's Web page about his comparisons <http://www.wcflunatall.com/nz4o9.htm> of 160 meter 3/8- and ï¿½-wave inverted L and T antennas.

If you need an inexpensive, transmit-capable 12-volt relay, Brad KV5V has done the leg work for you. "I bought the Magnecraft 976XAX97H-12. This is the 12-VDC, 16 Amp version. There are also 24-VDC, 120-VAC versions, and there is a version with 20 Amp contacts. The important thing about these relays for RF use is that the armature and its solder tabs is set between the two stator contacts, and there's no need to have a wire leading from the armature to the contacts, as there is in most other relays." The cost is low (less than $3 by mail order) and the relays are compact at about ï¿½ cubic inch.

For distributing contest audio between operators and visitors (such as referees), at WRTC-2006, Steve N2IC used this ART HeadAMP4 <http://pro-audio.musiciansfriend.com/product/ART-HeadAMP-Four-Output-Stereo-Headphone-Amp-?sku=240368&src=3WFRWXX&ZYXSEM=0&CAWELAID=41745037> amp. "It provides four individually controlled outputs from a single stereo input. I have used it many times since 2006. [It] works great, and seems to be completely immune to RF.

Technical Web Site of the Week - Specifications for tower sections and hardware are fairly easy to find, but what about anchoring hardware? Tom N4NW discovered that all of the Chance anchor information <http://www.hubbellpowersystems.com/POWERTEST/literature_library/pdflib_eanch.html> can be found online. No need to guess!

==> CONVERSATION

Be Thankful For Our Invisible World

One recent morning as I picked up the paper from the sidewalk, a continuous rushing, chattering sound reached my ears. It wasn't traffic noise or wind, but a cacophony of tiny voices. Finally, motion from above caught my eye and I looked up into the sunrise to see a river of birds migrating toward the Missouri River, not far to the east. Many thousands were busily flapping, making a channel dozens of wingspans across in a stream that slowly drifted south until I lost sight of it behind the rooftops and through leaf-less November branches. I'm sure tens of thousands passed while I watched and many more both before I noticed and after I could no longer see them. One of the great natural spectacles, migrations of birds along their timeless pathways remind us that we are immersed in a world far bigger than ourselves, yet one with which we often lose our sense of connection.

In recent days, I have noted with interest the unprecedented openings on 160 meters that were broad and strong. Hundreds of QSOs

were completed between Europe and the West Coast in a few hours celebration by stations large and small. I also read about meteor scatter openings from the annual Leonids shower, connecting widely separated stations with short bursts of data reflected from the ionized traces. And the long-awaited genesis of solar cycle 24 is beginning to lift the veil of silence from our higher bands, giving us tantalizing glimpses of openings to come.

The HF DXer's annual migration is measured in megahertz as we move down to feed from the upwelling of distant signals on low frequency winter bands, north meeting south as the seasons slide between the hemispheres. Others paddle their signals out into the ever-changing weather systems to catch a wave of the slow breaking surf of warm and cold air washing across the continent, punctuated by storms and temperature inversions. Still others lie in wait along the game trails of the ionosphere waiting for drifting E-layer clouds of metallic ions to collect, reflect, and dissipate into the ephemera, or for Aurora's northern skirts to ripple in the solar wind, collecting our signals in her folds and shaking them free again.

We are privileged to have these windows into visions and experiences in a world rarely traveled by outsiders. Our presence in that world is fleeting, as the passage of friends and colleagues like Ken K5KA all too often reminds us. We share not only friendship, but an appreciation of being able to experience and share these sights and sounds, to learn the tools of our wireless trade, and to exercise the craft with which we wield them. It is a deep and enduring experience, hard to describe and impossible to forget.

This coming weekend, like those wind-faring feathered aviators, thousands of hams will take to the airwaves in search of elusive and distant contacts. Radio eyes will scan the horizon and radio ears will strain to capture the dots and dashes of other explorers coming through the high passes and around distant headlands. From the surface of the Earth to outer space is the domain of radio and we travel within it whenever we desire. Bound by no dictated schedules or required production, we are free to come and go as we fancy, flying free and unfettered in our own invisible oceans. As you fill your log with call signs both strange and familiar, from near and far, don't forget to be thankful for the radio amateur's special connection to the natural world, where new wonders lie just beyond every antenna. I'll see you there!

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

25 November through 8 December 2009

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other

instructions.

HF CONTESTS

CQ WW CW--CW, from Nov 28, 0000Z to Nov 29, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and CQ zone. Logs due: Jan 15. Rules <http://cqww.com/>

ARRL 160 Meter Contest--CW, from Dec 4, 2200Z to Dec 6, 1600Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST and ARRL/RAC section if US/VE. Logs due: Jan 5. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

Top Band Sprint--CW, from Dec 3, 0000Z to Dec 3, 0600Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, ARCI number or Power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://qrparci.org/contests>

TARA RTTY Mï¿½lï¿½e--Digital, from Dec 5, 0000Z to Dec 5, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and State/Province or serial. Logs due: Dec 31. Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_melee_rules.html>

Top Operators Activity Contest--CW, from Dec 5, 1600Z to Dec 6, 1800Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5. Exchange: RST, serial, and TOPS/PRO number. Logs due: Dec 31. Rules <http://www.procwclub.yo6ex.ro/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL EME Competition--Phone,CW,Digital, from Dec 5, 0000Z to Dec 6, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 50-1296. Exchange: Both call signs, sig rpt, acknowledgement. Logs due: Jan 5. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests>

==> LOG DUE DATES

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November 25 - 50 MHz Fall Sprint, email logs to: wa4njp@bellsouth.net, paper logs and diskettes to: Ray Rector WA4NJP, 3493 Holly Springs Rd, Gillsville, GA 30534, USA. Rules <http://svhfs.org/fall_sprint_rules_2009.pdf>

November 30 - Bill Windle QSO Party, email log summary to: KZ5D@aol.com, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.g4foc.org/bwqp.pdf>

November 30 - WAE DX Contest, RTTY, email logs to: waertty@dxhf.darc.de, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/xedcwr.htm>

November 30 - JARTS WW RTTY Contest, email logs to: (none), upload log at: http://www.kiznax.com/p/jarts/submit_form.html, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.edsoftz.com/JARTS/2009/rules2009.html>

November 30 - W/VE Islands QSO Party, email logs to: CM@usislands.org, paper logs and diskettes to: John Almon, WA4JA, 1411 Oak Leaf Dr., Columbia, TN 38401, USA. Rules <http://www.usislands.org/contest_rules.html>

December 1 - Feld Hell Sprint, email logs to: (none), post log summary at: http://www.emailmeform.com/fid.php?formid=202397, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>

December 1 - CQ Worldwide DX Contest, SSB, email logs to: ssb@cqww.com, paper logs and diskettes to: CQWW SSB, CQ Magazine, 25 Newbridge Road, Hicksville, NY 11801, USA. Rules <http://www.cqww.com/2009_Rules_cqww.pdf>

December 1 - CQ-WE Contest, email logs to: (see rules), paper logs and diskettes to: (see rules). Rules <http://cqwe.cboh.org/rules.html>

December 1 - OK/OM DX Contest, CW, email logs to: okomdx@crk.cz, paper logs and diskettes to: OK-OM DX Contest, CRK, P.O. Box 69, 113 27 Praha 1, Czech Republic. Rules <http://okomdx.crk.cz/g.html>

December 5 - YO International PSK31 Contest, email logs to: yo5crq@gmail.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Radioclubul YO5KAD, P.O. Box 220, RO-430281 Baia Mare, Romania. Rules <http://www.yo5crq.ro/Rules2009EN.htm>

December 6 - SARL Field Day Contest, email logs to: hfcontests@netactive.co.za, paper logs and diskettes to: Field Day Contest, Bloemfontein Radio Amateur Club, PO Box 12104, Brandhof, 9324, South Africa. Rules <http://www.sarl.org.za/public/contests/SARL%202009%20Contest%20Manualv3.pdf>

December 7 - RSGB 2nd 1.8 MHz Contest, CW, upload log at: http://www.rsgbcc.org/cgi-bin/hfenter.pl, paper logs and diskettes to: RSGB-G3UFY, 77 Bensham Manor Road, Thornton Heath, Surrey CR7 7AF, England. Rules <http://www.rsgbcc.org/hf/rules/2009/r18mhz.shtml>

December 8 - DARC 10-Meter Digital Contest, email logs to: df5bx@darc.de, paper logs and diskettes to: Werner Ludwig, DF5BX, P.O. Box 1270, 49110 Georgsmarienhuette, Germany. Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/ukw-funksport/sonder/tei-digi.htm>

December 8 - Ukrainian DX Contest, email logs to: urdxc@ukr.net, paper logs and diskettes to: Ukrainian Contest Club HQ, P.O. Box 4850, Zaporozhye 69118, Ukraine. Rules <http://www.ucc.zp.ua/urdxc2009rules_eng.htm>

December 8 - ARRL Sweepstakes Contest, SSB, email logs to: SSPhone@arrl.org, paper logs and diskettes to: November SS Phone, ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/novss.html>

December 8 - NA Collegiate ARC Championship, SSB, email logs to: SSPhone@arrl.org, email log summary to: wm5r@wm5r.org, paper logs and diskettes to: November SS Phone, ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA. Rules <http://www.collegiatechampionship.org/rules/>

==> ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-11-27
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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MDC page and USER ACCOUNT at MMMonVHF:

Finally the MMMonVHF DX Client (MDC) received it's own dedicated
page. Feel free to check it out here: www.mmmonvhf.de/mdc.php
It's still in a beta status, but continiously improving...
Get your own free copy to play around with by just login and go
to ur account. Any feedback, bug report and comments are welcome.
As well we did place all downloads of the VHF-DATABASE (as well
it free of charge and daily updated excerp CALL3.txt ...) at the
USER ACCOUNT - please login at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/mdc.php
and use the download possibilities from here...
SOURCE: The MMMonVHF Team

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New ARI AWard Manager:

The ARI VHF Award Manager, Sandro I0JXX, has published Rules,
Classifications and Request Form to the official ARI VHF web
site. Please take a look if you like to collect awards at:
http://www.contestvhf.it/diplomi.htm Here you be able to find
all details in italien and english language...
SOURCE: tnx to Alex, IV3KKW direct to MMMonVHF

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QSL INFORMATION - IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

PLEASE NOTE - Be aware that in about 5 weeks time the IRCs that
have been used for the last few years will no longer be valid at
the post office. 31st December 2009 is the dead line for the
current style ... but best to stop using them by end of November
to allow transit time. The new one has the expiry date of 31st

December 2013 ... just above the "UPU" logo at your right hand side
PLEASE START USING THEM IMMEDIATELY FOR SAFETY.
SOURCE: [VK4AAR via K1XN] at ICPO Bulletin

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** OH / KP49 ***

Jussi, OH6ZZ, is planning pedition on 12-14th December to northern Finland to KP49ag with the call OH8K - LATEST NEWS from Jussi, OH6ZZ, dated 2009-11-26: Call will be OH8K, qrg will be 144.348 MHz TX: 1st - QRV on Saturday eve 12th Dec till Monday night 14th. The Group will be available as well at a MMMonVHF DXBlog: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=OH8K
SOURCE: Jussi, OH6ZZ, direct to MMMonVHF

*** DL / JO31 ***

Guy, DL8EBW, is planning to be qrv at the BCC-MS-Contest - Call will be DR5O and qrg will be 144.350 MHz, TX: 2nd - QRV 11st Dec till Monday 14th during the nights. Guy will be available as well at a MMMonVHF DXBlog: www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=DR5O
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, direct to MMMonVHF

*** SM / JO98 ***

Rolf, DK2ZF, was back at JO98AX in the peak of the Leonids 2009 He was qrv with abt. 1 kW and 9 ele on 144 MHz and 100 W and 5 ele on 50 MHz. Please have a look at the JO98AX LOG SM/DK2ZF: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/LOGS/JO98log.xls and JO98-SHACK: www.mmmonvhf.de/upload-news/DL8EBW/FOTO/jo98shack.jpg All infos at the MMMonVHF Review: www.mmmonvhf.de/review.php
SOURCE: tnx to Rolf, DK2ZF, direct to MMMonVHF

*** VK9 / RG30 ***

VK9NA VHF/UHF/Microwave DXpedition 3rd Jan till 14th Jan 2010
UPDATE: A small team of experienced Amateurs is planning a Microwave DX Expedition to Norfolk Island (1000 miles NNE of Sydney in the Pacific Ocean) from January 1 thru January 14, 2010. We are taking "everything" from 6 Metres all the way thru to 10 Ghz. Our Liasion will be principally be via the VK LOGGER Propagation Website at this URL... www.vklogger.com Anyone can subscribe.. Free of Charge ! We will also have Cell for SMS and limited HF capability. To monitor Propagation opportunities... we will be closely monitoring that excellent Tropospheric Ducting Forcasting tool by William Hepburn at this URL http://www.dxinfocentre.com/tropo_eur.html
SOURCE: Alan, VK3XPD direct to MMMonVHF and VK-Reflector
READ All about their plans (HF, 6m and 2m EME) and all more up

coming updates: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2996

*** OZ / JO65 ***

Look for special event station 5P15COP from Zealand Island (EU-029)
to be active between December 7-18th. Activity is taking place during
the big United Nations "Copenhagen Climate Change Conference"
<http://www.cop15.dk>. Operators would like to "invite all radio
amateurs worldwide to show their concern and care about the
environment and climate, by contacting this special event station."
Operations will be on 160-2 meters using CW, SSB and the Digital
modes. QSL via OZ5BAL, direct or by the Bureau. For more details
about the project, QSL card and awards available, please visit:
http://www.5p15cop.dk To obtain this Award you should have made QSO
or SWL on 2 band. We plan to be QRV on 160-10m but also 6m and 2m
will be activated in the period of the conference from Dec. 7 - 18
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #935

*** VK / QF03 ***

VK5OM is heading to our usual spot QF03sv
Beatte's hill Yanac about 30 k North of Nhill Operators Jim
vk5om/p3 Bill vk3ly Brian vk3agx and Lionel vk3bun. We always
plan to be set by Sat morning for testing, this time we might make
it. 5 bands 50 Mhz, 144 Mhz, 432 Mhz 1290 Mhz and 2403 Mhz Will
try to beam vk1 on 144150 Mhz on the hour on Sunday morning. 300 w
to 10 over 10 yagis with a very good.take off to the east. Complete
new audio set up this time. I do not know is we will be able to
access logger at our site QF03sv. best of luck to all. Jim vk5om
SOURCE: Jim, vk5om via VK-VHF Reflector

*** VK / QF59 ***

VK4OE/2 for this Weekend's FD
Greetings to all! Just a short note to say that, weather permitting
I intend to be operating on the Saturday evening and the Sunday
morning from Mt Kaputar near Narrabri, in central northern NSW.
The locator there is QF59BQ. Bands available are 50, 144, 432, 1296,
2403, 3400 and 10368 MHz. (If there are no takers for 2301 MHz,
I'll leave that transverter behind!) The main reason for travelling
so far for such a short length of time is to attempt to work stations
in the VK1 area on mutually available microwave bands. Obviously,
I will optimise my location for that exercise but, if I find a good
spot that has an acceptable level of out-of-band commercially
generated RF energy and which can look to the North as well, then
I'll be trying for QSO's back into VK4. Here's hoping for at least
a little tropo enhancement across the plains in central inland NSW
SOURCE: Doug, VK4OE via VK-VHF Reflector
More Updates are at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3002

*** VK / QH22 ***

VK4FD will be operational at Milla Milla Lookout, Atherton Tablelands Nth QLD. Jeff - VK4BOF & Gary - VK4WT will be operating from the Milla-Milla Lookout for 24 hours for the field day contest as VK4FD. The Milla - Milla Lookout is located at grid square QH22SL or at approximately Lat: -17.51908 S (-17ï¿½ 31' 9'' S) Lon: 145.57468 E (145ï¿½ 34' 29'' E). Look for us on 6M, 2M and 70cm. (I'd love to have 23cm, but that will have to wait until May or June of next year) (Dayton, here we come!) SOURCE: Jeff, VK4BOF via VK-VHF Reflector

*** VK / QF45 ***

VK2AES Field Day Plans
Dale VK1DSH and myself will be operating from QF45qe near Gunning for the duration of the contest. We will have 144, 432, 1296, 2403 and 10368MHz. Looking forward to many contacts! 73
SOURCE: Andy VK2AES via VK-VHF Reflector

*** VK / QF32 ***

VK3HY/p Field Day Plans
VK3HY/P will be operating solo from Mt Terrible 1317m ASL QF32bo for at least the first 8 hours and may stay overnight if WX condx are OK. Will have 50MHz 144MHz 432MHz 1296MHz. SSB FM & CW on all bands. Will operate FSK441 &/or JT65A on 144MHz if I am still there on Sunday morning. SOURCE: Gavin VK3HY via VK-VHF Reflector

*** VK / QF 21 ***

VK3UHF FD plans
The VK3UHF group will operate as usual from QF21CU, 15km west of Geelong for the duration of the FD. Operators will be David VK3QM, Charlie VK3NX and me. We will have all bands from 50MHz to 24GHz inclusive. Ken VK3AKK will be taking his microwave gear portable for some nearby grid-hopping on Sunday morning. He has equipment for 2.4 and 10 GHz, and might take some of our spare 3.4 and 5.7 GHz equipment too if he can fit all that gear in his car. For co-ordination of our microwave activities we will generally be using either 144.300 or 432.300, as appropriate to our operations, in order to avoid QRM to, and from, other FD stations on those bands. Microwave-capable stations are invited to join us if they want to work us, or other stations in contact with us on these bands. Given the potentially high level of activity on microwave bands this year, we will be concentrating most of our attention on them.
SOURCE: Chas, VK3PY via VK-VHF Reflector

*** K2V / FK77 ***

St. Croix Island Christmas Festival - Sharon, K7WZB and Garry, K9WZB will be operating as K2V from the island of St. Croix (USi VI002S, WLOTA LH-2477, Grid FK77), U.S. Virgin Islands (NA-106) from 2-14 Dec QRV all bands 160-6 metres. They will be monitoring 6 metres most of the time for opening to US and Europe. Operating SSB, RTTY, CW and PSK-31 all bands. QSL via K9WZB, direct only (No Bureau!).
Further info at QRZ.com under the callsign K2V.

SOURCE: [NG3K] via ICPO Bulletin (26 November - 04 December, 2009)

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
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The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
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289. [DXNL] DXNL 1652 (Dec 2, 2009)

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DT - SOUTH SHETLAND ISLANDS, AN-010
Lee,DS4NMJ, is working at the "Antarctic King Sejong Station" between
Dec 5, 2009, and Jan 31, 2011. The station is situated on the Barton
peninsula on King George Island (AN-010) which belongs to the South
Shetland Islands. His callsign will be DT8A again (he already worked
there in 2006). Lee is working mostly in CW (but also in SSB and RTTY)
on 160m-10m. His QSL manager is HL2FDW.

HH - HAITI, NA-096
Steve,HH2/VE2TKH, is active from Petionville on Haiti (NA-096) during
his little spare time until Dec 15. He prefers operating on 30m, 20m,
17m and 15m. He has electrical power supply from 0100-1100 UTC and uses
battery power from 1100-0600 UTC. His QSL manager is M0URX, bureau ok.

KP2 - AMERICAN VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-106
Sharon,K7WZB, and Garry,K9WZB, are staying on Saint Croix (NA-106,
USI VI002S) from Dec 2-14. They are using the special Christmas call
K2V in SSB, RTTY, CW and PSK31 on all bands from 160m-6m.
QSLs only direct via K9WZB. An online logbook search is available at:
http://www.clublog.org/logsearch/K2V

VP2V - BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, NA-023
VP2V/W3HQ will be QRV from Virgin Gorda (NA-023) from Dec 4-16. OM Curt
will focus on 160m and 10m during the weekends and on the WARC bands
during the rest of the week. QSL via W3HQ. Skeds are welcome especially
with QRP stations. Please use his e-mail address: w3hq@live.com

VP9 - BERMUDA ISLANDS, NA-005
Mark,VP9/AA1AC, will be active on HF from Dec 6-12.
QSLs via his homecall, bureau ok.

XU - CAMBODIA
Norbert,F6AXX and Alain,F6HBR, will stay in Sihanoukville from Dec 3-8.

They will sign XU7UFT only in CW on 3520, 7020, 10115, 14020, 18071,
21020, 24891 and 28020 kHz. QSL manager will be F6AXX, he will start
confirming the direct QSLs on Jan 15, 2010, and the bureau QSLs after
that.

DENMARK, SPECIAL EVENT STATION, EU-029
The special event station 5P15COP will show up from the island
Zealand (EU-029) during the "Copenhagen Climate Change Conference"
from Dec 7-18. They will be active in SSB, CW and digital modes on
160m-6m. The QSL manager is OZ5BAL (also via bureau).
More information about the special event station and a special award
can be found at: http://www.5p15cop.dk

CANADA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
VE3PARK stands for 100 years of national parks in Canada. The station
will be active during the whole month of December. QSLs via VE3NOO.

USA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The "USS MIDWAY Museum" will celebrate the Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
on Dec 5. The special event station NI6IW will work from the museum on
following frequencies:
SSB: 7250, 14320 kHz
CW: 7055, 14060 kHz
PSK31: 7070 kHz
QSL via USS MIDWAY Museum Radio Room, 910 North Harbor, San Diego,
CA 92101-5811, USA.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Dec 4-6: ARRL 160m-Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
EU-131, I*3, Veneto Region Group: II3SB will be QRV from Burano Island
(IIA VE-010) during the ARMI International Contest on Dec 5/6.
QSL via IW3IE (direct/bureau).

OC-197, YB3, Bawean Island: Adhi (Bimbo),YB3MM/p, is going to hit the air-
waves in CW on 15m from Bawean Island from Dec 4-8. QSL via IZ8CCW.

SA-001, CE0Y, Easter Island: Lars-Goran,CE0Y/SM6CUK, is active from
Easter Island until Dec 6. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CE0Y/SM6CUK LH 0319 until Dec 6

DT8A LH 0312 Dec 5-Jan 31, 2011
K2V LH 2477 VIR-001 Dec 2-14
W3HQ/VP2V LH 0347 Dec 4-17
YB3MM/p LH 0269 Dec 4-8

WLOTA approval (validation request):

J48M LH ref. 4036 Jul 26-31, 2007
J48IO LH ref. 4036 Jul 26-31, 2007
J48YL LH ref. 4036 Jul 26-31, 2007
OC1I LH ref. 2178 Jan 2-7, 2008

Following lighthouses were added to the WLOTA list recently:

LH 2514 SWE-172 SM3 Haellegrund Rock
LH 2517 SWE-078 SM3 Agoe Island
LH 2519 JPN-158 JA6 Ikema Shima
LH 2521 JPN-2611 JA6 Minna Shima
LH 2523 3W Phu Quoc
LH 2525 TAI-001 BV Cijin Island
LH 2536 SWE-008 SM7 Falsterbo Reef

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
EA9/OL8R 1.816 0601Z via OK1FCJ (B)
OH0V 1.826 0039Z via OH6LI (B)
TF4X 1.824 1605Z via G3SWH (B)
9L7NS 1.821 2313Z via AA7A (B)

80m
EA9/OL8R 3.571 1837Z via OK1FCJ (B)
ON25BELGICA 3.544 2116Z via ON7TR (B)
OQ3R 3.541 0044Z
4U1ITU 3.521 2146Z (B)
9A430KA 3.778 2101Z via 9A6Z (B)

40m
A65DLH 7.095 1639Z via DO7ZZ (B)
C4W 7.014 1710Z (L)
CN3A 7.056 2209Z via I2WIJ
CR3L 7.045 1822Z via DJ6QT (B)
D44AC 7.066 0017Z AF-086, (d)
DP1POL 7.083 2156Z via DL1ZBO (B)
EA9EU 7.091 2143Z via EA5KB (B)
EA9/OL8R 7.082 2140Z via OK1FCJ (B)
LX7I 7.014 0901Z via LX2A (B)
PJ2T 7.022 0037Z via N9AG (B), (L)
PJ4A 7.024 0903Z via K4BAI (B)
SI1GM 7.012 1540Z EU-020, via SM6JSM (B)
TO5T 7.022 0840Z via JE1JKL (B)
VK9XX 7.009 1955Z via DL1RTL (B)

3V3S 7.105 1800Z via DL9USA (B)
3V3S 7.035 1354Z RTTY, via DL9USA (B)
4Z5AD 7.008 2151Z (d)
9G5TT 7.019 0005Z via I2YSB (d)
9L5A 7.033 1832Z via G3SXW (B), (L)

30m
R1AND 10.102 2045Z via RU1ZC
TN5SN 10.114 2050Z via IZ1BZV (d)
VP2V/DL7VOG 10.143 2111Z via DL7VOG (B)
3V3S 10.109 1605Z via DL9USA (B)
3V3S 10.144 0922Z RTTY, via DL9USA (B)

20m
A65DLH 14.260 1437Z via DO7ZZ (B)
A65DLH 14.009 0827Z via DO7ZZ (B)
CT7/LZ3ND 14.017 1458Z via LZ1NK (d)
JT1DA 14.010 0945Z (d)
PJ2/W0NB 14.018 2037Z via W0NB (B)
R1 00W 14.014 0849Z via RV9WB (B)
V5/DJ4SO 14.017 1621Z via DJ4SO (B)
VK9XX 14.002 1209Z via DL1RTL (B)
XV2RZ 14.009 1217Z via OH4MDY (d)
3V3S 14.061 0900Z via DL9USA (B)
6Y9LM 14.008 1426Z (d)
9G5TT 14.010 0857Z via I2YSB (d)
9L7NS 14.010 1351Z via AA7A (B)

17m
A25NW 18.127 1010Z via K9NW
A25NW 18.085 1526Z via K9NW
C91LW/p 18.068 1457Z via UY5LW (d)
EK6LP 18.080 0843Z via IK2DUW (B)
ST2AR 18.070 1549Z via S53R (d)
TA4/DL3BQA 18.104 0926Z RTTY, via DL3BQA (B)
VP2V/W4DXX 18.115 1553Z via W4DXX (L), eQSL
WP4U 18.106 1400Z RTTY, (B)
3V3S 18.080 1044Z via DL9USA (B)
8P9SS 18.079 1218Z via ND3F (L), (d)
9L1NH 18.073 1342Z via G3RWF (B)

15m
A25NW 21.007 1257Z via K9NW
D44AC 21.002 1240Z AF-086, (d)
ST2AR 21.015 1508Z via S53R (d)
9L5A 21.043 1224Z via G3SXW (B), (L)

12m
A25NW 24.897 0854Z via K9NW
VK6IR 24.965 1045Z

10m
LX7I 28.022 0814Z via LX2A (B)

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Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

23Nov-02Dec 3V3S 1650
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
07Dec-18Dec 5P15COP 1652 *
17Nov-15Dec 5R8IC 1649
09Nov-10Jan 5W1QX & A31CE 1649
01Sep-31Dec 8J7M 1638
22Nov-02Dec 8P9SS 1650
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-04Dec 9G5XA 1650
-Mar 9J2YO 1614
Nov 9L5A 1651
14Dec-17Dec 9V/DJ7JC.. 1649

13Nov-03Dec C91LW 1650
-06Dec CE0Y/SM6CUK 1652 *
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DP3SSKW 1634
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606
05Dec-Jan/11 DT8A 1652 *
05Dec-13Dec E51NAA.. 1649
-10Feb EA8/ON6AK.. 1650
-Mar FG/F6AUS 1650
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
01Oct-31Dec HF35PEA 1644
-15Dec HH2/VE2TKH 1652 *

05Dec/06Dec II3SB 1652 *
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
21Nov-05Dec J68HZ 1651
21Nov-30Nov JI3DST/JS6 1651
02Dec-14Dec K2V (KP2) 1652 *
-Feb/10 KG4YU 1644
-31Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1651
24Nov-01Dec KP2/K3CT.. 1650
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623

05Dec NI6IW 1652 *
Dec OH9SCL 1651
01Oct-31Dec ON25BELGICA 1646
-31Dec ON100PES 1622

Sep -Dec P29CW 1638
17Nov-15Dec PA60TROLLEY 1650
28Nov-13Dec PB500GT 1651
24Nov-20Dec PD4500BL 1650
-Apr S79DF 1620
-Mar T6AG 1647
-Dec T6YA 1644
25Nov-10Dec T88CI 1651
-15Dec TJ3SL 1651
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
-Dec TT8JT 1650
-29Nov TX3A (FK/C) 1648

23Nov-02Dec V31CW & V31YL 1650
24Nov-06Dec V31PT 1650
-20Dec V31WV 1651
23Nov-15Dec V5/DJ4SO 1650
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
Dec VE3PARK 1652 *
01Feb-31Mar VG7G 1647
01Dec-31Jan VG7W 1647
21Nov-05Dec VK9XX 1650
15Nov-05Dec VP2V/DL7VOG 1649
04Dec-16Dec VP2V/W3HQ 1652 *
15Nov-03Dec VP5/W7VV.. 1649
06Dec-12Dec VP9/AA1AC 1652 *
-Mar VP6AL 1651
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630

03Dec-08Dec XU7UFT 1652 *
-07Dec XV2RZ & XV2JR 1650
04Dec-08Dec YB3MM/p 1652 *
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
02Dec-05Dec ZL/DJ7JC.. 1649
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A65DLH via DO7ZZ (B)
AC2BF via JA1OHP (B)
AC2BF/KH2 via JA1OHP (B)
AU8JCB via VU2ACK (d)

BV2/JH3GCN via JH3GCN
CN8WK via IK2QEI (B)
CR5X via DJ9MH (B)
CT7/LZ3ND via LZ1NK (B)
CT9/DF1LON via DF1LON (B)
CT9/SV1RP via SV1RP (B)
D2CQ via CT1IUA (B)
D2PJB via CT1IUA (B)
EA9/OK1FCJ via OK1DRQ (B)
EA9/OL8R via OK1DRQ (B)
F/TU5KG via F4EFI (B)
FM/ON4LAC via ON4LAC (B), eQSL
G3N via G3ZGC
GG100GN via GB4GIN (B)
HC1HC/QRP via NE8Z (B)
IQ6CC via IW6DSM (B)
IY1Y via IK1MDF (B), (L)
IY3XX via IZ3ZXQ (d)
JV1A via WV6E (B)
LZ55OUV via LZ1PM (d)
LZ100SO via LZ2VP (B)
OT2X via ON6YX (B)
OT4C via ON7PC (B)
OY1OF via M0URX (B)
OX/EA4NA via EA4NA (B)
PC60TROLLEY via PA0FAW (B)
PJ4/PE1MAE via PE1MAE
PT5UN via K3IRV (*), (B)
PW2IO via PT7WA (B)
SI7GM via SM6JSM (B)
SP40DUV via SP9GR (B)
ST2AR via S53R (d)
SV5/SV1LK via SV1LK (B), (L)
T88AA via JJ1BMB (B)
UE4FRC via RZ4FZZ
UE4NFF via RW4NX
UP7Z via UN7BJ
V31CW via KU1CW (L)
V31WV via EA7HEJ (d)
VP2V/W4DXX via W4DXX (L), eQSL
YA1DIR via EA4URE (B)
YN2NW via K9NW (Oct 22-27, 2009)
YS1/LA2FKA via LA2FKA (d)
Z21BB via W3HNK (d)
ZC4VJ via M0URX (B), (or LOTW)
ZP6VLA via EA5KB (B)
ZP6/NT6X via NT6X
ZW5UN via K3IRV (*), (B)
ZY7C via PT7WA (B)
4L6AA via K6VNX (B)

4X/RV2FW via RV2FW (UA2 bureau)
6Y3Z via EA3ALZ
6Y7AM via OZ7AM (B)
9H3RV/QRP via HB9DGV
9J3A via S57S (d)
9L1NH via G3RWF (B)
9M2OUT (d)

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: E51QMA, E51TUG, H40MY, H44TO (all via OM2SA),
SV5/G0TSM, 8R1DB (via N3DB)

QSLs arrived bureau: A25HQ, AN1A, BD5BAJ/5 (AS-141), C56KR (OZ8KR),
C6AGU (HA7RY), C91R (CT1BXT), C91YI (DJ0YI), CE47TA,
D44TXO (DJ2VO), DL4JS/6W (DH7WW), DR09ANT, DU9/DL5SDF,
E44M (SP3DOI), EK8SK (SP9ERV), EL2WW (ON5NT), FH/G3SWH,
EA6/DL6NBR/p, FJ/SP3IPB, FK/F5AHO, FY/IW1BND,HI7/EA1YG,
HB0/ON4IPA (ON6ZV), HS0ZBS, IA5/IW1DFU (EU-028),
II9LXCT (EU-025, IT9VCE), IL7/IZ4JMA (EU-050),
IM0/IK5PWR (EU-041), JA7DLE (AS-007), JF6CHY (AS-077),
JS3CTQ (AS-007), KH2F/KH0, LA/IK3GES/p (EU-044), LX1NO,
LA/IK3GES/p (EU-044), PJ4/OM6NM, PZ5Z (OM2FY),
S79WF (AF-024, DL6NBR), T90T (E77E), TA4/DL2JRM/p,
UA9XKB/FJL (UA1RJ), VU2SWS, XW1HS (E21EIC),
ZD8RH/p (G4DBW), 3A2MD, 4A3IH (NA-183, IT9EJW),
4L1FP (LZ1OT), 4O1/DK9NCX, 4T6I (DL2JRM),5H1DF (DL7UFN),
5H3AP/3 (DL1CW), 5X1NH (G3RWF), 5X4X (DF5GQ),
6V7J (SP9CTT), 8R1PW (G3SWH), 9J2FM (JA4ATV),
9M6AAC (OC-088, DL2QT), 9U0VB (UA4WHX), 9V1F1 (AS-019),
9X0R (EA5RM)

QSL via LoTW: 3D2CW, 3DA0MM, 3DA0SV, 3DA0VA, 3W2KF, 4X/EA5RM,
5B/AJ2O, 5C8M, 5H3/SM1TDE, 6V7D, 6V7Q, 6W2SC, 7P8CF,
7P8DA, AO8A, A35DX, C56YK, CN50ZLZ, CQ9T, CR3R, CS94MD,
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F6ENO/p, F6HBI/p, FM5CD, FP/M0TDG, FS/K1XM, FT5GA,
GA3YOR, GI4SNA, S04R, ST2BF

VK9 prefixes not relatable anymore

The "Australian Communications and Media Authority" (ACMA) decided to issue
VK9 callsigns falling in line with the practice for issuing callsigns for
all other VK call areas - with the suffix only to denoting the class of
licence issued (Advanced, Standard or Foundation). Exceptions from their own
rule were made very often. The usual scheme denoted VK9C for Cocos (Keeling)
Island, VK9L for Lord Howe Island, VK9M for Mellish Reef, VK9N for Norfolk,
VK9W for Willis and VK9X for Christmas Island.
More information can be found at: http://amateurradio.com.au/node/856

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After a 30-day public discussion and feedback period to gauge reader
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the rec.radio.amateur.moderated Moderation Team has decided to consider
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this on a temporary basis (90 days, through early July 2009), and adopt
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that have been created consistent with the suggestions in "So You Want
to Create an Alt Newsgroup" at:

http://www.faqs.org/faqs/alt-creation-guide/

Approved regional hierarchy newsgroups are those that contain either
"radio.amateur" or "ham-radio" in their names, including
uk.radio.amateur and aus.radio.amateur.misc.

We will make every reasonable effort to keep our list of approved
newsgroups up-to-date. In case we have overlooked any, and a submission
is rejected in error as a result, the rejected submitter can E-mail us
at our administrative contact address (in the signature at the bottom of
this article, and the default Reply-To for the rejection message)
requesting that it be added, and that the article be approved. We may
still choose to reject articles crossposted to any alt.* newsgroup with
an inappropriate name, including obscene language, embedded
name-calling, or encouragement of unlawful conduct.
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Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-amateur-moderated-request@panix.com.

291. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-12-04

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-12-04 15:38:44 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200912041242.nB4CgCkk002140@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1577
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-12-04
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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BCC 2008 - RESULTS:

Since 20th November you are able to find the resaults of past BCC:
2008 was another year with great operation and a growing number of
Meteor Scatter enthusiasts allover in Europe. We could not find a
real maximum in our "TOP 7" statistic, the first night started with
a great number of good MS-contacts, nearly the same at the following
2 nights... Now we are anxious to see the 2009 propagations!
http://www.bavarian-contest-club.de/contest/ms-contest/2008/
SOURCE: Bavarian-Contest-Club Homepage

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BCC 2009 RULES and METEORSCATTER-CONDX December :

The rules for the BCC 2009 Contest you be able to find here:
http://www.bavarian-contest-club.de/contest/ms-contest/subdir/
in english and german language - as usual the VHF DX Portal
MMMonVHF will set an own activity page online:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php where we try to have the expedition
and the qrgs sorted as well an overview map during the BCC &
GEMINIDS. as well Massimo, IV3NDC, did update the latest News abt.
the upcoming Meteor-Showers in december (GEM Max: Dec 14 0510 UT)
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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The 144 MHz EME NewsLetter:

Since 2003 DF2ZC publishes the 144 MHz EME NewsLetter. This is
a free service for the EME community. Bernd, DF2ZC, informed us
that the latest edition of the EME-Newsletter is now available
at: http://www.df2zc.de/newsletter : EMENL200911 [754 KB]

SOURCE: tnx to Bernd, DF2ZC to MMMonVHF

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I am sorry to report that Bob Taylor, W5LBT, died on November 20
at the age of 78, after a long battle with Alzimers disease. As
many of you know, Bob was a regular on 2 meter EME in the 80's and
90's, and had many ham radio friends. He hosted the EME conference
in Baton Rouge in 1992, and the Central States VHF Conference there
in the early 1980's. Bob knew his Savior, Jesus Christ, loved people
and was a great help to many of us. We will miss you Bob, RIP.
SOURCE: Dave, W5UN via MoonNet - The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our
deep sympathy and condolences to his family. Rest in peace, Bob!

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** TA / KM38 ***

YM3M qrv from KM38WN in the BCC-MS-Contest 2009
LZ1KQ, TA2TX, LZ1GHT, LZ1OB and LZ1ZX WILL BE QRV IN BCC CONTEST
FROM KM38WN, CALL IS YM3M in WSJT, HSCW, CW or SSB - RIG: 2meter:
IC910H + 3SK129priampl. Ant-2x15 el dj9bv pw=QRO 6meter: FT957
50w and 5 el.yagi - 73 to ALL CU in GEMINIDS!
SOURCE: tnx to Dimi, LZ1ZX, direct to MMMonVHF

*** LA / JO39 ***

Jurek, LA4YGA, will activate JO39RC square during the BCC-MS-
Contest 2009 - LATEST NEWS from Jurek, LA4YGA, dated 2009-12-01:
All ok for the tripy with XYL to JO39. As well Jurek will be avail
able at a MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread his latest infos:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=LA4YGA
SOURCE: tnx to Jurek, LA4YGA, direct to MMMonVHF

*** H40 / RH39 ***

Operators Siegfried/DK9FN, Bernhard/DL2GAC and Hans-Peter/DG1FK
will be active as H40FN (CW), H40MS (SSB) and H40FK (Digi-mode),
respectively, from Ngarando/Reef Islands (OC-065) between Febr.
6ï¿½19th (2010). Activity will be focused on 160/80m (using their
famous LOBSTER 2-element multi-band vertical), but they will
operate on 160-6 meters depending on the band conditions. QSL
H40FN via HA8FW, H40MS via DL2GAC and H40FK via DG1FK. QSL cards
will be sent out automatically via the Bureau. However, for those
who want to receive their QSL cards directly, a minimum of 2 USDs
for postage is requested. Donations are most welcome. For more
details, updates and pictures/details of Siegfried's last visit
to Temotu, please visit the following Web page at:
http://hari-ham.com/h40fn SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #936

*** JA / QM05 ***

2m EMEer, I will be QRV 2m in this weekend during ARRL EME Competition 2nd. leg. Of course I will login to N0UK logger and I will entry into the contest as "check log". For non assisted contest station's information, I will be on 144.086 or 144.104 with plus and minus. I look forward to meeting many new and old friends. Especially, welcome small setup stations! I can receive station who use single 10ele long Yagi and 100W Rig in good propagation. RIG: 4 x 2MXP32, Must mounted Preamp, 2 x GU74B HPA and IC-910D 73, Isao / JM1WBB - SOURCE: Isao JM1WBB via MoonNet

*** W / FM08 ***

AD4TJ and Plans for ARRL EME Contest
Good morning all. Please look/watch for AD4TJ this weekend on 2 meters; calling CQ 144.130 ï¿½ QRM on JT65b; also will look for CW stations in the CW band. Won't call CQ there as I don't believe my setup is strong enough to make it worthwhile. F1FLA, be alerted that I will answer your CQ! We have yet to make it on CW, all I get is QRZ? Good luck to all, and hope the weather cooperates for all you big dish owners! 73, Virginia, USA 4x15 K1FO horizontal, 700W+ JT, KW+ on CW - SOURCE: David AD4TJ via MoonNet

*** EA / IN62 ***

Good morning all. Please look/watch for EB1DNK this weekend on 2 m. - calling CQ 144.143 +/- QRM on JT65b. 4x17b2 horizontal, kW - QSL only direct (no-buro) EB1DNK. Good luck to all. more info: http://www.qsl.net/eb1dnk/index.html SOURCE: Jose EB1DNK at MoonNet

*** KL7 / BP40 ***

5 Dec. 0400 at Moonrise and operate until about 1300 utc. I will resume at 1900-2130 (Moonset). 6 Dec. Moonrise is 0600 and I will operate until 0900 utc. I may be QRV 1800-2130 depending on conditions. I intend to operate random for the contest without use of the logger. My common calling freq: 144.116 & 144.148, 1st sequence Only QRV using JT-65B with 600w to 4x xpol-20. 1296 is not expected to be ready. If I somehow pull off a miracle I will make an announcement. SOURCE: Ed KL7UW, WD2XSH/45 at MoonNet

*** SP / JO91 ***

SP7DCS will be qrv on cw random unassisted on 3 bands - 2m, 70cm and 23cm this weekend. Operators: Chris SP7DCS, Maciek SP7MC We do hope to make a lot of qsos on all bands. Degradation looks to be extremly low on 2m so I would like to encourage small stations to try some CW. I also hope for more 70cm activity than in first SOURCE: Chris SP7DCS at MoonNet

*** C9 ***

C9 EME Trip in early December 2009 - Hi Lance, I exchanged 3 e-mails today with C9 authorities and 2 calls, but yet do I have anything of

proof ! They insist I have to come to Maputo to collect the license,
and im not going near there, its about 300 miles on very mad 4x4
tracks from where I will be to Maputo ! So I wont be taking any Ham
gear, not even HF in my car will go with. Im also now just going to
stay till Sunday morning so perhaps we van try from ZS5 Sunday or
Monday ! 73's And again im feeling realy bad ! Derek Gravett
SOURCE: Lance, W7GJ via Magic Band EME Reflector

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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292. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #937

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-12-06 22:30:10 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <356735.23571.qm@smtp103.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
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SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.937
Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin No. 937

The Ohio/Penn DX PacketCluster
DX Bulletin No. 937
BID: $OPDX.937
December 7, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 29th-November, through Sunday, 6th-December there were 233 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5U, 5W, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7P, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, D6, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FH, FK, FK/c, FM, FO, FR, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, H4, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J3, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JW, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T32, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TN, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9X, VP2E, VP2M, VP2V, VP5, VP6, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

2009 CQ DX MARATHON (Less than a month to go!) John, K9EL, Program Manager for the CQ DX Marathon, wants to remind everyone that there is less than a month left in the 2009 version of CQ Magazine's annual DX Marathon! Each year from January 1st to December 31st, CQ Magazine sponsors a challenge

to work as many countries and zones as possible in the calendar year. This year's edition ends soon, but there is still time to fill in some missing countries and zones. Last year's winner was determined by a QSO made on December 21st, so keep working DX! For complete rules and submission information, please see their Web site at: http://www.dxmarathon.com

3W, VIETNAM (Update/Operator Needed!! [VERY RARE IOTA - #2]). An international group of operators will be active as 3W6C from Con Co Island (AS-185), Vietnam, in April 10-18th, 2010 (See OPDX.926 for more details). Paul, AA1MI/HB9DST, EUCW Communications Manager for the "Helvetia Telegraphy Club", reports that the 3W6C DXpedition has an opening for one additional experienced CW operator. He states, "This DXpedition is being headed up by several members of the Helvetia Telegraphy Club, but we also have members from other countries including Vietnam. German language is NOT required to participate. Full details about the DXpedition are available at: http://www.3w6c.qrv.ch
If you or any members of your organization would like to be considered a candidate for this open spot on our crew, please send details about your background and DXing experience to Hans-Peter at: hb9bxe@3w6c.qrv.ch
He can likewise give you further details about expenses, travel, etc."

3V10, TUNISIA (Special Event). The Radio Club Station of Tunisian Scouts (3V8ST) in the CAST will commemorate their 10th anniversary by activating special event station 3V10A from the headquarters of Tunisian Scouts in Tunis Mahrajens (Tunisia's capital city). Activity will last until December 31st. QSL via: AMATEUR RADIO CLUB STATION TUNIS, P.O. Box 339, 1082, Tunisia.

5I, TANZANIA. Igor, UA3DJY, is currently in Dar Es Salaam, and plans to operate from the DIT Communications Club station, 5I3A, until December 15th. Over the past weekend, Igor has been very active on 17 meters CW between 0730-1400z. QSL via RK3AOL.

61ST IDXC. The 61st Annual International DX Convention sponsored by the Southern California DX Club will be held at the Holiday Inn Hotel & Conference Center, Visalia, CA, April 16th, 17th, 18th, 2010. Pre-registration begins December 1st, 2009. The International DX Convention is the world's foremost DX convention. If you are a DXer or interested in any aspect of ham radio, you need to be at Visalia. Top DX operators from around the world will be there. Meet the big guns from the US, Asia, Europe, Africa and Oceania. Meet the people on the other side of the mic or key. Shake hands with the person you have had that sked with for the past 10 years. Renew friendships. Don't forget your YL! We will have something special for them as well. Top DXpeditioners from every continent tell you how they did it. Learn the secrets for big signals on the top band, how to have fun and adventures chasing IOTA, contest forum, antenna forum, DX forum, seminars for everyone from the seasoned pro to the beginning DXer. Attend the traditional Saturday night banquet where great friends and good food are met with lively presentations. The Sunday breakfast buffet has a terrific selection and variety. Enjoy more presentations and the parody, "Are You Smarter Than a DXer. This year there is

a twist! Visit the manufacturers' midway where you can talk to the people who design and use the latest and best equipment. Don't forget the raffle prizes which top even the famed Dayton Hamvention! For the early arrivers NCCC will be hosting the Contest Academy on Friday! Stop by their Web site for more details at: http://www.dxconvention.org
For questions regarding registration or DX stations who need lodging assistance, please E-mail Cathy Gardenias, K6VC, at the address located on the Web site under registration.

8Q, MALDIVES. Thomas, OE2ATN, is planning to be active as 8Q7AT from the Island of Velidhu (AS-013) next year between May 23rd and June 4th (2010). Activity will be mainly SSB on 80/40/20 meters using a Yaesu FT-897D (w/LDG Auto-Tuner and 100 watts) into possibly a G5RV antenna. QSL via OE2ATN (QSL cards will go out via GlobalQSL.com).

A3, TONGA (Island News/Update). Paul, A35A, informs OPDX on December 2nd, that Dave/W6ZL (A35KL) was leaving Ha'apai on December 3rd. Dave should be in New Zealand by the time you read this. Paul states, "Dave probably won't be QRV again from Tonga until perhaps April 2010. He may be able to get on the air from ZL, when he visits some of his radio buddies down there. I'll let him fill you in if/when that happens." He also mentions, "All antenna work here at A35A is 99% complete. The SteppIR yagi (w/6m add-on) is up and working fine; the 4 element 6m beam has been cleaned up and is working fine; the SteppIR BigIR vertical (w/80M add-on) is up, but I still have some tweaking to do on the elevated radials to get a good impedance match. I intend to be more active from now on, especially on 80m. I want to finish up on 5BDXCC before my QSL manager (W7TSQ) gets tired of waiting! HI... The 6m Es season is fast approaching down here, so that should provide some excitement....especially since both North and South Cook Islands (E51CG and E51WL) are now QRV. Incidentally, our announced move to Vava'u (OC-064) has been postponed indefinitely, and perhaps cancelled altogether. A35A remains QRV from Lifuka Island, Ha'apai (OC-169) until further notice. QSL via W7TSQ or LoTW."

AFRICAN TOUR (Western). Peter, HA3AUI, is once again heading to Africa in early 2010. Look for him to be active as 6W2SC from Senegal and J5UAP from Guinea-Bissau between January 15th and March 31st. Peter used these callsigns once before. His stays in Senegal (6W) will be very near to the border of Guinea-Bissau (J5), and he plans to make regular trips to J5-land for the beautiful beaches there (plans to also operate from there). Using his Elecraft K3 with 500w into a 5-Band Spiderbeam and verticals, Peter's activity will be on 160-10 meters, mainly on the digital modes, but he will use the other modes on request. QSL direct via HA3AUI. Visit his Web site at: http://cqafrica.net

BT3, CHINA (Special Event). Look for special event station BT3WX to be active until possibly mid-December. Activity is to celebrate the launch of XW-1, China's first amateur satellite, as well as inspire radio amateurs and young people to learn about amateur satellite communication technology, space knowledge, and the popular amateur satellite activities in China. AMSAT-China will set up special event station in Taiyuan, Shanxi Province

of China. Activity will be on all of HF amateur bands from 160-10 meters and on VHF/UHF amateur satellite bands, including FM, SSB, CW, RTTY and PACSAT modes. The BT3WX activities have already started (but QSNs have been reported) and will last until the end of the launch (expected December 20th). QSL Manager is BA1DU: Alan Kung, P.O.Box 8091, Beijing, CHINA 100088. Operators mentioned are: BA4RB, BA4RN, BA4RS, BA4RX, BA4TA, BA4TB, BD4IBW, BD4REB, BD4RPJ, BD4XX, BH4REQ, BA6AA, BD6BW, BA7CK, BA7JG and BD7PZL. There are "BT3WX Communications Awards available" (HF Award and Satellite Award). For details, see AMSAT's Web site at: http://www.amsat.org/amsat-new/news

CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLAND. Toshi, JA8BMK, will be active as CE0Z/JA8BMK between January 19th and February 2nd. Marco, CE6TBN, will be joining him, but for only 5 days (dates were not provided). Activity will be on 160-10 meters, with a focus on the lower band, and they are expected to be using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. They will use an amp, and antennas will be a yagi and vertical. QSL direct to JA8BMK at: Toshi Fukuta, 2115-3 Nobori, Yoichi, Hokkaido 046-0002 Japan.

CO7, CUBA (IOTA Op). Edor, CO7PH, will activate the following Cuban IOTAs as CO7PH/P in the coming weeks in Cuba's 7th District:
NA-086 - Cayo Coco Island between December 17-31st
NA-201 - Cayo Anclitas Island between January 2-5th.
Bands and modes of activity as well as QSL route was not provided.

D2, ANGOLA (Update). Paulo, CT1ITZ, active as D2CQ, will be in Porto Amboim until December 27th. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB only. Most of his activity this past week has been on 20/17 meters between 0830-1730z. He is using an Icom 706 and a Windom antenna. QSL via CT1IUA. Direct QSL, please send 2 USDs or one new IRC (ending 2013). QSLs without enough postage will go via Bureau.

DR09, GERMANY (WAP Op). German radio amateurs in the district Upper Bavaria (Southern Germany) will activate the special callsign DR09ANT (DOK "IPY" and WAP-Nr. 156) for the "Worldwide Antarctic Program" (WAP) for the last time between December 14-31st. Activity will be on all bands and modes. QSL via Bureau.

DU, PHILIPPINES. Lee, HL1IWD, will be active as DU1/HL1IWD from Manila between December 31st and January 3rd. Activity will probably be on 80-10 meters using mainly CW. QSL via his home callsign.

DVD AVAILABLE FOR THE HOLIDAYS! The "KP1-5 Project" announced today that the long anticipated Desecheo K5D DVD entitled "so rare, so near, yet so far" is now available for sale. The DVD was 5 months in production and is receiving rave reviews. It was written, produced and narrated by Bob Allphin/K4UEE, and edited by Ed Boutwell/W4ZSB. This is their seventh DXpedition DVD. To purchase your personal copy or for a great Holiday gift, go to <http://www.kp5.us> and click on the link on the first page.

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-133. Operators Peter/XU7ACY (ex-NO2R) and Wim/XU7TZG (ex-ON6TZ)

will be active as XU7KOH from Koh Russei (aka Bamboo Island)
between December 11-14th. Activity will be on all bands,
80-10 meters on the regular IOTA and PSK frequencies. Modes
will be PSK31, SSB and CW. Peter will do the CW and Wim will
be on SSB and PSK31. QSL ONLY DIRECT with 2 USDs and a SAE
to the QSL Manager ON7PP.

NA-153. (OPERATION POSTPONED!) Operators Zalo/XE3N, Jose/XE3PP, Benigno/
XE2WK and Juan/XE3RR, who were expected to be active as XF3RR
from Isla Cerrito this week, have postponed their operation
(due to logistics) until possibly early 2010. Activity was
planned for 80-15 meters using SSB and RTTY. QSL via EB7DX.
This operation is organized by the Radio Club Cancun, and
was expected to be a low scale operation as the island is a
protected area of the government of Mexico. To avoid the
tranquillity of the thousands of birds and species that inhabit
the island, this island is subjected to many restrictions
including the amount of equipment and individuals on the
island. For updates, please visit the following Web page at:
http://www.xf3rr.net

SA-044. Pasquale, YV5KAJ, informs OPDX that he is celebrating his 25th
year in amateur radio by going on a DXpedition to the Island
of Tortuga and honoring Anacleto, IW5EID, for introducing the
hobby to him. He will also be using the special callsign,
YW5EID, during his operation between December 26-29th. Activity
will be on 40/30/20/17/15/12 meters using SSB and the Digital
modes (RTTY/BPSK/Olivia). QSL via EA5KB or see info on QRZ.com.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For December 7-13th)....
Dec 7 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Dec 8 AN ---------------
Dec 9 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Dec 10 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Dec 11 AN LN - Low Normal
Dec 12 AN
Dec 13 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

LCL 2009. Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party will be held between December
19th and January 3rd (2010). More details about awards, certificates, prizes
and rules for the ARLHS 2009 Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party (LCL 2009)
are available on the following Web page at:
http://arlhs.com/LCL-2009-guidelines.html

NEW OFFICERS FOR 2010. Members of the National Capitol DX Association
(NCDXA) <http://www.qsl.net/ncdxa> elected the following officers to
serve in 2010 at their October 2009 annual meeting:

Dick Mayott/W2YE - President
John Kanode/N4MM - Vice President
George Vincent/K3GV - Secretary
Brian Bayus/N1KC - Treasurer

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
TX3A'S OQRS NOW ACTIVE. The TX3A's "Online QSL Request System" (OQRS) is now active at: http://tx3a.com/qsl.html

QSLS VIA LoTW: F9IE, FR5MV, K4M and TX3A

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2GM, 4W6AL, 5B4KH, BA4DW, CU3EJ, E7/KX7M, EA3BOX, ES1WN, ET3JA, ES3AX, FK/JA1NLX, FP/G3ZAY, FR5ZL, HK3JJH, JT1CO, K9RR/4, KH7C, KH0/JR4GPA, LX1NO, LY2ZZ, OH1AA, OX3XR, R1ANC, R1ANY, RW6HS, T2G, T30GM, T68G, TF3CW, TG9NX, TI7DBS, TX5SPA, TX5SPM, UA2FFW, UN8GV, VY0O, W3HNK, WP4U, YW5F and ZK2NX

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3V8SS, 4K9W, 4O/EA1DR, 5W0UK, 6V7O, 8J1RL, 9J2FM, 9K2/SP4R, 9M2TO, 9M6/N1UR, A52RY, C91YI, CE8A, CE0Y/SM6CUK, D68WL, DP1POL, DU7/PA0HIP, DX1J, E51CUK, H40FN, J3/DL7CM, J6/W0SA, KG4SS, KH6OO, KL7HBK, T88IW, UK/JI2MED, V5/DL2SL, VP6PR, XR7A, YS1G, ZD7X and ZK3MW

SOUTH AMERICAN TOUR (Update). As we mentioned last week, Ghis, ON5NT, will once again be on a South American trip through Brazil and Uruguay in December. He informs OPDX that there will not be any activity from Brazil as there is no reciprocal license between ON and PY (He states, "I can't get a PY license. Operating with my CEPT license/PY does not seem to be fully legal."). However, Ghis will be active from Uruguay between December 12-17th. His callsign will be CX5DNT (not CX5NT as first announced). He states, "The rule says the first letter after the number in the callsign indicates the region. The Montevideo region is A, B, C or D." As this is a holiday trip, he plans to be active mostly during the local evening/night hours. So check 30m (10107 being his preferred frequency) and 40m (CW in general); they will be the best options to catch him. QSL via ON5NT.

T6, AFGHANISTAN. Jack, W4JJ, currently in Gardez (Paktia Province, Eastern Afghanistan), is working with the Afghan National Army, and has been issued the callsign T6LC from the Government of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan. There have been a couple of QSNs reported on 40m SSB and 20m CW. Jack expects to operate between 1430-1800z, as time permits. QSL via K4MJN. Visit his Web page at: http://www.w4jj.com

VK9W, WILLIS ISLAND. Reports indicate that David Burton (home callsign not provided) has been assigned to the "Bureau of Meteorology" station on Willis Island for the next 6 months and will be operating as VK9WBM. The last activation of Willis Island was by the Bavarian Contest Club in October 2008 as VK9DWX, and the team made +95k QSOs. David is currently on the island, but no QSNs have been reported. His activities will be limited to his free time, but he plans to be active as much as possible on the HF bands and 6 meters using an IC-718 and an Alinco DX70. Details of the station's setup are expected to be on QRZ.com. His QSL Manager is VK4DMC.

VR2, HONG KONG (Special Event). Members of the Hong Kong Amateur Radio Communications Association (VR2HAM) will activate special event station VR2EAG to celebrate 5th East Asian Games 2009 being hosted in Hong Kong. Activity will last until December 13th. QSL via: HK Amateur Radio Communi- cations Association, GPO Box 7191 Hong Kong. Visit their Web page at: http://vr2ham-hk.com -- or -- http://vr2ham.org

VY1, CANADA (Need the Yukon!). "Yukon John", KL7JR, informs OPDX this week that he will be active as VY1RST from Destruction Bay, Yukon, between December 17-22nd. Activity will be on 80-10 meters SSB using various homebrew antennas. E-mail skeds are available at: KL7JR@Yahoo.com
John mentions that he will attempt to activate Jacquot Island on Kluane Lake for a "new one" (for the CISA) provided the ice is thick enough to drive on. QSL via the address on QRZ.com or the CBA.

YI, IRAQ. A group of operators called the "YI9PSE DXpedition team" are planning to visit Kurdistan and be active in the spring of 2010. Activity will be on 160-10 meters including 30/17/12 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. They will have at least 3 stations on the air. Suggested frequencies are:
CW - 1824, 3504, 7004, 10104, 14024, 18074, 21024, 24894 and 28024
SSB - 1845, 3780, 7065/7180, 14195, 18145, 21295, 24945 and 28495
RTTY - 7035, 14080, 18100, 21080, 24920 and 28080 kHz

The current YI9PSE Team consists of the following operators: Paul/N6PSE (Team Leader), Andreas/N6NU, Bob/N6OX, Bruce/W8HW, Garry/NI6T, David/AH6HY and Jun/JH4RHF. Pilot station will be Chuck/AA6G. QSL via N6NKT. Online logs will be available during and after the DXpedition. For more details and updates, visit: http://www.yi9pse.com

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
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293. Seeking New FAQ/Intro Maintainers for rec.radio.amateur.*

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-12-07 07:05:00 UTC
From: rram@panix.com
Message-ID: <radio/ham-radio/recruitment-1-1260169500@panix.com>
Source record: 1579
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.antenna,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.amateur.equipment,rec.radio.amateur.homebrew,rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.policy,rec.radio.info

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Posted-By: auto-faq 3.3.2 beta (PGPMoose V2.0, Perl 5.005)
Archive-name: radio/ham-radio/recruitment
Revision: 1.2 2009/11/25 14:41:01
Posting-Frequency: posted monthly
URL: http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/

Changes followed by "|".

The rec.radio.info newsgroup, first established in 1993, has been
recently revived by an active moderation team. We are currently seeking
suitable information, FAQ, and bulletin articles from the entire
rec.radio.* newsgroup hierarchy for simultaneous cross-posting to our
newsgroup.

We are seeking a replacement maintainer for the following information
bulletin formerly posted to rec.radio.amateur.* (and currently archived
at http://www.faqs.org/faqs/radio/personal-intro/ ):

radio/personal-intro
Subject: Guide to the rec.radio Newsgroups
Maintainer: jeffreyh@Hawaii.Edu (Jeffrey Herman)
Last Posted: 9 Nov 2001 06:18:17 GMT
Posting-Frequency: 15th of each month

One significant omission, requiring immediate updates, for this article |
is that it does not mention newer amateur radio newsgroups created since |
it was written, including: |

rec.radio.amateur.antenna |
rec.radio.amateur.boatanchors |
rec.radio.amateur.dx |
rec.radio.amateur.equipment |
rec.radio.amateur.homebrew |
rec.radio.amateur.moderated |
rec.radio.amateur.space |

We are willing to provide any technical support necessary to get this
article updated and automatically posted again at a regular interval.
This would include establishing contact with the original maintainer for
any necessary permissions. We would prefer to seek a new, dedicated
maintainer at this time, rather than start auto-posting the original
article ourselves.

For more information about our newsgroup, see:
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http://www.panix.com/~rram/usenet/rri/index.html

Please direct any comments, questions, or criticisms to
rec-radio-info-request@panix.com.

294. [DXNL] DXNL 1653 (Dec 9, 2009)

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-12-07 23:14:36 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <10614527296.20091208001018@dxhf.darc.de>
Source record: 1580
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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(e-mail: dl7voa@darc.de)

C5 - GAMBIA
Eric,SM1TDE, plans an operation from Gambia from Dec 10-31.
More details are not known yet.

CX - URUGUAY
Ghis,ON5NT, will spend his holidays in Uruguay from Dec 12-17. Listen
for CX5DNT in CW mostly on 30m (his preferred frequency is 10107 kHz)
and 40m during his evening and night. QSL via ON5NT.

D2 - ANGOLA
Paulo,CT1ITZ/D2CQ, planned to go QRT by the end of November but his
stay was extended until Dec 27. Paulo is working in SSB only.
His QSL manager is CT1IUA.

FM - MARTINIQUE, NA-107
Fernando,EA1BT, will stay on Martinique (NA-107) from Dec 8-15. He will
sign TO1BT on all bands. QSLs via his homecall.

HR - HONDURAS
Victor,HR2/N8OO, and Andrei,HR2/NP3D, announced to show up in CW, RTTY
and SSB on all bands from Dec 10-20. Victor plans to take part in the
10m ARRL DX Contest and Andrei wants to join the OK DX RTTY Contest
as HQ2S. QSL cards for HR2/N8OO via his homecall, QSLs for HR2/NP3D and
HQ2S direct via W3HNK or LoTW.

T6 - AFGHANISTAN
Jack,W4JJ, hit the airwaves as T6LC from Gardez (province Paktia).
Jack is active in CW or SSB on 20m and 40m mostly from 1430-1800 UTC.
His QSL cards are handled by K4MJN.

VK9W - WILLIS ISLAND, OC-007
David A. Burton,VK9WBM, is working at the meteorological station on
Willis Island (OC-007) until the mid of June 2010. He plans to show up

on HF and 6m during his little spare time. QSL via VK4DMC.

XU - CAMBODIA, AS-133
Peter,XU7ACY (NO2R), and Wim,XU7TZG (ON6TZ), will activate the island
Koh Russei (aka Bamboo Island, AS-133) from Dec 11-14. They will sign
XU7KOH in PSK, SSB and CW on all bands from 80m-10m (mainly on the IOTA
and PSK frequencies). QSL cards only direct with 2 US $ return postage
and SAE enclosed via ON7PP.

3V - TUNISIA
The clubstation of the Tunisian scouts (3V8ST) celebrates its
10th anniversary by using the special callsign 3V10A until Dec 31.
QSL via: Amateur Radio Club Station Tunis, PO Box 339, 1082, Tunisia.

5H - TANZANIA
Igor,UA3DJY, is momentarily working in Dar es Salaam and showed up
from the DIT Communications clubstation, 5I3A, until Dec 15.
QSLs for this operation via RK3AOL.

CHINA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event callsign BT3WX is active in SSB, CW, RTTY, PACSAT and
FM on 160m-10m from Taiyuan (province Shanxi) until Dec 20 to celebrate
the launch of the amateur radio satellite XW-1. QSL via BA1DU.

GERMANY, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The special event station DR09ANT of the "Worldwide Antarctic Program"
(with the WAP number 156 and special DOK IPY) is activated in all modes
on all bands for the last time from Dec 14-31.
QSLs will be sent via bureau automatically.

HONG KONG, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Some members of the Hong Kong Amateur Radio Communications Association
(VR2HAM) will sign VR2EAG during the 5th East Asian Games 2009 until
Dec 13. QSL via: HK Amateur Radio Communications Association,
GPO Box 7191 Hong Kong. More information can be found online at:
http://vr2ham-hk.com or http://vr2ham.org

SILENT KEYS: The wellknown lowband DXer Roy Jackson, ZL4BO ("Blue Ocean"),
from New Zealand passed away during the last week.
Andrej V. Golopurov, RU1AO, was killed in the Nevsky Express train
accident on Nov 27. He was on the way from Moscow to St. Petersburg
where he intended to join the CQWW CW Contest.
Other silent keys are: Jerry Sevick,W2FMI, who was a member of the
CQ Amateur Radio Hall of Fame and Antonio Scolamiero, YV4DDK.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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Information about the 61st International DX Convention which will take
place in Visalia/California from Apr 16-18 can be found online at:

http://www.dxconvention.org

The DXpedition to Chesterfield (TX3A) ended a little earlier than
planned on Nov 27. Direct or bureau QSL cards for TX3A can be requested
comfortably via the online QSL Request Service (OQRS) at:
http://tx3a.com/qsl.html

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Dec 12/13: UBA Winter Lowband Contest
Dec 12/13: International Naval Contest
Dec 12/13: ARRL 10m Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AN-016, various, Dronning Maud Land: Karel,ON5TN, is active as OR4TN from
the Belgian Princess Elisabeth Station until the end of January 2010.
You can find him on 7007 kHz (CW) or 7077 kHz (SSB) from 2100-2300 UTC.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

EU-024, IS0, Sardinia (main): The Sardinia QRP Club will sign IQ0QP on
Dec 12/13. The QSL route can be found at QRZ.com.

EU-125, OZ, Jylland West Group: Juergen,OZ/DL4MAQ, will be active from
Roemoe Island (DIA NS-001) from Dec 12-19. QSL via homecall.

NA-005, Bermuda Islands: Mark,VP9/AA1AC, is working from Hamilton Parish
from Dec 6-12. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

NA-153, XE3, Yucatan State Group: Four operators of the Radio Club Cancun
will sign XF3RR from El Cerrito from Dec 11-14. QSL via EB7DX.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

F9IE LH 1224 FRA-254 resident
FP5CJ LH 1417 resident
IQ0QP LH 1608 SAR-019 Dec 12/13
LA7WNA LH 2534 NOR-224 resident
TO1BT LH 1041 Dec 8-15
VP9/AA1AC LH 0201 Dec 6-12
9A1CPB LH 0416 CRO-129 resident

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
C31CT 1.820 2012Z via EA3QS (B)
KV4FZ 1.818 2316Z (d)
PJ2/K8ND 1.828 0714Z via K8ND (B)
VE3EJ 1.836 0626Z
VK9XX 1.826 1825Z via DL1RTL (B)
VP2V/DL7VOG 1.822 0521Z via DL7VOG (B)

80m
VK9XX 3.503 2214Z via DL1RTL (B)
3A2MD 3.513 2142Z (B)
4U1AIDS 3.790 1632Z via 4U1ITU (B)

40m
C6AKQ 7.022 0026Z via N4BP (d)
CE0Y/SM6CUK 7.002 0409Z via SM6CUK
DP1POL 7.022 2253Z via DL1ZBO (B)
PJ2/W8WTS 7.028 0415Z via W8WTS (B)
VK9XX 7.001 1743Z via DL1RTL (B)
VP5/W5CW 7.020 0817Z
3V3S 7.010 0851Z via DL9USA (B)
5R8IC 7.004 0122Z AF-090, via F6ICX (B)

30m
KP2/K3CT 10.134 2343Z RTTY, via K3CT (B)
V31PT 10.107 2254Z via K8PT

20m
A62END 14.216 0758Z via IZ8CLM (B)
CU2AF 14.195 1518Z (B)
FM/F6ARC 14.015 1652Z via F6ARC (B)
OH9SCL 14.020 1300Z via OH8UV (B)
YS4/N0AT 14.078 1213Z RTTY, via N0AT (B)

17m
A25NW 18.077 0903Z via K9NW

12m
V5/DJ4SO 24.895 1016Z via DJ4SO (B)

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(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

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Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
07Dec-18Dec 5P15COP 1652
17Nov-15Dec 5R8IC 1649
09Nov-10Jan 5W1QX & A31CE 1649
01Sep-31Dec 8J7M 1638
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar 9J2YO 1614
14Dec-17Dec 9V/DJ7JC.. 1649

-20Dec BT3WX 1653 *
10Dec-31Dec C5 (SM1TDE) 1653 *
-06Dec CE0Y/SM6CUK 1652
12Dec-17Dec CX5DNT 1653 *
-27Dec D2CQ 1653 *
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DP3SSKW 1634
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606/1653 *
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
05Dec-13Dec E51NAA.. 1649
-10Feb EA8/ON6AK.. 1650
-Mar FG/F6AUS 1650
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636
-31Dec GB250RB 1608

01Oct-31Dec HF35PEA 1644
-15Dec HH2/VE2TKH 1652
10Dec-20Dec HR2/N8OO.. 1653 *
12Dec/13Dec IQ0QP 1653 *
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
02Dec-14Dec K2V (KP2) 1652
-Feb KG4YU 1644
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1651
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623
Dec OH9SCL 1651
01Oct-31Dec ON25BELGICA 1646
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
-Jan OR4TN 1653 *
12Dec-19Dec OZ/DL4MAQ 1653 *

Sep -Dec P29CW 1638
17Nov-15Dec PA60TROLLEY 1650
28Nov-13Dec PB500GT 1651
24Nov-20Dec PD4500BL 1650
-Apr S79DF 1620
-Mar T6AG 1647
-Dec T6YA 1644
25Nov-10Dec T88CI 1651
-15Dec TJ3SL 1651
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591
08Dec-15Dec TO1BT (FM) 1653 *
-Dec TT8JT 1650

-20Dec V31WV 1651
23Nov-15Dec V5/DJ4SO 1650
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
Dec VE3PARK 1652
01Feb-31Mar VG7G 1647
01Dec-31Jan VG7W 1647

-Jun VK9WBM 1653 *
04Dec-16Dec VP2V/W3HQ 1652
06Dec-12Dec VP9/AA1AC 1652
-Mar VP6AL 1651
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630
11Dec-14Dec XF3RR 1653 *
11Dec-14Dec XU7, AS-133 1653 *
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A62END via IZ8CLM (B)
BU3AA (d)
BY1CW via BG1WYL (d)
CN/KC7JEF/mm via UA6GO
CO6CAC via EA5KB (B)
CT9/DL1CW via DL1CW (B)
CT9/DL2CC via DL1SBF (B)
E74A via K2PF (B)
ED4RCP via EA4EGA
EH1FGM via EB1DBK (B)
EH4FGM via EB4DSP
EN500I via UT7IL (d)
GA3WUX via GM3WUX
HG400HV via HA0HV (B)
IY8GMN via IK8LTB (B)
LZ80DO via LZ2VP (B)
OH4MDY (d, 2 US $)
OH9SCL via OH9UV (B)
OR2A via ON7YX (B)
OR4TN via ON5NT
PJ2/N9NS via N9NS (B)
SN10GSW via SP6PZG (B), (L)
ST2AR via S53R (d)
TC4X via OH2BH (B)
UE9WZ via RU9WZ
UN7AB via DL8KAC (d)
V88AVE (d)
XU7MDY via OH4MDY (d, 2 US $)
XV2MDY via OH4MDY (d, 2 US $)
ZL/DJ5IW via PA3LEO (B)
ZL/DJ7JC via PA3LEO (B)
3G3V via VE7SV (B)
4L1BR via DL2RMG (B)
6Y3Z via EA3ALZ
6Y7AM via OZ7AM (B)

6Y7J via UU4JMG, eQSL
6Y9LM via RV9LM (d)
9G5SW via OK1DOT (d)
9M2NNM via 9M2MT

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QSL K4M: Franz,DJ9ZB, points out that he has no QSL cards but only K4M
envelopes which can be ordered via Franz for 4 EUR incl. postage.
Unfortunately Franz cannot help with QSL cards, they have to be
sent via N4XP.

QSLs arrived direct: HV5PUL, R1AND (RU1ZC), TX5SPA & TX5SPM (both via SP9PT)
ZF2UL (K3UL), 4W6AL, 8J1RL (JG3PLH)

QSLs arrived bureau: DH3RB/p (EU-042), DS5FNE, MJ/DH8SL,OC1I (SA-076,DL5WM),
OC6I (SA-098, DL5WM), OH8/IK3GES/p (EU-184),
OX3KQ (NA-018), OX3RZ (OH4MDY), OX/PA3EXX/p (NA-243),
SX24KLK (SV2GWY), SX24KZN (SV2GWY), SX24LRS (SV2GWY),
SX24PEL (SV2GWY), SX24PIE (SV2GWY), SX24RDP (SV2GWY),
SX24SRS (SV2GWY), SX24TSL (SV2GWY), SX24VIO (SV2GWY),
SX24XAN (SV2GWY), TC18M (TCSWAT), TC57A (TCSWAT),
TF/DJ2VO (EU-168), TF/DL3PS (EU-071), TO7R (SA-020),
TM2HC (EU-048,F5IRC), TO1YR (NA-107,FM1HN), V51AS,
V8FWU (OC-088), VC3A & VC3L (VE3AT), VK7KPB (OC-195),
VO1MX (NA-198), VP2V/SP7VC (NA-023), VP8YLH (SA-002,
PA7DW), ZD7X (AF-022,W0MM), ZK1EAA (OC-082,HB9EBM),
ZL7/KH0PR (OC-038, JJ8DEN), 4W6R (OC-148, EA4URE),
5L2MS (PA3AWW), 5R8IC (AF-090, F6ICX)

QSL via LoTW: KH6/WI7N, KO4XJ/140, LU9MDH, LU/K4SV, LY1000BY,LZ02WFF,
MW/HB9CZF/p, SM1TDE/OA4, OH0/DL1EKC/p, OH0/DL9GTI,
OY/SP7VC, P43W, PJ4/N3BNA, PJ5/AH6HY, PJ7/AH8DX, SU1KM,
IG9/IK8YFU, PT1R, PZ5M, RN1NU/p, S79S, SV8/DL2DQL,
SV9/DL6FBL, SZ1A/8, T20DX, TF3Y, TF4X, TI5/NP3D, TO4X,
TS7C, V31XM, VC1W, AA4V/VP9, VP9/K1XM, VR2YYW, XE1KK,
CT1FMX/W2, YI9ZF, YI/KV4EB, YR9P, Z36W, ZD8M, ZK1AHB,
ZK3DX, ZS2DK, 9L7NS

CQ DX Marathon

Once again the CQ Magazine organizes a DX Marathon for 2010. You should work
as many DXCC entities and CQ zones as possible within one calendar year.
The complete rules can be found at: http://www.dxmarathon.com

K5D video finished

The video about the K5D DXpedition which was active from Desecheo in the
beginning of the year has been finished now. This is the seventh DXpedition

video by Bob Allphin,K4UEE, and Ed Boutwell,W4ZSB. The video can be ordered via the Desecheo homepage at: http://www.kp5.us

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1653.pdf

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

295. The ARRL Contest Update for December 9, 2009

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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

Use your 10 meter SSB privileges to get on for the ARRL 10 Meter
Contest <http://www.arrl.org/contests> this weekend. A mobile whip will
do just fine - you can trim down a full-size CB whip to resonate on the
10 meter band. (The final length will be about 98 inches, so cut off
1/2-inch at a time and check SWR.) The exchange for US and VE stations
is a signal report and your state, while DX (yes, there will be DX to
work!) gives out the signal report and serial number of the QSO.

BULLETINS

Calling all clever creators - announcing the Contest Update's
first-ever issue devoted to the aesthetics of the aether! Read the full
details below and start looking for that pencil sharpener!

BUSTED QSOS

A scrub of the eraser to all my contest manager friends - PLEASE update
your Web sites early. Print magazine deadlines can be up to three
months before the contest! Make sure that contact information is clear
and that questions about the contest will be answered. If your contest
is always on the same weekend - first, second, third, fourth, last -
note that in the rules so that even if the dates aren't published, a
reader will know when your contest is held! Contest Corral in QST is
regularly tripped up by out-of-date information. If you would like to
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see your contest promoted correctly, please help the editors by publishing up-to-date information in time for their deadlines.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Dec 12-13

- ARRL 10 Meter Contest
- North American VHF WSJT Contest
- 28 MHz SWL Contest
- PSK Death Match
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- Feld-Hell Monthly Sprint
- Croatian CW Contest
- UBA Winter Contest
- Great Colorado Snowshoe Run--CW

Date 19-20

- OK DX RTTY Contest
- RAC Winter Contest
- Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party
- Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint--CW

==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

What to do during the season when flakes fly and evening comes early? Why, pour yourself a hot chocolate, sharpen the ol' No 2 pencil and write for your favorite newsletter. (This one!) The 20 Jan 2010 issue will be the first (and possibly last) Contest Update Creative Compendium. Any written item will do as long as it is 128 words or less and received by the judges (me - n0ax@arrl.org) no later than 2359Z on 10 January 2010. Please post poems, prose, palindromes, palaver, platitudes -- they're all welcome - prurience and potboilers prohibited! So there's your holiday project - with all the creative minds in the Contest Update's readership, I anticipate a surplus of savory scribbling to sort.

Speaking of scribbling and No 2 pencils, the ARRL Contest Branch continues to receive those paper Sweepstakes logs - including one with 1000 QSOs! Somebody has to convert those to electronic format - line by line - and thank goodness for the volunteers that help with this job. Please help paper loggers submit an electronic log - they'll be amazed at how much less work they have to do and it will speed the log processing process dramatically! (Thanks, ARRL Contest Branch Manager, Sean KX9X)

After a month of discussions the WRTC-2010 Judging Committee has announced the referees <http://www.wrtc2010.ru/?id=37> to be invited to Moscow in July 2010. Congratulations to the fifty contest veterans chosen to monitor the proceedings. Having been a WRTC referee three

times, your editor knows this is not an easy job! (Thanks, Harry RA3AUU, WRTC-2010 Organizing Committee)

Vibroplex changes hands <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/07/11233/?nc=1> - no, not from right to left, but from Mitch Mitchell W4OA to Scott Robbins W4PA, formerly Amateur Radio Product Manager for Ten-Tec, effective Dec 21. Scott is going to move the Vibroplex <http://www.vibroplex.com/> company from Alabama to Knoxville, Tennessee over the last two weeks of December and plans to have everything back on-line and ready to go by Jan 5, 2010. Founded in 1904, Vibroplex is a name that just keeps going and going! I wonder what brand of paddle Scott will take with him to compete in WRTC-2010?

At the other end of the Morse technology timeline, Dale N0XAS announces that his Masterkey MK-1 will support K1EL Winkey commands. You can see the whole list of MK-1 specifications and features <http://www.hamgadgets.com/store/product_info.php?products_id=106> online. A new firmware version should be ready for official release by the date of this issue. Dale reports that it has been tested with N1MM, WinWarbler, RCK-Log, Win-Test, WinEQF and several other logging programs.

WPX Contest Director, Randy K5ZD announces that the new 2010 WPX Rules <http://www.cqwpx.com/rules.htm> have been published. He is looking for help in translating the rules to as many languages as possible, particularly to Russian, Japanese, German, and French. Please contact him directly at k5zd@cqwpx.com.

How is the health of ham radio licensing in the United States these days? Without some data, it's hard to say, but fortunately there are Web sites that publish the latest numbers. Len AF6AY has gone one better and done a fair amount of analysis, presenting and discussing licensing data <http://www.eham.net/articles/22842> over the past three years from several perspectives. Elwood WB0OEW took that data and graphed it <http://www.clearskyinstitute.com/ham/stats/index.html>, as well. How are we doing? Although growth is slow, it's positive and steady!

Is drinking from the firehose of spots getting to be too much? Sam K5OAI recommends VE7CC's "CC Cluster <http://www.bcdxc.org/ve7cc/ccc/cluster.htm>" software as a way of managing information overload. The program has excellent filtering capabilities and displays extra data with the spots. Wes WZ7I notes that the format of Skimmer spots from the CW Skimmer software <http://www.dxatlas.com/CwSkimmer/> was causing a problem due to the "-#" appended to call signs. A version in the "special" directory of the BCDXC Web site corrects this problem and it will be incorporated in a future revision.

In the December 2009 EMCOMM QUARTERLY <http://www.emcomm.org/> we learn "A Navigator's Definition of Latitude and Longitude": Latitude is

where we are lost and Longitude is how long we've been lost there!

>From the 30 November AMSAT Bulletin ANS-340 <http://www.mail-archive.com/amsat-bb@amsat.org/msg05505.html> we learn that another long-dormant satellite has returned to life - "The satellite unexpectedly resumed transmissions recently. It was first heard by Keith N4ZQ on 19 November 2009 and transmissions continued until it switched OFF on 27 November. Due to the weak battery and solar panels, the satellite switches off during any eclipses or even poor illumination. Launched originally in March of 1984, OSCAR-11 is the second of the "old birds" to return to service, following OSCAR-7's recent return to partial service.

Jerry Sevick W2FMI <http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/01/11226/?nc=1> passed away on Nov 29th. Gary K9AY remembers him for his popularization of the transmission line transformer, a part of nearly every contest station somewhere. As Gary observes, Jerry pioneered the introduction of transmission-line transformers to amateur radio.

Two other operators also became Silent Keys near the time of the CQ WW CW contest. Andy RU1AO died in the terrorist train bombing heading to Moscow before the contest. Katsu JH2AMH was killed in a car accident on his way home after the contest. We'll miss these call signs in our logs next year.

Web Site of the Week - Doug KR2Q found this on-line report <http://pileup.ru/cqww/> of top Claimed Scores from the CQ WW Web site <http://cqww.com/logs.htm> and the 3830 scores reflector <http://lists.contesting.com/_3830/>. This is a great way to keep tabs on "who's who" in the CQ WW - good job!

WORD TO THE WISE

Copying - This is what you're supposed to do with a CW signal. Randy K5ZD presents the following list of all the ways WPX competitors mis-copied KH7XS in the 2009 WPX CW contest: K57XS, K5ZHS, K5ZXI, K5ZXS, KH6XS, KH7HS, KH7X, KH7XB, KH7XE, KH7XH, KH7XI, KH8XS, KS6XS, KS7XI, KS7XS, KS8XI, KX7XS. The most common bust was KH6XS followed by KS7XS. There are multiple lessons to be learned from this list - don't blindly log spotted calls, ask the station or hang around until you're not sure of the call, and don't guess based on a database.

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

Here's a video <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AmNjvHxJWgw&feature=youtube_gdata> of what it sounds like to tune 160 meters with a good Beverage antenna. This one is 720 feet long and fed with 1000 feet of RG-6. (Thanks, Lee WW2DX)

Bob N6TV forwarded the link to this video <http://www.ksl.com/?nid=148&sid=8714738> of a very bright bolide

meteor exploding over Utah. From the narrative, "...the energy of the meteor coming into Earth's atmosphere was so powerful it had to be measured in terawatts" and "In some areas, the flash of light was so bright it caused light-sensor street lamps to shut off." How long do you think the ping was off that trail?

Enjoy photos of some old friends at KB8TAD's Boatanchor Pix <http://oak.cats.ohiou.edu/%7Epostr/bapix/index.html> site - I even found my Minerva Tropicmaster tabletop receiver! (Thanks, Kirk K4RO)

The scientists at Britain's National Physical Laboratory <http://www.npl.co.uk/> must have nanomittens because they were able to create the world's smallest snowman <http://www.newscientist.com/gallery/worlds-smallest-snowman>! There must have been some magic in that old scanning electron microscope they found, for when they turned it on and scanned, he began to emit visible light all around!

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

Preliminary claimed scores in CQ WW CW are incredibly close in the top categories. How close? Let's start with Multi-Multi:
W3LPL -- 18,521,410
KC1XX -- 18,513,315
K3LR -- 18,347,578
Multi-Two is almost as tight:
NY4A(@N4AF) -- 9,702,210
K1AR(@K1EA) -- 9,299,057
As is Multi-Single:
KT3Y -- 6,768,980
K9RS -- 6,584,576
K8AZ -- 6,388,428
And Single-Op All-Band High Power:
K1DG -- 6,960,096
K5ZD -- 6,950,125
I'm not sure there has ever been a closer finish in all these categories in the same contest. The log checkers have their work cut out for them! By the way, 3911 CW logs have been submitted as of 7 December.

Dink N7WA has been collecting 3830 soapbox comments from CQ WW CW Soapbox <http://www.eskimo.com/%7Emwdink/3830/> reports and there are a lot of them. Last year's collection reached 850 kbytes in size!

Results for the 2009 French CW championship (aka "coupe du REF") are now online, both CW <http://concours.ref-union.org/resultats/2009/2009_cdfcw_dx.pdf> and SSB <http://concours.ref-union.org/resultats/2009/2009_cdfssb_dx.pdf>. (Thanks, Pascal F5LEN and the French Contest Committee <http://concours.ref-union.org/resultats/2009/2009_cdfssb_dx.pdf>)

The result of this year's first-ever World-Wide Digital SSTV Contest are now available on the DICG Web site <http://members3.jcom.home.ne.jp/sstv/>. (Thanks, Yoshi ND1A)

OPERATING TIP

We all know we're supposed to have clean transmit audio, but how is not always exactly clear, so to speak. In addition, we've all heard live and recorded audio that sounds nothing at all like the same voice. Eric K3NA published a copy of his paper titled "Can You Hear Me Now - Adjusting the Transmit Audio Chain" on the Contesting Compendium <http://wiki.contesting.com/index.php/Transmit_audio_adjustment>. In his typical thorough and lucid style, Eric walks you through the process of doing this right, offering some neat tips on how to make your live and recorded audio sound both good and the same. (Thanks, Pete N4ZR)

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

Hams will benefit from research being done to improve batteries used for energy storage. In particular, the development of sodium-ion batteries (instead of lithium-ion) looks promising as described in this Technology Review article <http://www.technologyreview.com/energy/24043/?a=f>. Sodium ions are larger than lithium ions, but they are far more plentiful. Stay tuned for further details!

"Gland" is the term for a plastic seal that waterproofs a cable's passage through a bulkhead. A good assortment of glands is available from Rose-Bopla <http://www.rose-bopla.com/Prod_Group_Pgs/Cable_Glands.htm>. John W5NNK contributed this link and recommended the GD Multiple Sealing Rings when dealing with more than one cable.

Tod, K0TO found a series of papers <http://frodo.ce-service.biz/ka2qpg/kh6sr/chapter1.htm> on listening for long-wave non-directional beacons below 535 kHz. Each chapter can be obtained by ending the URL with "chapter1.htm", "chapter2.htm", and so forth. The subject of synchronous noise blankers is covered in chapter 6.

If the ear cups in your headsets are pressing on your eyeglass temples, temple cushions may be the solution. Spectacle-sporting Bob N6TV says that he has used eyeglass temple cushions <http://davidclark.com/store/ProductDetails.aspx?productID=62> from David Clark with Heil Prosets and they helped a lot. (Thanks, Bob N6TV)

Finally, a use for the PL-259 outer shells that you just can't force yourself to throw away after you forgot to put it on the cable and had to cut the body off and start again. (No, I never did that - I just heard about others doing it.) The photos in this eham.net article <http://www.eham.net/articles/22841> illustrate the process clearly.

Building (or rebuilding) a new tube amp or HV power supply requires
special high-voltage wire. This is pretty pricey stuff but automotive
spark plug wire <http://www.magnecor.com/magnecor1/truth.htm> is a good
substitute and saves money! You can also use the center conductor and
insulator of RG-8 or RG-213 up to the 5 kV rating of the cable.
(Thanks, Dino KX6D)

Imagine an antenna that heals itself after it breaks! Here's a story
about new flexible antennas made from liquid metal
<http://arstechnica.com/science/news/2009/12/flexible-self-healing-antennae-made-from-liquid-metal.ars>.
That would be almost as good as shunt feeding the liquid metal robot
from Terminator II - the ultimate SteppIR! (Thanks, Brent W5WW)

Technical Web Site of the Week - For those of you tracking down
power-line noise, Scott WU2X rounded up the URLs for information about
it on the ARRL Web site. There is an index
<http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/pwr-line-noise/index.html>, an FAQ
<http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/powerline-FAQ.html>, and the External
Noise Handbook
<http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/HTML/power_line_handbook/ExternalNoiseHandbook.pdf>
to help you douse that buzz!

==> CONVERSATION

On the Road Again

I do a bit of HF mobile operation and have considered entering a VHF+
contest in one of the Rover categories. Articles like the following
analysis by Jim Duffey KK6MC certainly attract my interest - and maybe
yours, too! I'll let Jim take it from here...73, Ward N0AX

Roving is hard work. It is particularly hard work to set up a rover
from scratch. I am interested in what motivates a person to put
together a competitive rover, rove in a couple of contests, perhaps win
a section or division, and then not be heard from again as a rover. It
seems like a big investment in time and effort in an activity not to
continue it. When more people are on it is more fun to rove and to
contest.

Shortly after the initial posting of claimed scores for the June 2009
VHF QSO Party, I did a brief analysis on the Rover activity. Now that
the final results are out, I thought I would use the latest numbers.
Rich K1TEO has also posted a nice summary on the Rover activity in the
June 2009 contest on his Web Report
<http://www.arrl.org/contests/results/2009/jun-vhf/sidebar1.html>. Here
is the chart of activity in the June VHF QSO Party since the inception
of the Rover class in 1991:

Year Entries Rovers % of Total
2009 1152 102 8.9
2008 1074 96 8.9 (1)
2007 860 98 11.3
2006 1047 96 9.2

2005 840 92 11.2
2004 766 91 11.9
2003 818 92 11.2
2002 672 84 12.5
2001 680 61 9.0
2000 749 62 8.3
1999 701 75 10.7
1998 865 72 8.3
1997 837 74 8.8
1996 923 72 7.8
1995 837 52 6.2 (2)
1994 781 68 8.7
1993 818 63 7.7 (3)
1992 840 64 7.6
1991 710 50 7.0 (4)
Note 1 - Three Rover categories
Note 2 - Current scoring implemented
Note 3 - Rules change due to grid circling
Note 4 - Rover category started

The 2009 June VHF QSO Party general and roving activity is at a high not seen for many years and this is good. It shows that the VHF contesting community is growing, or at least holding its own. Some of the increased activity may be due to the popularity of the Fred Fish Memorial Award as well. The presence of modest, but not pervasive Sporadic E also helped activity.

73, KK6MC James Duffey

==> CONTESTS

9 December to 22 December

An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

Note: the following contest dates or times are incorrect in the print version of Contest Corral - the correct data is:
REF French Contest: January 30 and 31 (time OK)
UBA Contest: January 30 and 31 (time OK)
BARTG RTTY Sprint: 1200Z to 1200Z (date OK)
The online PDF is being corrected as this issue goes to press. (Thanks, Serge VE2AWR)

HF CONTESTS

ARRL 10 Meter Contest--Phone,CW, from Dec 12, 0000Z to Dec 13, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: RS(T) and State/Prov or serial. Logs due: Jan 13. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests/soapbox>

28 MHz SWL Contest--Phone,CW, from Dec 12, 0000Z to Dec 13, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 28. Exchange: Log

ARRL 10 Meter Contest QSOs. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://swl.veron.nl/swlcontest.htm>

PSK Death Match--Digital, from Dec 12, 0000Z to Dec 13, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50. Exchange: Name and S/P/C. Logs due: Jan 20. Rules <http://www.mdxa1.org/deathmatch.html>

Russian 160 Meter Contest--Phone,CW, from Dec 12, 0000Z to Dec 13, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RS(T), serial, square ID (see Web site). Logs due: Jan 21. Rules <http://www.radio.ru/cq/contest/rule-results/>

Feld-Hell Monthly Sprint--Digital, from Dec 12, 0000Z to Dec 12, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, Feld-Hell number, QTH. Logs due: 10 days. Rules <http://www.feldhellclub.org/>

Croatian CW Contest--CW, from Dec 12, 1400Z to Dec 13, 1400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST and serial. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.hamradio.hr/>

UBA Winter Contest--Phone,CW,Digital, from Dec 12, 1700Z to Dec 12, 2100Z and Dec 13, 0600Z to Dec 13, 1000Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-7. Exchange: RS(T) and UBA section or serial. Logs due: 3 weeks. Rules <http://users.telenet.be/on6ly>

Great Colorado Snowshoe Run--CW, from Dec 13, 2100Z to Dec 13, 2259Z. Bands (MHz): 14. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, class, CQC number or power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://www.cqc.org/contests/snow2008.htm>

OK DX RTTY Contest--Digital, from Dec 19, 0000Z to Dec 20, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST and CQ Zone. Logs due: Jan 15. Rules <http://www.crk.cz/ENG/DXCONTE.HTM>

RAC Winter Contest--Phone,CW, from Dec 19, 0000Z to Dec 19, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: RS(T) and province or serial. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.rac.ca/>

Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Dec 19, 0001Z to Jan 3, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: Serial or ARLHS number. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://arlhs.com/>

Holiday Spirits Homebrew Sprint--CW, from Dec 20, 2000Z to Dec 20, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, ARCI number or Power. Logs due: 30 days. Rules <http://qrparci.org/contests>

VHF+ CONTESTS

North American VHF WSJT Contest--Digital, from Dec 12, 0000Z to Dec 16, 0200Z. Bands (MHz): 50-222. Exchange: Both calls, grid square, acknowledgement. Logs due: Jan 15. Rules <http://www.sportscliche.com/wb2fko/w09/rules_w09.pdf>

RAC Winter Contest--Phone,CW, from Dec 19, 0000Z to Dec 19, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: RS(T) and province or serial. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.rac.ca/>

Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party--Phone,CW, from Dec 19, 0001Z to Jan 3, 2359Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28, 50,144. Exchange: Serial or ARLHS number. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://arlhs.com/>

==> LOG DUE DATES

9 December to 22 December

December 12 - Wake-Up! QRP Sprint, E-mail logs to: ru-qrp-club@mail.ru, Mail logs to: (none). Rules <http://qrp.ru/modules/sections/index.php?op=viewarticle&artid=7&page=1>

December 13 - High Speed Club CW Contest, E-mail logs to: hsccontest@googlemail.com, Mail logs to: Jo Mertens, DJ4EY, HSC Contest Manager, Am Muhlebruch 32, 59581 Warstein, Germany. Rules <http://www.fmcnet.de/hsc/en/contests.html>

December 15 - Homebrew and Oldtime Equipment Party, E-mail logs to: hot@qrpcc.de, Mail logs to: Lutz Gutheil, DL1RNN, Bergstr. 17, D-38446 Wolfsburg, Germany. Rules <http://www.qrpcc.de/contestrules/hotr.html>

December 22 - EU PSK63 QSO Party, E-mail logs to: ut7fp@srars.org, Mail logs to: (none). Rules <http://eu.srars.org/index.php?option=com_content&task=view&id=66&Itemid=141>

December 22 - LZ DX Contest, E-mail logs to: lzdxc@yahoo.com, Mail logs to: BFRA, P.O. Box 830, 1000 Sofia, Bulgaria. Rules <http://lzdx.bfra.org/rulesen.html>

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296. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-12-10

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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-12-10
These time ONE day earlier to be in time to announce the necessary
information and details for the GEMINIDS and MS-Contests...
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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GEMINIDS METEORSCATTER-EVENT 11st to 15th December 2009 :

During the BCC-MS-Contest 2009, MMMonVHF will set up an special
activity overview about 144 MHz activities and frequencies as we
did in past year - have a look at:

http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php

We try to have the expedition and the qrgs sorted and as well a
alway up to date overview map during the BCC & GEMINIDS.

Massimo, IV3NDC, did update the latest News abt. the upcoming Meteor
-Showers in december here as well - tips and maximum calculation
for the Geminids (GEM Max: Dec 14 0510 UT) are on here as well!
SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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2009 North American VHF WSJT Geminids Test

The contest formerly known as the North American High-Speed Meteor
Scatter Contest has been reinvented using distance scoring (as well
as other appropriate rules modifications) and will be held on December
12 through December 16. This contest, going forward, will be known as
the North American VHF WSJT Geminids Test. As always, it is sponsored
by the WSJT Group. Rules are posted at:

2009 North American VHF WSJT Geminids Test

Please read the Rules carefully, as there quite a few changes this
year including distance scoring and the allowance of non-MS contacts
(as long as they are made by WSJT). It will be really fun! See you

all there - SOURCE: Bill W5WVO via WSJT Reflector

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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MS-Activities until now announced via MMMonVHF at BCC-MS-Contest:

IN99 - F/PA2CHR
Chris, F/PA2CHR, will activate IN99IL. He start
activity on Saturday morn. as soon as the antenna is up
Details (Rig and QRG): www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3026

JO39 - LA4YGA
Jurek, LA4YGA, will activate JO39RC square during the BCC MS
Contest - http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2851 and via
MMMonVHF DX-Blog : http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=LA4YGA

JO43 - DJ9YE
Klaus, DJ9YE, will be QRV in the BCC Contest as much as possible.
Hope to work you all. 73 http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3024

JO50 - DL0HOF
The Team of DF0HOF will be active these BCC MS Contest at JO50XG
MMMonVHF Link: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3023

KM38 - YM3M
A group will activate YM3M to be qrv from KM38WN in the BCC-MS
Contest 2009 - http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3014

KM17 - SW1NZX
SW1NZX will be participating in the BCC Contest from home QTH
at KM17VV.CQ on 370, QRG, depending on conditions !
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3028

KN01 - Z35Z
Dime, Z35Z, will be on Expedition qrv during the BCC MS Contest
QSL via DL8EBW - www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2986

KN10 - SW4LRJ/2
SW4LRJ/2 will be participating in the BCC Contest from home QTH
KN10MQ. CQ on 370, QRG, depending on conditions !
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3027

KO45 - EU6MS
Victor EU6MS will active FSK441 from 16:00 till 18:00 UTC every
evening 11-14 Nov 2009 for station with QRB longer 1800 km in
West direction - http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3029

KO48 - RU1A
The Team of RU1A (NOT RU1AA!) will be qrv from KO48VR
Details at: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3025

KP49 - OH8K
Jussi, OH6ZZ, and the OH8K Gang are planning pedition on 12-14th Dec. to North-Finland to KP49ag as OH8K. Jussi will try to spread info from trip here: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2928 & MMMonVHF DX-Blog : http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=OH8K

The Team of MMMonVHF will try to update the AVTIVITY OVERVIEW: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php all days during the Shower. We do wish all participants good luck and lot of "stones" ...

SOURCE: Guy, DL8EBW, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

*** VK9 ***

David A. Burton, VK9WBM will be working at the weather station on Willis Island (OC-007) for the next six months. He plans to operate on the HF bands and 6 metres in his spare time. QSL via VK4DMC.
SOURCE: TNX www.southgatearc.org via 425 Dx News #970

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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297. The RadioBay

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-12-12 13:58:37 UTC
From: nay_lister_uk@hotmail.com
Message-ID: <16d27249-817f-4b53-ac11-6f45ab174b6f@d21g2000yqn.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1583

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radio equipment.
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related needs, from broadcast equipment to HAM radio gear.

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298. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #938

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-12-13 20:51:36 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <380718.90873.qm@smtp116.sbc.mail.re3.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1584
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

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Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 6th-December, through Sunday, 13th-December there were 212 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5W, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7X, 8P, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9L, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C2, C3, C5, C6, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, D4, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J6, J7, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, T8, TA, TF, TG, TI, TJ, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V3, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VP2V, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

3D2, FIJI. By the time you read this, Jim, WB2TJO, should be active from here. Jim has been on the islands since December 8th, waiting for a license. He will be there until January 6th, and plans to visit three of the islands (Viti Levu, Vanua Levu and Taveuni -- all in IOTA OC-016). Using his Icom 706 MkIIG and wire antennas, look for him on 40 and 20

meters. Jim will be on holiday, so operations will be limited and casual. Look for updates, possibly on QRZ.com.

5T, MAURITANIA. There have been reports that YL Yoshiko, JQ1LCW, is now active as 5T5YL. QSNs on Sunday show activity on 17 meters SSB working mainly Europe and East Coast NA stations. QSL via JQ1LCW.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. By the time you read this Don, N1DG, is expected to arrive in U.A.E for a week because of his job starting December 14th. However, his activity will be limited due to his work; he is expected to operate from the A61AD station, possibly on 12 and 17 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. The A61AD station does have a 4 element SteppIR for 20-6 meters, so Don's activity will be limited to those bands. Logs will be uploaded to LoTW upon conclusion of his trip.

A6, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES. Gerry, VE6LB, informs OPDX that he will be active as A6/VE6LB from Dubai between January 8th and February 8th. Activity will be holiday style with low power using wire antennas and mainly on 40-15 meters CW. QSL direct via his home callsign or LoTW.

A9, BAHRAIN (News). Reports indicate that "The Daily DX" is reporting that radio amateurs in Bahrain can now operate on 6 meters (50.0-50.5 MHz on a primary and exclusive basis, and 50.05-52.00 MHz on a secondary basis) and also on additional frequencies on 136 kHz, 1.8 MHz, 7 MHz, 430 MHz and higher bands. However, they cannot operate on these newly allocated frequencies until their licenses are amended.

C5, THE GAMBIA. Eric, SM1TDE, will be active as C56SMT until January 3rd, 2010. Activity will be holiday style. Eric states, "Look for me on CW, 2 kHz from the band edges, as well as some RTTY and SSB." He was spotted on 40/30/20 meters CW this past weekend. QSL via his home callsign (the Bureau is preferred).

C5, THE GAMBIA. Neils, OZ8KR, will be active as C56KR from Bakuto between March 5ï¿½24th, 2010. This is his third trip to Bakuto. Activity will be holiday style with operations on 80ï¿½10 meters SSB, using 100 watts into wire antennas close to the Atlantic Ocean. QSL via OZ8KR.

CO8, CUBA (80 meters). Eduardo, CO8LY, has announced that he has installed a 2 element wire for 80 meters, and it is directed at Europe and NA to try to work the biggest quantity of countries. If stations need to work Cuba on 80 meters, they can send an E-mail to Eduardo and make a Sked for 80 meters at: co8ly@frcscu.ciges.inf.cu
Eduardo is also building a 160 meter long wire but hasn't had the time to finish it. He has been taking care of his wife who has ovarian cancer.

DXPEDITION OF THE YEAR SURVEY. The "DX World of Ham Radio" Web page is conducting a online survey to see which expedition warrants the title "DXpedition of the Year 2009". Special engraved trophies will be shipped to the top three DXpeditions of 2009. To participate in the survey, go to: http://dx-hamspirit.com

HEADING TO THE ANTARCTICA. Operators Andrej/UT6UE and Yurij/UT6UF are on board the "S/Y Kupava" on an Antarctic voyage to the Ukranian Antarctic Research Centre's base -- Vernadsky Base. Onboard equipment includes a VX1700, RTX Yaesu HF, Tuner FC-40, and a folded dipole for 80, 40 and 20 meters. They hope to be active on 3645-3720, 7090-7130-7185, 14140-14260-14345, between 2200-0100z. They have already been reported on the Packet-Clusters signing UT6UE/MM. For more info and pictures, visit the following Web page at: http://uarl.com.ua/news/antarctida
Also, visit the WAP Web site for more details at: http://www.waponline.it

IOTA NEWS.....
AS-086. (Rare IOTA) Vasily, RA9LI, is now active as RA9LI/0 from Troynoy Island in the Kara Sea for one year. Reports indicate that he has been there since mid-November. Activity will be on the HF bands, mainly SSB. He was heard earlier in the week on 14260 kHz between 0730-1030z. QSL via UA9LP.

NA-058. Members of the Camden County Amateur Radio (KB4CC) plan to activate Cumberland Island (USI GA002S, Camden County, Georgia) between January 23-24th. They plan to have two stations running on battery power on the following suggested frequencies and modes: SSB - 14260 kHz
CW - 14040 kHz, 7055 kHz and 7030 kHz
QSL via KB4CC: CCARS - USI#GA-002S, PO Box 2203, Kingsland, GA 31548. For more information, visit: http://www.ccars.org

NA-066. Members of the Palos Verdes Amateur Radio (K6PV) will be active from Santa Catalina Island (USI CA016S, WLOTA LH-2912, Los Angeles County, California) between February 25-28th. Activity will be on the ususal IOTA frequencies, mostly 20 meters SSB, using CW, RTTY and/or PSK31. Operators mentioned are: Ray/N6HE, Dan/W6DC, Mel/K6SY, Doris/K6KSY, Jeff/K6JW, Homer/K6HKT, Ginger/KG6TAU, Bob/AB6SY, Joe/K5KT and Marian/K5KKT. QSL direct to K6PV (Palos Verdes Amateur Radio Club) or by the Bureau. They will have a special K6PV IOTA card for this activation. Visit the PVARC's Web page at: http://www.palosverdes.com/pvarc

OC-212. Members of the Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia (HARAOA Group) will be active as VI2BI from Broughton Island for three days in February 2010. Activity will take place on multiple bands (160-6 meters) simulataneously to give everyone the chance to contact them. The VI2BI team will consist of some of the operators who took part in the VK9NI DXpedition back in July this year. Operators mentioned are: Tommy/VK2IR, Peter/VK2NN, Allan/VK2GR, Raffy/VK2RF, Paul/VK2HV and John/VK3JHA. Suggested frequencies are:

BAND	CW	SSB	RTTY
160m	1825	1840	
80m	3525	3793	3630
40m	7020	7085	7035
30m	10105	10145	

20m 14025 14195 14090
17m 18075 18160 18105
15m 21025 21295 21090
12m 24895 24950 24925
10m 28025 28490 28090
6m 50105 50130
Special Notes:
* 80m Listening for VK Foundation Class Licence on 3.695 MHz.
* 20m They may use 14.260 MHz.(US General Class Licence)
For update and an online log search, visit the blog at:
http://www.vi2bi.blogspot.com

OC-203. (Update/RARE IOTA). Look for Ray/ZL4TY (home callsign VK4DXA) and Paul/ZL4M (home callsign ZL4PW) to be activating Stewart Island between March 12-23rd, 2010. They plan to have 2 stations using verticals for 160-30 meters and a Spiderbeam for 20-10 meters. They intend running barefoot unless they can obtain a solid-state amplifier. The following suggested frequencies (+/- 10 kHz, QRM, QRN & propagation permitting) have been announced:
Band CW SSB RTTY
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160m 1820 1845
80m 3525 3785 3580
40m 7025 7165 7038
30m 10115 10145
20m 14025 14260 14085
17m 18080 18145 18105
15m 21025 21295 21085
12m 24895 24945 24920
10m 28025 28475 28085 kHz

QSL Info: They need a minimum of 2 USDs or 1 x IRC (please, 2010 issue) for a direct reply. Any donation sent with your QSL request will be greatly appreciated. Cards with insufficient funds or invalid IRCs will be sent via the bureau. All logs will be uploaded to LoTW following the DXpedition.

QSL ZL4TY via VK4DXA; by the VK Bureau or direct to: Ray Crawford, 53 Moore Street, Kingaroy, QLD 4610, Australia

QSL ZL4M via ZL4PW; by the ZL Bureau or direct to: Paul Ormandy, 13 Swift St., Oamaru 9400, New Zealand

For more details and updates, visit their Web page at:
http://www.zl4pw.orconhosting.net.nz/OC203/si_index.htm

J6, ST. LUCIA (NA-108). John, VE8EV, is expected to be active as J68/VE8EV from Castries between December 18-20th. Activity will be SSB and CW on all bands, mostly during the RAC Canada Winter Contest (December 19th, between 0000-2359z) which this year is being held the weekend before Christmas. All

contacts are welcome during the contest, stations outside of Canada just send RS(T) and a serial number. Check out John's blog, for info and QSL details, at: http://ve8ev.blogspot.com/2009/10/na-108-st-lucia.html

J6, ST. LUCIA. John, W5JON, will once again be operating from the hilltop QTH overlooking the Caribbean Sea and Marigot Bay in St. Lucia, between March 2-11th. His callsign will be J68JA. Reference numbers are: IOTA NA-108 and Grid Square FK93. Activity will be on 160-6 meters (including 60m) on SSB. He will use an ICOM IC-7000, KL-400 Amp (350 watts) into the following antennas: ZS6BKW design multiband dipole, and a 3 element yagi on 6m. Activity will also include the ARRL International DX Phone Contest (March 6-7th) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via W5JON. John adds, "As in the past, XYL Cathy/W5HAM will be very busy pool side."

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For December 14-20th)....
Dec 14 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Dec 15 AN ---------------
Dec 16 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Dec 17 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Dec 18 AN LN - Low Normal
Dec 19 AN
Dec 20 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

SPECIAL NOTE FROM LEE, KH6BZF: Forecast for the next several weeks is for "Above Normal" (AN) conditions on the low bands and some short skip on the high bands with solar flux levels in the 70's and the "A" low as well as "K" indexes. Have a very special upcoming "Happy Holidays To All.....Aloha and Mele Kalikemaka & Haole Makahiki Hou....."

PD09, THE NETHERLANDS (Special Event). Look for special event station PD09XMAS to be active until January 3rd, 2010. Activity is to celebrate "Christmas 2009". Activity has been on 20 meters SSB this past weekend on 14194 kHz. QSL via PD5X, direct or by the Bureau.

PJ5, ST. MAARTEN/ST. EUSTATIUS. Jim, K1NA, will once again be active as PJ5NA. Activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via K1NA (100% QSL direct only with SASE) No bureau cards will be answered. DX stations MUST have SASE or SAE with 1 USD. No IRC! USA stations SASE only.

RTTY WELCOME DAY (January 1st - All Day Long!). Phil, N8PS, wants to remind everyone: "Now is your chance to meet and greet other RTTY operators from all over the world.
-- No hours, No rules, No score, No pressure, No quota, No log needed. --
- Any band*, Any contact, Any time, Any power, Any equipment, Any antenna.-
(*) = Authorized amateur radio sub-bands, of course.

Get that antique set-up running or fire-up that brand new rig. Use
any modem or computer or combination thereof. Meet and greet others
without time limits. Have a short exchange or a rag-chew - whatever
suits you. Participation is voluntary. No log necessary. No awards -
just satisfaction. Help others find joy in RTTY by operating for the
first time, or the thousandth time.
Get your set-up running smoothly and help others to reverse inversion.
Just get on the air to say 'howdy' -or- 'hello' -or-'WELCOME TO RTTY'
PLEASE HELP SPREAD THE NEWS. TELL YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.
'I'LL SEE YOU ON THE AIR FOR:'
RTTY WELCOME DAY - 01 JANUARY 2009 - ALL DAY LONG
73 - de Phil - N8PS, RTTY Welcome Day Cheerleader"

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
P29CS QSL ROUTE (Important). Peter, VY0PW, informs OPDX that Andy,
P29CS, on Lihir Island (OC-069), is requesting stations "NOT" to QSL
to his present QRZ.com address. This is his location only and not
intended for mail purposes. Andy states that he is looking at present
for a QSL Manager, but this might take a while as he is very busy with
work.

QSL SURVEY. Don, W5FKX, is conducting an informal survey of QSLing
methods and would very much appreciate your input. Please respond
directly to him at: w5fkx@cox.net
1. Do you use the Logbook of the World (LOTW)?
If not, what has kept you from using it?

2. Do you use the eQSL service?
If not, what has kept you from using it?

3. Do you use the QSL Bureau system?
If not, what has kept you from using it?

4. Do you send out direct QSLs?
If not, what has kept you from doing so?

5. What is the approximate percentages of your QSLs received via:
LOTW
eQSL
Bureau
Direct

Don states, "Thanks very much for your participation. Any additional
comments are welcome."

TC2IYK via TA Bureau or to: TCSWAT, PK73 Karakoy, 34421 Istanbul, TURKEY.
Activity was by the Turkish group called TCSWAT (TC Special Wireless
Activity Team) during this past weekend from Istanbul Yelken Kulubu
(Istanbul Sailing Club -- <http://www.istanbulyelken.org.tr>) for the
International Naval Contest. Please check <http://www.tcswat.org> for
more details about the QSL info.

HAVE PATIENCE! Nenad, VE3EXY, reports that he received a message from Vlad, UA4WHX, stating that effective this week all outstanding direct requests for VE stations have been answered!

XV4TUJ via OK1DOT; "DIRECT ONLY", per Petr, OK1DOT.

QSLS VIA LoTW: 3D20CR, 4U1UN, 5N9OCH, A25/DL7DF, DL7FER, HI3TEJ, K4M, KD6WW/VY0, RX0AE, SU1KM, TI5/K2PLF, TX3A, TX9, VE3XB, VE7DLM and ZW5B

**SPECIAL NOTE: LoTW has reached new milestones. Since its inception on September 15, 2003, more than 30,000 hams have signed on to "Logbook of The World (LoTW). The ARRL's online logging program has had an increase of more than 7000 hams since 2008. These 30,000 hams have made upwards of 250 million QSOs with more than 58 million QSOs in 2009 alone. In 2009, there was an increase of more than 24 percent for both the number of registered users and the number of QSOs over 2008. For more details, go to the ARRL Web page at: http://www.arrl.org/news/stories/2009/12/03/11229

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2KJ, 3D2MJ, 3X5A, 5F1ROM, 5H3EE, 5K0T, 8R1PY, A52FJJ, ER8C, FM5LD, HL3ERJ, HV0A, J79ZG, K5D, KV4FZ, LX/PA6Z, OX3R, PZ5M, S04R, ST2R, T27OU, TM0M, TX5SPA, TX5SPM, TY1MS, VK9DWX, VP2VVV, VP9KF, VQ9LA, VQ9RD, VR2009EAG, W3FO/KH2, WN1Y/NH2, XE2WWW and YW5F

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: V51AS

ST26, SUDAN (Special Event). Members of the Khartoum Sea Scouts Radio Club (ST2KSS) will be active as ST26ASC until January 28th, 2010. Activity is to celebrate the 26th Arab Scouts Conference (under Peace and Unity). Activity this past weekend was on 20 meters SSB. QSL via ST2M.

VP2V/W4DXX OPERATION WRAP-UP. Eric, W4DXX, informs OPDX readers of his recent ham-cation at the end of November on Tortola as VP2V/W4DXX which concluded w/1240 QSOs in 109 countries and 50 states with about 9 hours of operating time. Equipment and assistance was supplied by WB4MRF, N3DXX, KN5H, and VP2VQ. Bill Moore has accepted the operation for DXCC as of 12/9/09. All QSOs will be uploaded to LoTW shortly, and QSL cards are currently in design. QSL to W4DXX w/SASE or via LoTW.

VU, INDIA (News). OPDX was informed by Prasad, VU2PTT, that Gopal Madhavan, VU2GMN, who is the President of ARSI - the IARU recognized national organization of India, is reporting that the "Wireless Planning & Coordination Wing (WPC), India's Ministry of Communications and Information Technology Department of Telecommunications has written to him to inform that 10100-10150 kHz has been allocated to Amateur Radio Services on a secondary basis in India. This means that VU2 hams are free to use this on a non-interference basis with existing users of these frequencies. Earlier, temporary permission was issued from time to time for this WARC band. It has also been communicated to Gopal that the 50-52 MHz (6m) band cannot be allocated now since it has already been allocated to other services. ADDED NOTE: Steve, VU3USJ, mentions, "Gopal, VU2GMN, who has been in contact with the relevant authorities in Delhi, says he is trying to clarify if SSB will be included with the permanent allocation. I believe Australia is the only other country allowing SSB on 10 MHz

for hams."

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "...... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Excerpts and distribution of The OPDX Bulletin are granted as long as
KB8NW/OPDX/BARF80 receive credit. To contribute DX info, please send
via InterNet Mail to: kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org - OR - kb8nw@arrl.net
Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)

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299. [DXNL] DXNL 1654 (Dec 16, 2009)

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C5 - GAMBIA
Meanwhile more details were published about the DXpedition to Gambia by
Eric,SM1TDE, which was announced in last DXNL and started on Dec 10.
Eric is doing some activities on the radio while spending his holidays
in Gambia until Jan 3, 2010. You can find him signing C56SMT in CW
(2 kHz from the band edge), RTTY and SSB.
He prefers QSL cards via bureau to his homecall.

J2 - DJIBOUTI
According to his own statement Olivier,J28KO, is the only active radio
amateur in Djibouti working in the digital modes PSK, RTTY, Olivia,
Hell, MFSK16 and SSTV at the moment. He has been spotted in RTTY on 20m
around 1500 UTC. QSL via F6DKI, direct (IRCs only, no money bills),
via bureau, LoTW or eQSL.

J6 - ST LUCIA, NA-108
John,VE8EV, plans to show up from St. Lucia (NA-108) signing J68/VE8EV
from Dec 18-20. He will work in SSB on all bands and plans to take part
in the RAC Canada Winter Contest most of the time. He asks for many
calls and stations outside of Canadas shall give him a report and a
serial number. QSLs via his homecall.

OX - GREENLAND, NA-018
OX3QM is the callsign of Fred,KB4DMQ, who is working at the USAF base
in Thule for one year now. Fred is using a FT-7 and a wire antenna
hanging out of his window but he hopes to improve his antenna soon.
His preferred frequencies are 7005 and 7195 kHz.
QSLs via his homecall but the cards have to be printed first.

P2 - PAPUA NEW GUINEA, OC-034
Annas,MM0GQA, will be on the air as P29VAA for the next three to six
months. He is working for an aid organization and will have only little
time for our common hobby. QSL via his homecall.

VK - AUSTRALIA, OC-001
Uwe,DL4IAL, writes: "I will be active mobile and portable as DL4IAL/VK mainly in SSB on 20m while travelling through Australia from Dec 21 until Jan 9, 2010. My trip will lead me to New South Wales, Australian Capital Territory, Victoria, South Australia, Northern Territory and Queensland. QSLs direct or via bureau to DL4IAL."

VP8/A - ANTARCTICA, AN-016
Mike,RW1AI, has left St. Petersburg on Nov 1 onboard the research vessel "Akademik Fedorov" heading for Antarctica. If everything works like planned he will arrive at the "Progress" station around Dec 16 and will work there throughout the year 2010. He will be active from the clubstation R1ANP. QSLs for this operation via RW1AI.

VY1 - CANADA
KL7JR, also known as "Yukon John", is going to become active from the rare Canadian territory Yukon from Dec 17-22. He will show up as VY1RST from Destruction Bay using homebrew antennas in SSB on 80m-10m.
Skeds may be arranged via his e-mail address (KL7JR@yahoo.com).
John will also try to activate Jacquot Island in the Kluane Lake which would be a first for the Canadian Island award (CISA).
QSLs only direct with 2 US $ return postage via following address:
John F Reisenauer Jr, 3705 Arctic Blvd 1830, Anchorage, AK 99503, USA.

3D2 - FIJI, OC-016
Jim,WB2TJO, is in Fiji since Dec 8 but still waits for his licence. He plans to activate the islands Viti Levu, Vanua Levu and Taveuni (all IOTA OC-016) until Jan 6. Jim is using an Icom 706 MkIIG with wire antennas and his preferred bands are 40m and 20m.

5N - NIGERIA
5N3LQK is the new callsign of ex-5N/LZ1QK. Please consider that QSLs of 5N/LZ1QK are momentarily not accepted for DXCC credit because the DXCC Desk has no documents seen yet. The same applies to QSLs of 5N3LQK.

Ivan,OM3CGN, who was active as 5N7MGI before has now got a shorter callsign as requested by himself. He is now signing 5N7M and uses a 3ele yagi for 40m-10m and a vertical for the lowbands. He will also try to put up a larger spiderbeam vertical but is still confronted with the problem not having enough space.
QSLs for 5N7M and 5N7MGI via his homecall, but please be patient because the QSL cards still have to be printed.

NORTHERN IRELAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
GB1HF will be activated in SSB, CW and RTTY on 80m-10m between Dec 14 and Jan 10, 2010. This special callsign celebrates the first powered flight in Ireland on Dec 31, 1909. Inventor and pilot of this airplane was Harry Ferguson who also founded a famous tractor factory later.
QSLs direct, via bureau or LoTW to MI0SAI.
For more information check: http://mi0sai.webs.com/specialcallsigns.htm

POLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Ludwik Zamenhof was the inventor of the artificial language Esperanto

and would have become 150 years old now. The special event station
HF150LZ is active until Dec 27 and QSL manager is SP4YPB.

THE NETHERLANDS, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
The Christmas special event station PD09XMAS is active between Dec 8
and Jan 3, 2010. QSL via PD5X, direct or via bureau.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Dec 19: OK DX RTTY Contest
Dec 19/20: Croatian CW Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
NA-086, CO7, Ciego de Avila Province North Group: Edor,CO7PH, plans to
show up from Cayo Coco signing CO7PH/p from Dec 17-31.
QSL via W3HNK (direct).

OC-019, KH6/7, Hawaiian Islands: Tom,N1CE/KH6, will be QRV from Oahu Island
(HI-008S) between Dec 17 and Jan 6, 2010. QSLs direct via QRZ.com.

OC-042, DU, Luzon Island: Alex,DV1UBY, is working with 10 watts on 40m, 20m
and 15m signing 4D1N until the end of the year. QSL via DV1UBY.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

N1CE/KH6 LH 1227 HAW-005 17.12.-6.1.2010

Lighthouse Christmas Lights QSO Party

The LCL 2009 will take place between December 19, 2009, and January 3, 2010.
Valid are contacts in SSB, CW, RTTY, PSK, FM and SSTV on all bands from 10m-
160m (excluding the WARC bands). Rules, awards and prizes can be found at:
http://arlhs.com/LCL-2009-guidelines.html

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
N2KW 1.825 0421Z

80m
E51XIW 3.525 0629Z via PA3LEO (B)
K2V 3.509 0400Z NA-106, via K9WZB (d)
KE0UI 3.508 0626Z (B)
ON25BELGICA 3.774 0639Z via ON7TR (B)
SI5GM 3.520 2019Z via SM6JSM

VP9/AA1AC 3.506 0718Z NA-005, via AA1AC (B)

40m
LZ100NJV 7.011 2152Z (d)
OH9SCL 7.142 2012Z via OH9UV (B)
SI5GM 7.034 1152Z via SM6JSM
9H1VC/KHS 7.150 1631Z (d)

30m
CE0Z/SM6CUK 10.103 2303Z via SM6CUK
E51PMR 10.105 0815Z via PA3LEO (B)
K2V 10.109 1055Z NA-106, via K9WZB (d)
5P15COP 10.144 1038Z EU-029, via OZ5BAL (B)

20m
CR5CQK 14.253 1223Z via CT1CQK
J28OO 14.012 1240Z via K2PF (B)
K2V 14.180 1332Z NA-106, via K9WZB (d)
K2V 14.010 1320Z NA-106, via K9WZB (d)
K8CQ 14.040 1336Z NA-058 (L)
PC60TROLLY 14.190 1017Z via PA0FAW (B)
V5/DJ4SO 14.015 1700Z via DJ4SO (B)
VP9/AA1AC 14.010 1216Z NA-005, via AA1AC (B)
WH0DX 14.022 0858Z via JM1LJS (B)
5N3LQK 14.009 1617Z via LZ1CL

17m
BX5AA 18.103 0911Z RTTY, (L), (d)
LU/F6BFH 18.128 1520Z SA-049, via F6BFH (B)
V5/DJ4SO 18.073 1004Z via DJ4SO (B)
3B8/F8DHM 18.077 1230Z via F8DHM

15m
V5/DJ4SO 21.013 0935Z via DJ4SO (B)

10m
AO7T 28.025 1802Z via EA7KJ (B)
CW5W 28.018 1726Z via CX6VM (d)
DR800GRZ 28.452 1840Z via DL1ARJ (B)
EA8AH 28.521 1829Z via OH1RY (B)
EH1K 28.400 1818Z via EA1AJV (B)
IU9A 28.475 1714Z via IT9SSI
LR2F 28.409 1723Z via LU2FA (d)
LU1HF 28.013 1751Z
LU7HN 28.029 1804Z (B)
PY2SEX 28.023 1754Z (B), (L)
PY2WB 28.016 1800Z
PY5DC 28.503 1816Z (B)
SZ1A 28.501 1711Z (L), (d)
TA2ZAF 28.015 1620Z via OK1TN (B)
ZV2C 28.518 1822Z via PY2CX (d)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-06Jan 3D2 (WB2TJO) 1654 *
-31Dec 4D1N 1654 *
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
07Dec-18Dec 5P15COP 1652
09Nov-10Jan 5W1QX & A31CE 1649
01Sep-31Dec 8J7M 1638
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar 9J2YO 1614
14Dec-17Dec 9V/DJ7JC.. 1649

-20Dec BT3WX 1653
10Dec-03Jan C56SMT 1653/1654 *
17Dec-31Dec CO7PH/p 1654 *
12Dec-17Dec CX5DNT 1653
-27Dec D2CQ 1653
21Dec-09Jan DL4IAL/VK 1654 *
Feb -Feb/10 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DP3SSKW 1634
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606/1653 *
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-10Feb EA8/ON6AK.. 1650
-Mar FG/F6AUS 1650
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636

14Dec-10Jan GB1HF (GI) 1654 *
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
01Oct-31Dec HF35PEA 1644
-27Dec HF150LZ 1654 *
10Dec-20Dec HR2/N8OO.. 1653
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
18Dec-20Dec J68/VE8EV 1654 *
-Feb KG4YU 1644
-Dec KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1651
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dece LZ250BNT 1623
17Dec-06Jan N1CE/KH6 1654 *

Dec OH9SCL 1651
01Oct-31Dec ON25BELGICA 1646
-31Dec ON100PES 1622

-Jan OR4TN 1653
-Dec/10 OX3QM 1654 *
12Dec-19Dec OZ/DL4MAQ 1653
Sep -Dec P29CW 1638
-Jun P29VAA 1654 *
08Dec-03Jan PD09XMAS 1654 *
24Nov-20Dec PD4500BL 1650
-Dec/10 R1ANP 1654 *
-Apr S79DF 1620
-Mar T6AG 1647
-Dec T6YA 1644
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591

-20Dec V31WV 1651
-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
Dec VE3PARK 1652
01Feb-31Mar VG7G 1647
01Dec-31Jan VG7W 1647
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
-Mar VP6AL 1651
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630
17Dec-22Dec VY1RST 1654 *
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

BD1WYL (d)
C56SMT via SM1TDE (B)
CR5CQK via CT1CQK (B)
E51LEO via PA3LEO (B)
E51NAA via PA3LEO (B)
E51PMR via PA3LEO (B)
ED3RCB via EA3RCB (B)
ER44WFF via ER1RR
EW/DL6KV via DL6KV
FK8DD via LZ1JZ (B)
HF150LZ via SP4YPB
SN230KBS via SP9PKS (B)
TM55T via F4AAR
TO1BT via EA1BT (B)
WH6ZW via JI1BBN (B)
XU7UFT via F6AXX (B)
Z30MCWG via Z35M (B)
ZP9AC via DK1ZH (B)
3Z84NKP via SP2FAP (B), eQSL

4O4B (d)
5N3WQK via LZ1CL

(d) = only direct
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(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: VP2V/KN5H (for weeks)

QSLs arrived bureau: C6AGU (HA7RY), E4/OM2DX (OM3JW), OX3RZ (OH4MDY),
R150ASP (EU-133), R450WZ (RU9WZ), RW2F, S21XA (EA3BT),
SM7/IK3GES/p (EU-037), SM3TLG/p (EU-087),
SV5/DL9MWG (EU-001), SV9GPJ (EU-015), SX24ELI (SV2GWY),
SX24EVI (SV2GWY), SX24EVR (SV2GWY), SX24FLR (SV2GWY),
SX24GRV (SV2GWY), SX24HLK (SV2GWY), SX24IMA (SV2GWY),
TL0R (PA1AW), VY0ICE (VE2AWR), W8XGI/KH2 (JA1XGI),
VY0/KH0PR (NA-047,JJ8DEN), XR7A (SA-043,HA1AG),
XR3P (CE3PG), XR80IARU, YA/IZ1BWB, YV5KG, ZB2/ON5UR

QSLs via LoTW: HB9AJ/p, HK1X, HR9/IK2QPR, HZ1SK, IG9/IW9ELR, J28JY,
J39A, J79GKA, JW/SM1TDE, KG4NL, KH2L, KH6J, KH6MB,
SV9/G0BPS, SV9/OK2ZU/p

CW operator needed for Vietnam

The international group which plans to become active as 3W6C from Con Co
Island (AS-185) from Apr 10-18, 2010, is looking for anexperienced CW
operator. The DXpedition will take place under the responsibility of the
"Helvetia Telegraphy Club" and they stressed that the OP does not need to
speak German. Find more information about this DXpedition on their homepage
(http://www.3w6c.qrv.ch) and if you feel like joining the team please send
your application with a short description about former DX activities to the
following e-mail address: hb9bxe@3w6c.qrv.ch

6m band released in Bahrain

The frequency range of 50.0 to 50.5 MHz has been allocated exclusively to
amateur radio on a primary basis and 50.5 to 52.0 MHz on a secondary basis.
Moreover there are now additional frequencies on 40m and 160m, as well as
on 430 MHz and higher frequencies.

30m band released in India

The frequency range 10.100 to 10.150 MHz has been assigned to amateur radio
on a secondary basis in India now. Though there were a few legal activities
in India on the 30m band, there was always a special permission for that
until now.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
Carl Smith (QRZ DX), 425DXNews, OPDX Bulletin, DF6EX (WIN QSL),DH5NBK,DJ5AV,
DK8JB, DL1SBF, DL7VOA, DL8LAS, DL8WX, F5NQL, NG3K, SWL Norbert Maibaum etc.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1654.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

300. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-12-18

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-12-18 10:44:16 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200912181014.nBIAEM6c020073@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1586
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-12-18
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
MMMonVHF The VHF-DX-Portal
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MMMonVHF TROPHY 2009:

As well as in the past 2 years the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF will set
up a voting in begin of january 2010 to find the "Best VHF DX
Expedition" of the Year 2009. This year there will be a new modus
and you can be surprised about it - keep on watching the info here
at the Newsletter and on www.MMMonVHF.de . The voting will start
1st of january 2010 ...
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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METEORSCATTER News:

Even in 2009, Geminids shower has produced very good meteor rates
as usual. ZHR has remained over 100 hr-1 value for about 14 hours
consecutively! Two maxima, reaching approximately same ZHR value
(about 120 hr-1) have been observed, at about 18 UT on Dec. 13th
and 01 UT on Dec. 14th; both have occurred earlier than predicted
maximum time. A brief overview of 2009 Geminids shower activity is
avaliable at our MS-Propagationpage (www.MMMonVHF.de/ms.php),
together with BCC-ACTIVITYï¿½MAP (where you can determine what squares
have been activated in MS during BCC Test) and first predictions
about 2010 Quadrantids shower.
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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EME Program News:

GJTRACKER 2.05 is now up on the website in both the overall package
(.zip file as well as the stand-alone .exe):
http://bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/GJTRACKER.zip

http://bigskyspaces.com/w7gj/GJTRACKER.exe
In order to allow the update to work with existing setup files, I did not change the links to any startup files....this allows you to just upgrade the .exe application file if you wish to be able to use the "maximum Degradation limit" feature in version 2.05. Each time you run the program, it will default to a zero for the Maximum Degrad. which permits all values of degradation to be displayed (just as in previous versions of the program). I also have not changed the GJHELP documentation file to reflect this feature. Remember that these Degradation values are only estimates, and may differ by up to a dB or so from the Degradation values displayed by WSJT. However, you still may find this new feature helpful to quickly determine the relative best days of the month for potential EME contacts on the VHF bands. GL and VY 73, Lance, W7GJ to MMMonVHF

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SILENT KEYS:

Very SAD NEWS AGAIN - It has come to us notice that Nico, DB8KJ, has become Silent Key. Another great radio-gent has lost for ever. Nico was one of the famous radio amateurs in the "Eifel-Mountains" who never lost a tropo opening towards west - he was one of the first members of the VHF-DX-Group DL West and did build up the "beacon award" which is known by lot of VHFers.
The Team of MMMonVHF will pass our deep sympathy and condolences to his family. Rest in peace, Nico! (tnx to Reg, G8VHI, for info)

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NEWS from A9, BAHRAIN:

Reports indicate that "The Daily DX" is reporting that radio amateurs in Bahrain can now operate on 6 meters (50.0-50.5 MHz on a primary and exclusive basis, and 50.05-52.00 MHz on a secondary basis) and also on additional frequencies on 136 kHz 1.8 MHz, 7 MHz, 430 MHz and higher bands. However, they cannot operate on these newly allocated frequencies until their licenses are amended.
SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #938

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** P4 / FK52 ***

Marty, W2CG will be active as either P40C or P40CG from Aruba (SA-036) on 5-26 January. He plans to operate primarily CW and RTTY on 80-6 metres, usually between 12-14 UTC and 20-24 UTC, other times as schedule permits. QSL via W2CG, direct or bureau (but LoTW preferred). SOURCE: [TNX W2CG] via 425 Dx News #971

*** VK / QF67 ***

The Hellenic Amateur Radio Association of Australia will be active as VI2BI from Broughton Island on 5-7 February. The team will include Tommy/VK2IR, Peter/VK2NN, Allan/VK2GR, Raffy/VK2RF, Paul/VK2HV and John/VK3JHA, and they plan to operate CW, SSB and RTTY on 160-6 metres QSL direct to VK2CL. They have a web page at http://www.vi2bi.blogspot.com
SOURCE: 425 Dx News #971

*** J8 / FK93 ***

The Midwest 6 Meter DX Group will activate J8W9DR & J8W8IF (FK93JA) at 6 Meter from Bequia Island - More info:
Midwest 6 Meter DX Group: www.6meterdxgroup.com
QSL, SASE ONLY, Mgr. KB3RHR
SOURCE: tnx to Craig, KB3RHR direct to MMMonVHF

*** JD / QL17 ***

Harry, JG7PSJ (JD1BMH) and Makoto, JI5RPT (JD1BLY) will be active from Chichijima, Ogasawara from 27 December to 1 January. They plan to operate CW, SSB and digital modes on 160-6 metres, with a focus on the low bands, and via satellite. QSL via home calls. Further information, including on-line logs and QSLling instructions, can be found at http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1/ (for JD1BLY) and http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh/ (for JD1BMH).
SOURCE: 425 Dx News #971

*** G / JO01 ***

GB75BRS - Special Event Stations JO01QX
In recognition of the historic events that took place in 1935 and 1940 which played a significant part in Britain?s war effort, Bawdsey Manor will be activated on three separate occasions during 2010. During its time as the radar research centre and as an operational station for Chain Home radar, it was known by the acronym BRS Bawdsey Research Station. Special event callsigns with BRS as the suffix have been applied for to recognise this. Over the weekend of 26 to 28 Feb 2010, we will be on the air on HF, 6m and VHF, operating CW, SSB and possibly some digital modes too. The callsign requested is *GB75BRS*, since this operation will commemorate the 75th anniversary of the Daventry Experiment, which resulted in radar development in the UK being based first at Orfordness, then at Bawdsey. Later in the year we will operate on two weekends to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the start and end of the Battle of Britain in 1940. The callsign GB70BRS has been requested. These weekends will be 5/6 June, and 18/19 Sept. Operating bands and modes will be as for the February event. Members of the public, and students from the school now based at the Manor, will be welcomed at any of the events, where there will also be display materials relating to Bawdsey?s history during this period. A special QSL card will be issued to those making contact with

either of the stations, and a parchment certificate will be available
on request to stations who make contact with both callsigns / info
about the stations, operation and QSL arrangements can be found on
our web site at http://www.bawdseyresearchstation.org.uk
UPDATE: 50 MHz Operators are *M1DUD / OZ3RE* and *2E0IAF / OZ9SP*.
Modes of Operation on 50 MHz will be SSB/CW/WSPR/JT6M (MS)/ RTTY and
possibly a demonstration on SSTV if time permits! 73 de OZ3RE
SOURCE: CQ SIX - 50 MHz DX News #20091216

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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301. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #939

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-12-21 03:43:45 UTC
From: "Tedd Mirgliotta (KB8NW)" <kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org>
Message-ID: <114595.41048.qm@smtp105.sbc.mail.ac4.yahoo.com>
Source record: 1587
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.misc,rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

SB DX @ WW < KB8NW $OPDX.939
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BID: $OPDX.939
December 21, 2009
Editor Tedd Mirgliotta, KB8NW
Provided by BARF80.ORG (Cleveland, Ohio)

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*** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (Tedd, KB8NW): My family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, son Teddy [TJ] and his wife Jessi, daughter Katie and her husband Kevin) and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy Holiday, Merry Christmas and Season's Greetings". Thanks to the many individuals who sent holiday wishes to my family and me.....73 and Have a Great Holiday de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 13th-December, through Sunday, 20th-December there were 212 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4U1I, 4X, 5A, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE0Y, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, G, GD, GI, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HC, HC8, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J5, J6, J8, JA, JD/m, JD/o, JT, JY, K, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TN, TR, TU, TY, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V3, V4, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9W, VP5, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, XX9, YA, YB, YI, YJ, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZD9, ZF, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4A, MEXICO (Special Event). Members of the DXXE (Mexican Contest and DX group) will celebrate their 5th anniversary by using the special callsign 4A1DXXE between December 20-31st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. The following operators will be active from different locations: Ismael/XE1AY, Hugo/XE1CQ, Sergio/XE1CT, Alex/XE1EE, Tony/XE1GRR, Pepe/XE1J, Ramon/XE1KK (Co-leader), Masa/XE1MM, Carlos/XE1MW, Joaquin/XE1R (Co-leader & callsign trustee), Miguel/XE1YYD, Benjamin/XE2AU, Bernardo/XE2HWB, Hector/XE2K (Co-leader & schedule and log controls), Marco/XE2S, Jorge/XE2WWW, Zalo/XE3N and Daniel/XE3RR. The QSL Manager is Dick, N7RO. Don't send your QSL cards to the Mexican Bureau since they will not have QSLs to answer. Make sure your Bureau QSL card is clearly marked via N7RO. QSOs with this station are good for the DXXE Award. For more information, visit the DXXE Web page at: http://www.dxxe.org

4S7, SRI LANKA. Peter, DC0KK, is now active as 4S7KKG until January 7th, 2010. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB and the Digital modes (RTTY, PSK and WSJT). Over the past week most of his activity has been on 20 meters RTTY and PSK31. QSL via DC0KK, direct or by the Bureau.

5N, NIGERIA. Tony, LZ1JZ, wants to remind everyone that Nick, LZ1QK, has been active as 5N/LZ1QK since October 2008. During his stay, Nick has received/used four different callsigns from different locations (5N3LQK, 5N3WQK, 5N4LQK and 5N4WQK). Next year he will operate under the special callsign 5N50K to celebrate the 50th anniversary of independence of Nigeria. His QSL Manager is LZ1CL: Vassil Shatarov, P.O Box 185, Plovdiv 4000, BULGARIA. ADDED NOTE: Currently, QSLs for 5N/LZ1QK and his other operations are momentarily not accepted for DXCC credit because the DXCC Desk has not received documentations yet.

7TH IDXC ANNOUNCEMENT. The 7th International DX Convention organized by the Strange Radio Team (SRT) will be held April 17-18th, 2010. The City will be Paestum near Salerno (fantastic Archeological Area/tourist site) and the airport is Napoli Capodichino. Look for more details to become available soon at: http://www.strangeradioteam.com/idxc

9H, MALTA. Christian, EA3NT, is active as 9H3NT until December 23rd. Activity will be on 40ï¿½10 meters using CW and SSB. QSL via LoTW or by his home callsign direct or by the Bureau.

ANTARCTICA TOUR (VP8, VP8/G, VP8/H, VP8/O and KC4). Thaire, W2APF, will be traveling on board the ship "National Geographic Explorer" heading to the Antarctica region between February 8th and March 5th. He is expected to be operating under the following callsigns (specific dates were not provided):
W2APF/C6A/MM ï¿½ While on board the ship "National Geographic Explorer"; http://www.expeditions.com/Ship_Detail92.asp?Ship
W2APF/KC4 ï¿½ While in Antarctic territories
VP8DML ï¿½ While in the territory of the Falkland Islands (VP8) including South Shetlands Islands (VP8/H), South Orkneyï¿½
s
Islands (VP8/O) and South Georgia Islands.
QSL all activity via W2APF.

BIRD ACTIVITY (Many Grids To Be Activated!). Jim, ND9M/VQ9JC, plans to activate 85 grids in 8 states on AO-51 (he actually travels through 13 states) between January 21st and February 10th. Jim and his wife will be driving to the Denver area (DN70) where his step-son lives and Cheyenne (DN71) where is brother lives. The trip will start from Panama City, Florida, on/or around January 21st, where they will head to Memphis, TN, and Jim may possibly activate some grids. From Memphis they will head westbound through OK, then into KS and NE before hitting CO. Their around trip will take them through Big Bend National Park and Texas (hitting every grid in TX) and the Gulf Coast into Louisiana. Here is the list of grids to be activated from start to finish:

Depart Memphis westbound
along 35N latitude to 100W Turn north along OK/TX
longitude line (100W)
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EM44 / EM45 (AR) DM96 / EM06
EM34 / EM35 DM97 / EM07 (KS)
EM24 / EM25 (OK) DM98 / EM08
EM14 / EM15 DM99 / EM09 <----- May try to run a quad
EM04 / EM05 DN90 / EN00 <----- field/grid point
DM94 / DM95 (TX) DN91 / EN01 (NE)

Turn west along 41N latitude
to I-80 and head toward Try to run DN71 when in Cheyenne.
Longmont. ----------

DN81 DN80 DN70

Head south from Longmont toward Leave Big Bend and head for
Big Bend Nat'l Park Brownsville, TX
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DM79 / DM89 DM72 / DM82 DL99 / DM90
DM78 / DM88 DM71 / DM81 DL98 / EL08
DM77 / DM87 DM70 / DM80 EL07
DM76 / DM86 DL79 / DL89 EL06
DM75 / DM85 DL88 - Big Bend EL16
DM74 / DM84 EL15 (Brownsville)
DM73 / DM83

Resume northbound and northwest Turn east toward 96W east
toward 100W longitude of Dallas
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EL17 / EL18 DM91 / EM01 EM13 / EM23
EL09 / EL19 DM92 / EM02
EM00 / EM10 DM93 / EM03

Turn south along 96W and head Follow Gulf Coast into
toward Houston & the Gulf Coast Louisiana
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EM12 / EM22 EL29 EL39 / EM30
EM11 / EM21 EL28 EL31 / EL32
EM10 / EM20 EL33

Jim will return home via route of convenience.....
(ed. Whew! I sure hope I got it right for him....)

BLACK SEA CUP INTERNATIONAL 2010. The Black Sea Contest Club (BSCC) will sponsor the "Black Sea Cup International Contest 2010" which will be held between 1200z, February 6th and 1159z, February 7th. For more information on the contest, please visit the BSCC Web page at: http://bscc.in

CE0Z, JUAN FERNANDEZ ISLAND. Al, LA9SN, will be active as CE0Z/LA9SN from March 16-23rd (possibly to the 26th), 2010. Activity will be on 80-10 meters using mostly CW and 100 watts. QSL via his home callsign (may change). For updates, visit his Web page at: http://www.la9sn.com

CTU USA 2010. Tim Duffy, K3LR, Contest University Chairman, reports:
"I am pleased to announce that 'early bird' registration for Dayton ConTest University ('CTU') 2010 is now OPEN. This will be the only Contest University held in the USA during 2010. Our 4th year holding CTU in Dayton!
The CTU staff is working hard to prepare an interesting and informative curriculum for 2010. CTU USA will be held in Dayton, Ohio, on Thursday, May 13, 2010 (classes last all day). This is the day before the big 3 day Dayton event!
CTU USA 2010 will feature some of the best Radio Contest operators and station builders ('CTU Professors'). They will present state of the art contesting topics that will increase your contesting knowledge and fun.
Thanks to our flagship Sponsor -Icom America for their continued support of CTU USA 2010 and our contesting radio sport. Also thanks to CQ Magazine, DX Engineering, Superbertha, International Radio and Dave, W9ZRX, for their contributions that help make CTU a success.
For CTU USA 2010 details, registration and more information, go to:
http://www.contestuniversity.com
Please make sure that you click on the registration page and indicate if you are a returning CTU graduate or if this is your first time attending Dayton CTU.
Based upon the tremendous attendance at Dayton CTU 2009, I expect Dayton CTU 2010 student registration slots will fill up fast. Space is limited.
Contest University traveled to the United Kingdom and Italy during 2009. Both locations had tremendous response with hundreds of students. CTU will be held in England and Italy again during 2010. There will be announcements
next month of additional Europe Contest University locations.
http://www.contestuniversity.com/main/page_uk.html

http://contestuniversityitaly.wordpress.com/gallery-contest-university-ital
y-2009/
This is the only USA Contest University for 2010 - we hope to see you in Dayton! Thanks to Scott, KA9FOX and QTH.com for his hosting of the Contest University Web site! Merry Christmas and 73!"

CHINESE BIRD VERY ACTIVE (XW-1 Satellite News). The new Chinese satellite XW-1 (HOPE-1) was in the linear transponder mode over South and North America on December 20th, between 0222Z and 0246Z for the first time.

The passband was filled with stations over the U.S. with excellent signals.
K8YSE reported making 13 contacts on this pass.
XW-1 is at an altitude of 1200KM, more than 400KM higher than the popular
AO-51, SO-50 and AO-27 satellites. This means a longer visible pass and
more distance. Contacts with Europe are possible with the eastern US.
XW-1 will be in the FM mode between 0153 and 0228Z, December 21st over
South and North America for the first time. One watt of output power makes
this satellite easier to hear, so many are expected to be making contacts
on this pass. A recording of the SSB pass can be downloaded at:
http://www.papays.com/XW-1_20Dec2009_022218z.mp3
The FM pass will eventually be uploaded to the following file:
http://www.papays.com/XW-1_21Dec2009_020500z.mp3
Congratulations to the Chinese Team that designed, built and launched
this satellite. Details can be found on the AMSAT Web site at:
http://www.amsat.org

CX, URUGUAY. Jorge, CX6VM, will be active during the CQ 160m CW Contest
(January 29-31st, 2010) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via QRZ.com address.

DXCC NEWS (2009 DXCC Yearbook Final Reminder). Bill Moore, NC1L, ARRL
Awards Branch Manager, reports: "Just a last-minute final reminder that
if you have not made your 2009 submission, you must make a submission in
order to appear in the next yearbook. The submission must be postmarked
on or by December 31, 2009.
If you are current on the DXCC Honor Roll (minimum of 329 'current' DXCC
entities) you will automatically be listed and you DO NOT need to make a
submission. However, if you are not current on the Honor Roll you must make
a submission in order to be listed.
Also, in order for an award to appear in the Annual List, first the award
must be 'active' (Meaning you must have a certificate). Just qualifying for
an award does not mean it will appear. Also, for an active award to appear
your total on that category MUST increase by at least one point. (eg: If
you had 300 in 2008 for 10 Meters and in 2009 your number remaining at 300,
the 10 meter listing will not appear in the Annual List. But, if your
number increased to, at least 301, then your active award will appear.
Also, only ARRL members (during the 2009 calendar year) receive the free
copy. (The cost of the yearbook is to be determined soon).
The 2009 DXCC Yearbook will now be handled as an official ARRL
publication that will no longer be handled by the DXCC Branch directly.
Orders for the yearbook will now be available only via the ARRL catalog.
(This will not affect those who qualify for the free copy).
Send questions to <dxcc@arrl.org> "

ER, MOLDOVA. Vladimir, RA4LW, will be active as ER4KAA during the CQ
160M CW Contest (January 29-31st, 2010) as a Single-Op/High-Power entry.
QSL via his home callsign direct.

GS, SCOTLAND (Year Long Special Event - Yaesu Heritage Year 2010). Just
a reminder and update to look for the special event callsign GS2MP (club
callsign of the North of Scotland Contest Group - GM7V) during 2010.
Operators Chris GM3WOJ/ZL1CT and Jim/GM0NAI will be operating their

vintage Yaesu transmitters/receivers and transceivers during the whole year. Each calendar month they will use a different Yaesu radio, and amateurs worldwide are invited to work GS2MP and earn points towards the "Yaesu Heritage Year Award". Operation will mostly be on 40 and 20 meters, SSB and CW, using classic radios like the FT-dx-100 (original), FT-200, FT-dx-401, etc. Yaesu (UK) Ltd are kindly sponsoring the event by supplying special QSL cards, small trophies and a special prize to the overall 'winner' of this year-long fun event. In January 2010, Chris, GM3WOJ, will start by using an FT-200 transceiver. For more details, please visit the following Web site for some photos of the vintage radios at: http://www.gm7v.com/yaesu2010.htm

HS8, THAILAND. Voravut, HS8JYX, from Paknum Muang Krabi, is planning to be in the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 29-31st) as a Single-Op/Low-Power entry. QSL via HS8JYX, LoTW or eQSL. He states he will use an inverted L antenna and transmit the power limit at about 50 watts.

IOTA NEWS.....
AF-019. (REAL EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT) Operator Luigi, IK8HCG, will be active as IG9R from Lampedusa Island, African Italy, during the next CQWW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st, 2010). QSL via IK8HCG.

EU-099. Operators Lieven/ON4PQ, Jo/ON5MF, Pat/ON7PQ, Geert/ON7USB and Tim/ON5HC will be active as MJ/OP9X/P from Les Minquiers Island between March 31st and April 7th, 2010. Activity will be on 80-10 meters, including 30/17/12 meters, using CW, SSB and the Digital modes. QSL via ON4PQ by the Bureau or direct only! No eQSL or LoTW. QSL direct with 2 green stamps and a SAE. Les Minquiers is an uninhabited rock formation midway between St. Malo, France and Jersey Island. For more details about the island, see the DXpedition's Web page at: http://www.eu099.be

NA-235. (New IOTA, Also Possibly NA-239) Operators Yuri/UA9OBA, Merle/N6PYN, Yuri/N3QQ and possibly one operator will be active as KL7RRC from Chirikof Island, possibly late July and early August. This will be a typical Russian Robinson Club operation for about one week, depending on the weather. The team is talking about chartering an airplane from Kodiak and possibly landing in one of the two lakes on the island. They state that there are no bears on the island, but there is a herd of about 700-800 wild cows. The team may use an electric fence for antennas/camp to protect them. A possible trip to Seal Islands (NA-239; Callsign will be N6PYN/KL7) may take place after the Chirikof operation is completed. No other details were provided.

J3, GRENADA. Ulf, DL5AXX, will be active as J38XX between February 10ï¿½24th, 2010. Activity will be focused on the lower bands, but also in the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via his home callsign.

J8, ST. VINCENT (On 6m). Member of the Midwest 6 Meter DX Group will activate 6 meters from Bequia Island (NA-025) as J8/homecall between June 28th and July 5th, 2010. Operators mentioned are: David/W9DR and Mike/W8IF. QSL both callsigns via KB3RHR. Visit the Midwest 6 Meter DX Group's Web page at: http://www.6meterdxgroup.com/DXpedition_2010.html

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For December 14-20th)....
Dec 21 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Dec 22 AN ---------------
Dec 23 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Dec 24 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Dec 25 AN LN - Low Normal
Dec 26 AN
Dec 27 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

KH9, WAKE ISLAND. Colin, WA2YUN, will once again be active as KH9/WA2YUN from Wake Island (OC-053, USI OI-012S, WLOTA LH-2293) for about one year while on work assignment. Activity will be limited to his spare time. QSL via K2PF.

OFFICERS FOR 2010. Members of the Carolina DX Association elected the following officers for 2010 at their annual meeting held on December 9th. Serving as 2010 Officers are:
President: Ted Goldthorpe, W4VHF
Vice President: Paul Ponak, AD4IE
Sec./Treasurer: Cliff Wagoner, W3ZL
Newsletter Editor: John Scott, K8YC
Contest Manager: Dick Williams, W3OA
Cluster Manager: Joe Simpkins, K4MD
Cluster Manager, North: Paul Sturpe, W3GQ
Webmaster: Wayne Setzer, WB4BXW
Visit the CDXA Web page at: http://www.cdxa.org

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Operators Timo/OH6GLE, Juha/OH6XX and Kari/OH5TS will be active as OH0Z during the CQ 160-Meter CW Contest (January 29-31st) as a Multi-Op entry. QSL via W0MM.

PJ2, NETHERLANDS ANTILLES. Members of the Caribbean Contesting Consortium (CCC) will once again activate Signal Point Station on Curacao (SA-006, WLOTA LH-0942) as PJ2T during the CQWW DX 160m CW Contest (January 29-31st, 2010) as a Multi-Op entry. Operators will be Jeff/K8ND and Jim/W8WTS. QSL via LoTW or direct to N9AG.

PJ5, ST. MAARTEN/ST. EUSTATIUS (Update). Last week we mentioned that Jim, K1NA, will once again be active as PJ5NA. Activity will include the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as Single-Op/All-Band entry. This week Jim informed OPDX that he will be at PJ5NA between January 10th and March 27th, operating mostly WARC bands outside of the contests and 160/80/40m

during his night time hours. He also mentioned that he should have all of the antennas up by the 13th of January. "Nothing very big, CC-R7 for 40-10m, CCMAV-160 for 160m, dipole for 80m on 30 ft. mast and using an IC-706 with a AL-811," states Jim. QSL via K1NA (100% QSL direct only with SASE) No bureau cards will be answered. DX stations MUST have SASE or SAE with 1 USD. No IRC! USA stations SASE only.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....
A71QND via A71CO. Special event station in Doha, Qatar, is to celebrate "Qatar National Day" (December 18th). Activity was between December 15ï¿½19th.

LOGS ONLINE. The Algarve STAR DX Team announced this past week that the following logs are available online at:
http://algarvedx.com/logonline
CT1CQK/p - Roxo Large Dam (November 20th)
CR5CQK - Igreja da Fuzeta; LH POR-074 and Fa-44
CR5CQK - Dunas de S.Jacinto Natural Park; DPRN FF-16, WFF CTFF-16
CQ1I - Berlenga Island (EU-040) 1997; PIP NT-029
CU3F - Terceira Island - AZORES
CQ0ODX - Mouchao da Lebre Island (TJ-013); Mouchao dos Caracois Island (TJ-014) and 50 MHz expedition to Serra de Montejunto.
Information about the Algarve STAR DX Team awards program is available at: http://algarvedx.com

NOT THE QSL MANAGER. Ken, WA8JOC, reports that he is not and never has been the QSL Manager for BV7FF.

PIRATE ALERT. Nenad, VE3EXY, reports that a station signing C31LJ/M between December 8-9th was a PIRATE. Peter was not in Andorra. He also mentioned that this was the second PIRATED C31LJ operation this year.

RARE 1AW QSL FOR SALE! There is a rare 1AW QSL for sale on eBay at:

http://cgi.ebay.com/Rare-Hiram-Percy-Maxim-1AW-November-11-1923-QSL-Card_W0QQitemZ400092442363QQcmdZViewItemQQptZLH_DefaultDomain_0?hash=item5d275e2efb
Best offer by December 27th or "Buy It Now" for 275.00 USDs.

QSLS VIA LoTW: AU8JCB, JT1CO, VU2NKS and XR0Y

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2GM, 5N0OCH, 9M6DXX/p, 9M6XRO/p, BD4QH, EE9K, FO/G3BJ, FO/F6CTL, FP/KV1J, FT5GA, IM0A, KH7XS, LA2NK, OJ0B, P29NI, T2G, T30GM, TY1MS, UU4JDD/p, UA9UZZ, V47NT, VP2MXO, VP2V/DL7VOG, VP2V/KG9N, XE2YBG, XV2Z, XV4D, ZB2EO, ZC4VJ and ZK2BJ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 3B8MM, 3D2RX, 3XDQZ/P, 5H3AP/3, 5I3A, 5V7BR, 6V7E, 6V7M, 7P8AO, 8P9JG, 9J2FM, 9M2MRS, 9M4SMO, 9X/ON4WW, A62ER, A61NT, A43DLH, AH2J, AM8IL, AP2TN, B7HQ, C6ATA, C6AKU, D2NX, D44TT, D44TXO, DL5JS, DP1POL, EA1GA, EL2WW, ER7HQ, FK/G3TXF, FK8HC, FM5LD, HF15SZL, HS0ZDY, IK2WZM, J38AA, J5C, J88XF, KB1H, LY1CX, M8C, OH3GZ/P, P29NI, RK2FWA/P, S79NS, S79NS/P, T88IW, T88KJ, TL0R, TO4X, TO5RZ, TS7C,

TX7LX, UA4PWR, VK9AA, VK9LA, VK9N/G3TXF, VU4MY, VU4RG, VU7SJ, WZ3AR, XU7ACY, YJ0TXF, YK1BA, YS1G and YU8/OH2R

SILENT KEYS.....
* Arnold Polsbroek, PZ1AP, became a Silent Key (SK) on December 11th.

* Karlis Sleckaitis, YL2MD, became a Silent Key (SK) on December 12th. He was 57.

OPDX and its readers would like to send out our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the above mentioned.

SOUTHEAST ASIAN TOUR (HS and XU). Eddy, ON4AFU, plans to be in Thailand (HS) between January 12th and March 8th, 2010. His callsign will be HS0ZJF. During his stay, Eddy plans to activate the Malay Peninsula East Group (AS-101) during this time-frame as HS0ZJF/8. He will also make a trip to Cambodia between February 2-15th, 2010, and be active as XU7AFU. All his activities will be on all bands but CW only. QSL via his home callsign.

TK, CORSICA. Laurent, F8BBL, will once again be active from here next year between July 10ï¿½24th, 2010. However, he will be using a different callsign this time. His callsign will be TK10B. His main QTH will be Golfe de Valinco, but he plans to make side trips to Sanguinaires Island (EU-104), Lavezzi Island (EU-164) and possibly a third IOTA. QSL via F8BBL.

V88, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM. Jan, DL7JAN, will be active as V88/DL7JAN from Bandar Seri Begawan between February 22nd and March 3rd. Activity will be on 160-10 meters using CW, SSB and RTTY. QSL via DL7JAN, by the Bureau or direct.

VK6, AUSTRALIA. Jim, G6PAA, is now active as VK6/G6PAA from Western Australia (IOTA OC-001, WLOTA LH-1520) until January 13th, 2010. Activity will be 80-10 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Jim will use 100 watts into a dipole. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

VP2M, MONTSERRAT (Update). Mike, W1USN, will once again be active as VP2MPR between February 28th and March 13th (2010). Mike will work mainly SSB and PSK31. Bob, AA1M, will also return to Montserrat and will operate mostly CW as VP2MPL between March 3-11th. QSL both operators via their home callsigns.

VP8, FALKLAND ISLANDS. Operators Michael/G7VJR and Martin/G3ZAY will be active from Falkland Islands (SA-002) as VP8DMN between January 21-29th, 2010. Activity will be focused on lower bands. QSL via G7VJR, by the RSGB Bureau or direct.

YJ, VANUATU (OC-035). Nao, JK1FNL, will be active as YJ0NA from Port Vila between December 28th and January 4th. Activity will be on 40ï¿½6 meters using 100 watts into wire antennas. QSL via his home callsign.

YN, NICARAGUA. Eric, K9GY, will once again be active as YN2GY from Octavio's, YN2N, QTH in Grenada, during the 2010 CQ WPX CW Contest

(May 29-30th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. He will be
there between May 27-31st. Outside of the contest, look for CW
activity on 30/17/12 meters. Also look for him on 6 meters. QSL via
LoTW or to his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.

ZL, NEW ZEALAND. After his Australia trip, Jim, G6PAA, will head to New
Zealand and be active as ZL/G6PAA between January 16th and March 1st,
2010. He will probably visit both the North Island (OC-036, WLOTA LH-0069)
and South Island (OC-134, WLOTA LH-0342). Activity will be 80-10 meters
using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK. Jim will use 100 watts into a dipole. QSL
via his home callsign, direct or by the Bureau.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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SPECIAL NOTE BY EDITOR: If you are having a problem receiving bounced
mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-12-23 05:41:37 UTC
From: ARRL Web site <memberlist@www.arrl.org>
Message-ID: <20091223051034.68C4E3276D5@bmailer.arrl.org>
Source record: 1588
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NEW HF OPERATORS - THINGS TO DO

If you are hesitant to try your CW skills during a full-blown contest,
how about a relaxed evening of straight key brass pounding? Before you
head out for the night's jollity, fire up the rig and try a slow-speed
CW QSO in the ARRL's annual Straight Key Night.

BULLETINS

I've received a few submissions for the Creative Compendium issue -
keep those pencils sharp and to the point! See the 9 Dec issue for
complete details!

BUSTED QSOS

In last week's item on ham radio license totals, the graph by WB0OEW
was based on data from AH0A.org, not from the data in the eham.net
article.

CONTEST SUMMARY

Complete information for all contests follows the Conversation section

Dec 26-27
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- South Dakota QSO Party
- RAEM Contest--CW
- DARC Christmas Contest
- Stew Perry Top Band Distance Challenge--CW
- 070 Club QRP DX Scramble

Jan 1

- ARRL Straight-Key Night
- New Years Snowball Contest
- SARTG New Year RTTY Contest
- AGCW Happy New Year Contest--CW

Jan 2-3

- ARRL RTTY Roundup
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==> NEWS, PRESS RELEASES, AND GENERAL INTEREST

THE C-POLE, THE FZ ELEMENT, LINEAR LOADING THEORY - THESE AND OTHER TOPICS ARE ALL IN THIS NEW BOOK BY BRIAN CAKE, KF2YN.

The ARRL has just published a new book on antennas by Brian Cake KF2YN, called "The ARRL Antenna Designer's Notebook -- An Exploration of the Art of Antenna Design <http://www.arrl.org/catalog/?item=1479#top>". Your editor had the privilege of working as Brian's editor - I found the book fascinating not only because of interesting new designs, but because the whole story of development is presented, not just the final product. There are designs for HF as well as VHF+ opeation. An EZNEC <http://eznec.com/> model is presented for every antenna in the book on a companion CD, giving complete dimensions for the builder. Enjoy!

Don't forget Kid's Day <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/kd-rules.html> is coming on 3 Jan! If you want an extra challenge, why not try to make a satellite QSO? AMSAT-NA and the AO-51 Operations Group will have AO-51 configured with the straightforward FM voice 145.880 MHz uplink and 435.300 MHz downlink. Remember that the passes are short, but wouldn't a QSO though a "bird" be a memorable experience? AO-51 will also be available during Straight Key Night <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2010/skn.html> using 145.880 MHz USB for the uplink and 435.150 MHz FM for the downlink.

While Saturday was a dull day in the ARRL's 10 Meter contest, Sunday was the opposite for many. Larry N7DF seems to have found an answer. "The surprising propagation that occurred on Sunday afternoon appears to have been the result of a major shift in the interplanetary magnetic field. All day Saturday the Earth-Sun flux path (Bz) was positive or north-oriented but it shifted about 0300Z allowing the solar wind to penetrate the northern hemisphere until about 2000Z when it began to "ring" creating sporadic bursts of high energy areas in the ionosphere.

This was evidenced by the "spotlight" opening that many enjoyed with good runs into limited areas. This was one of the most clear-cut cause-and-effect examples I have ever seen. It probably would not have been evident if it had not been for all the contest activity." His closing point is especially good - if we just tune through the band and don't call CQ, we'll never know if something interesting is happening!

"Early bird" registration is now open for the 4th Dayton ConTest University <http://www.contestuniversity.com/> ("CTU") 2010. This will be the only Contest University held in the USA during 2010. CTU USA will be held in Dayton, Ohio on Thursday May 13, 2010 (classes last all day), just before the Dayton Hamvention. CTU is supported by flagship sponsor Icom America, as well as CQ Magazine, DX Engineering, Superbertha, International Radio, and Dave, W9ZRX. Based upon the tremendous attendance at Dayton CTU 2009, 2010 student registration slots are expected to fill up fast and space is limited. CTU will be held in the United Kingdom <http://www.contestuniversity.com/main/page_uk.html> and Italy <http://contestuniversityitaly.wordpress.com/gallery-contest-university-italy> again in 2010. Watch for future announcements of additional European CTU locations. Thanks to Scott, KA9FOX and QTH.com for his hosting of the Contest University Web site! (Thanks, CTU Chairman Tim K3LR)

Guy N7ZG has made all CQ World Wide contest logs <http://www.4shared.com/account/dir/24102710/4b1d0f15/sharing.html?rnd=66> from the last three years available as CSV spreadsheet files. Guy instructs, "There are two files. The first (CQWWCW-ENTRIES.txt.zip) consists of one row per submitted log. It contains the submitter's category of entry, claimed score, location, etc. The second file (CQWWCW-CONTACTS.txt.zip) contains the QSO data (10 million plus rows)."

Trippy AC8EP writes about CQ100 <http://www.qsonet.com/> Internet-based contest simulations. The next contest runs from 2300Z Jan 1 to 2300Z Jan 3 on the software's 80 through 10 meter bands, both voice and CW. CQ100's W/VE contest will run on Jan 29 - 31.

The life of a maritime radio officer sounds pretty good - lots of operating, spare time, fresh air - until you read a story like "A Ham Without a Country <http://www.arrl.org/news/features/2009/12/11/11244/?nc=1>" on the ARRL Web site. I'm sure that one had a few of the old salts nodding in recognition!

Web Site of the Week - You may have used the Vaisala Lightning Detection Network <http://thunderstorm.vaisala.com/explorer.html>, but there is a new service online. David K1TTT recommends the new World Wide Lightning Location Network <http://www.wwlln.org/> with automatic updates every 10 minutes and data viewed via Google Earth. (Thanks, Randy K5ZD)

WORD TO THE WISE

Soapbox - comments about the contest sent along with the log for the contest sponsors to read and publish. The ARRL has an online Soapbox <http://arrl.org/contest/soapbox> page that can accept not only your stories, but your photos, too! Writeup authors often look through your comments and photos to get ideas and interesting stories for the results articles. If you report your Claimed Score via the 3830 Web site <http://www.hornucopia.com/3830score>, you can also contribute soapbox comments there. If you choose to add comments to your Cabrillo-formatted log <http://www.kkn.net/%7Etrey/cabrillo>, use the SOAPBOX: tag - there is no limit on how much you can say. For some good reading, check out VK8AA's entry for the just-finished ARRL 10 Meter contest!

==> SIGHTS AND SOUNDS

You may have seen the RRTC-2009 video <http://www.blip.tv/file/2964399> taken at this summer's Russian Radiosport Team Championship, but if you don't speak Russian, it's been subtitled in English. Thanks to Alex RX3AEX, Roger G3SXW and Nodir EY8MM for their efforts and translation! (Thanks, WRTC-2010 Committee, Harry RA3AUU)

The next time you are working on the tower, fully clipped in and lanyarded, think of these fellows putting on a high-wire act on the high-tension lines <http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=85> and towers <http://www.britishpathe.com/record.php?id=46258>! (Thanks, David K1TTT)

Wow - this Web site has quite a collection of images of old radios and tubes! You can spend hours at Jim Tripp's Antique Radio Museum <http://www.antiqueradiomuseum.org/> looking for that "special" radio! The tube photos <http://www.radiomuseum.org/dsp_raretubeimages.cfm> are particularly interesting. (Thanks, Tim W7TRH)

I saw a bit of these videos on a recent newscast and I know my readers will find them fascinating. The University of Nottingham has produced a series called "The Periodic Table of Videos <http://www.periodicvideos.com/>" with a feature on each and every one. Yes, there are explosions and vapors and fumes, but it's great education, too!

==> 2009 CONTEST WRAP-UP BY SEAN KX9X, ARRL CONTEST BRANCH MANAGER

Wow, what a great year this has been for Radiosport here at the ARRL! Going with the premise that "more is better," we should all be quite happy with the numbers. Participation in ARRL events - and Radiosport in general - has been trending upward for over three years now. As Warner Wolf used to say, "Let's go to the videotape!" In this case, the spreadsheet:

With a 36% increase in participation in the November Sweepstakes, 66% increase in the RTTY Roundup and a 25% increase in the ARRL DX contest over the last five years, the increase in interest is nothing short of phenomenal, especially when you factor in the prolonged lack of sunspots!

I still see those numbers slipping in the VHF+ events, except for the June VHF QSO Party when 6 meters generally rules the roost. The August UHF Contest received an infusion of life, thanks to the inclusion of Club Competition in the event. I'll keep saying it: if you're not trying VHF+ contesting, you're missing out on some serious fun.

Contesting continues to be educational, practical and fun for all levels of competitor. It also is one of the finest and open communities of people I've ever encountered. As a whole we share our knowledge and skills with both the newcomer and even our competitors in an effort to make our sport as rewarding as it can possibly be for all involved. How many other communities can say that?

What will 2010 bring from the Contest Branch? Hopefully some sunspots, but we've got some things up our sleeves, so stay tuned for a couple of interesting developments.

Thanks for your participation in ARRL contests; I'll see you on the bands in 2010. If you ever have a question or problem, call or email me anytime and I'll take care of it as best I can.

==> RESULTS AND RECORDS

The referees will be in the replay booth a long time to sort this out: the claimed scores in the ARRL 160 Meter contest for W2GD and KC1XX are an identical 645,270 points!
- W2GD: 1819 Qsos, 79 Sec, and 42 Countries
- KC1XX: 1890 Qsos, 79 Sec, and 58 Countries
Let the log checking begin! (Thanks, Alfredo WP3C/NP4DX)

Thanks to the troupe of volunteer typists that hand-entered 17,693 QSOs from 118 paper logs submitted for the ARRL Sweepstakes. The most prolific was Larry K5OT's 34 logs with 6741 QSOs. No, he doesn't get to count any of them toward his score next year, but we do owe the whole team a round of applause. Please help your club members submit electronic logs and put these folks out of business!

Preliminary results for the 2009 Illinois QSO Party <http://www.w9awe.org/2009%20ILQP%20PRELIMINARY%20SCORES.pdf> are available for viewing. Danny NG9R notes that the quick turnaround was almost a one man effort. Jim N9JF, reported that being home with the flu let him find the time to do the log checking in such a timely fashion.

The results from the October PreStew <http://web.jzap.com/k7rat/stew.html> warmup contest have been posted. The real Stew Perry Top Band Distance challenge is this coming weekend. Contest Manager Tree N6TR notes that conditions on 160 meters have been very good all month and hopes you can join the fun.

How good have conditions been on 160 meters, lately? Many stations are reported to have worked WAS the first night of the ARRL 160 Meter Contest this year. If you have exceptional stories or photos, the contest's results author, Gary K9AY, would like to hear from you at

k9ay@k9ay.com.

Yuri K3BU has updated his compilation of CQ World Wide 160 Meter Contest records <http://www.k3bu.us/cq_160_m.htm> for both CW and SSB. The new Assisted category has resulted in an "avalanche" of new records. Multi-operator call sign lists are not available. He is also tracking WAS and DXCC accomplishments during a single contest.

OPERATING TIP

Here's a motivational idea that's particularly good for teams - make a chart showing the previous year's score for the contest, hour by hour, and post it where it can be seen from the operating position. Update the team's progress every hour with the goal to keep the new line above the old line!

==> TECHNICAL TOPICS AND INFORMATION

If you are the recipient of a new computer, you are probably still looking for the RS-232 serial ports! Never fear, Rick WW3DE has used Prolific and Belden serial to USB adapters without problems for RTTY and rig control. Don Hill, AA5AU, has information about this on his excellent RTTY contesting <http://www.aa5au.com/gettingstarted/rtty_start8.htm> Web site.

Safety first - before starting work on that amplifier, make SURE that all high-voltages are completely discharged. The usual technique is to use an insulated grounding stick to short all HV points to ground. The 2010 ARRL Handbook has a design for one you can make yourself. Commercial sources include Salisbury <http://www.whsalisbury.com/additional_grounding/index.htm> and Ross Engineering <http://www.rossengineeringcorp.com/grounding_rods.htm>. (Thanks, John K5PRO)

Ian GM3SEK posted a link to a Web site with lots of information on capacitor testing, replacement, and selection <http://www.repairfaq.org/sam/captest.htm#ctcds>. If you repair equipment or rebuild older radios, this might be a good Web site to bookmark.

Consumer electronics connectors may be all around us, but finding one or two for a project can be a problem. In addition, their small size makes a chore out of soldering to them - if you can find a solderable version. Roger K8RI reminds us that it may be a better and cheaper idea to find the connector you need already attached to a mass-produced cable. Cut the cable in half and you have two cables. A bit of work with an ohmmeter to correlate pins and wires and you're ready to go. If you can find those connectors, keep them plugged into a mating connector when soldering to act as a heat sink and keep those tiny pins aligned in the plastic body. (Thanks also, Mike K6BR)

Mike W5EGO has found breakout boxes to be a handy test bench aid for multi-conductor cables and connectors. Wire each connector to a

separate BNC, RCA, or banana jack - even a terminal strip will do. This gives you instant access to each signal without a jumble of bare wires.

Reading a lot of email reflectors as I do, I note that new appliances with motors and/or speed controllers are a frequent source of EMI. One pro-active strategy is to notify the salesman and write on the sales invoice that if the appliance causes interference, you will return it. This may or may not give you some leverage if you get a noisy model. Once the appliance is installed, if it's found to cause interference, the company may have a service bulletin on the subject. Repairs could be covered under a warranty if you report them promptly. If the changes don't completely suppress the noise, the directions may point out noise sources that might respond to additional ferrite cores (the newer type 61 mix works well at HF).

Building an antenna library? Want to know the Real Deal behind all the variations of design? Here are a few classic titles from the QRP email reflector's conversation on the subject. Most are available used or can be borrowed from the library:
Krause, "Antennas", McGraw-Hill, 1950
Jasik, "Antenna Engineering Handbook", 1961
Terman, "Radio Engineers Handbook", 1943
Griffith, "Radio-Electronic Transmission Fundamentals", 1962
Nahin, "The Science of Radio", 1996
Kuecken, "Antennas and Transmission Lines", 1969
Balanus, "Antenna Theory: Analysis and Design, 1st ed.," 1982

Lee K7TJR has published his design for a three-element, shortened vertical receiving array <http://www.k7tjr.com/lees_radio_page.htm> for 160 meters. It uses high-impedance amplifiers for each element and can work in a small triangle of 40 feet per side.

Here's an assignment for those curious about log periodic -or "log" - antennas. Browse to the ARRL home page <http://www.arrl.org/> and log in. Then use the QST Archive Search tool to find "Practical High Performance HF Log Periodic Antennas" by Bill Jones K8CU in the September 2002 issue. Tasty! (Thanks, Dino KX6D)

If you saw the sides off a log, does that make it a beam? That's a joke from timber country...

Here's a tool name I didn't know - Spudger -- a general-purpose wiring/electronics tool, basically a nylon or wooden stick, frequently with a hook on one end, used for grabbing wires, prying parts or plastic cases open, setting DIP switches, and other common electronics and telecom functions. (from Make <http://makezine.com>: December 2009 newsletter)

Technical Web Site of the Week - A recent webinar hosted by Microwave Journal may be of interest to Contest Update readers. "RF Board Design - Understanding Radiation and Coupling <http://www.mwjournal.com/Resources/Webinars.asp>" covers topics such

as:
* Coupling and Radiation- what is the root cause?
* Shielding- "Design in" vs. "fix, if broken".
* Grounding- Where is ground?
* Bypassing- Some good and bad ideas.
These are all hard to learn on your own!

==> CONVERSATION

Oh, Spirit!

You may have missed this small item in ARRL Propagation Bulletin ARLP052 <http://www.arrl.org/tis/info/propagation.html>: The NOAA solar indices tracking data <http://www.swpc.noaa.gov/ftpdir/indices/DSD.txt> shows how many millionths of the visible solar hemisphere are occupied by sunspots. As long as the trend under "Sunspot Area 10E-6 Hemis" keeps rising, so does the MUF. As of Monday, 20 Dec, we've had at least one spot on the solar disk for nearly two straight weeks! O frabjous day! What a great holiday present this is! I'm sure some wag will soon concoct a story pointing out that we are now technically at the peak of Cycle 24.

Is this new sunspot enough to complete the visitations foretold to us by the ghost of old Jacob Maunderly, dragging his chain of three-and-twenty solar cycle record books behind him? As the clock strikes one, the Spirit of Cycles Past visits us first in the guise of Straight Key Night, tap-tap-tapping at a Victorian instrument Samuel Morse would recognize. The ritual greeting of RST, QTH, name, and weather swells and fades in our headphones between static crackles and heterodynes. Our vision complete, we sign with shave-and-a-haircut as the filaments fade to dull red and meter needles fall to the left-hand peg.

Two sonorous chimes summon the Spirit of Technology Present, greatly advanced since even 2002's glory days of the previous cycle. Solar observation has taken great strides with a bevy of satellites on duty and new ones headed out. Terrestrially, propagation modeling just keeps getting better. We have desktop PC software for digital modes that put meteor scatter, moonbounce, and QRPPP communications within reach of any ham. Our receivers and antennas do more for us than ever before. The visiting spirit fades away into the winter night as we sit transfixed in our wondrous shacks that sport cornucopic wireless wealth and knowledge...talking about the weather.

Once again tossing amongst the bedclothes, we dream of the spectral serenade's last note. What lies ahead as 15 and 12 and 10 meters slowly raise sleepy heads from their long dormancies? Primed with history and armed with technology, anticipation is more intense than ever. I know this seems improbable to some of our newer compatriots, but during "the majors" not so many years ago, stations from every Zone and continent teemed shoulder to shoulder, filling ten meters like fish in the sea. Perhaps there will be a flood of new calls from different lands -

India, China, or maybe a surprise!

I can only wonder - when the ionosphere starts returning those signals back to Earth, who will we hear and what will they say? As the automated receivers harvest and publish calls and frequencies from all around the globe, how will that change contesting and DXing? Will fluttery wisps of antipodal signals still echo their way along the gray line at dawn? Will the thrill of an unexpected contact still make hams jump up and raise their arms in elation and surprise? Will we still await 0000Z on Friday afternoon with the same nervous excitement? Will we talk about the weather?

Listen! The clock is striking three...

73, Ward N0AX

==> CONTESTS

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An expanded, downloadable version of QST's Contest Corral in PDF format <http://www.arrl.org/contest> is available. Check the sponsor's Web site for information on operating time restrictions and other instructions.

HF CONTESTS

South Dakota QSO Party--Phone,CW,Digital, from Dec 26, 0000Z to Dec 26, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8-28. Frequencies: CW: 1.805, 3.550, 7.050, 14.050; Phone: 1.890, 3.890, 7.230, 14.290, 21.350, 28.400. Exchange: RS(T) and SD county or S/P/C. Logs due: Jan 28. Rules <http://www.w0blk.org/>

RAEM Contest--CW, from Dec 26, 0200Z to Dec 26, 0959Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Serial and lat/long in degrees. Logs due: Jan 8. Rules <http://www.srr.ru/CONTEST/cup_raem_engl_07.php>

DARC Christmas Contest--Phone,CW, from Dec 26, 0830Z to Dec 26, 1100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-7. Exchange: RS(T) and DOK or special station code. Logs due: 3 weeks. Rules <http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedcx.htm>

Stew Perry Top Band Distance Challenge--CW, from Dec 26, 1500Z to Dec 27, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: Grid square. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://jzap.com/k7rat/stew.rules.txt>

070 Club QRP DX Scramble--Digital, from Dec 27, 0000Z to Dec 27, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 14. Exchange: Call sign, first name, WR 100 entity. Logs due: Jan 28. Rules <http://www.podxs070.com/>

ARRL Straight-Key Night--CW, from Jan 1, 0000Z to Jan 1, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50+. Exchange: General QSO. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2010/skn.html>

New Years Snowball Contest--Phone,CW, from Jan 1, 0000Z to Jan 1, 0100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5. Exchange: RST, serial, AGB number. Logs due: 3

weeks. Rules <http://ev5agb.com/index.htm>

SARTG New Year RTTY Contest--Digital, from Jan 1, 0800Z to Jan 1, 1100Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-7. Exchange: RST, serial, Happy New Year in your language. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.sartg.com/>

AGCW Happy New Year Contest--CW, from Jan 1, 0900Z to Jan 1, 1200Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RST, serial, AGCW number. Rules <http://www.agcw.org/>

Original QRP Contest--CW, from Jan 2, 1500Z to Jan 3, 1500Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-14. Exchange: RST, serial, and category. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.qrpcc.de/>

ARRL RTTY Roundup--Digital, from Jan 2, 1800Z to Jan 3, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: RST, state/province/serial. Logs due: Feb 2. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2010/skn.html>

EUCW 160 Meter Contest--CW, from Jan 2, 2000Z to Jan 2, 2300Z and Jan 3, 0400Z to Jan 4, 0700Z. Bands (MHz): 1.8. Exchange: RST, serial, club name, member nr or "NR". Logs due: Feb 15. Rules <http://www.uft.net/>

Kid's Day--Phone, from Jan 3, 1800Z to Jan 3, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Exchange: Name, age, location, favorite color. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/FandES/ead/kd-rules.html>

ARS Spartan Sprint--CW, from Jan 5, 0200Z to Jan 5, 0400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28. Frequencies: Monthly on the first Monday evening. Exchange: RST, S/P/C, and power. Logs due: 2 days. Rules <http://www.arsqrp.blogspot.com/>

VHF+ CONTESTS

ARRL Straight-Key Night--CW, from Jan 1, 0000Z to Jan 1, 2400Z. Bands (MHz): 3.5-28, 50+. Exchange: General QSO. Logs due: Jan 31. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2010/skn.html>

==> LOG DUE DATES

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December 24 - MDXA PSK DeathMatch, email log summary to: chucklem@comcast.net, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.mdxa1.org/deathmatch.html>

December 27 - Run for the Bacon QRP Contest, paper logs and diskettes to: (none), upload log at: http://www.fpqrp.com/autolog.php, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.fpqrp.com/fpqrprun.php>

December 31 - Kentucky QSO Party, paper logs and diskettes to: k4cms@aol.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Western Kentucky DX Association, P.O. Box 73, Alvaton, KY 42122, USA. Rules <http://www.wkdxa.com/mainsite/index.php?option=com_content&view=category&layout=blog&id=35&Itemid=56>

December 31 - JIDX Phone Contest, paper logs and diskettes to: ph@jidx.org, paper logs and diskettes to: JIDX Phone Contest, c/o Five-Nine Magazine, P.O. Box 59, Kamata, Tokyo 144-8691, Japan. Rules <http://www.jidx.org/jidxrule-e.html>

December 31 - All Austrian 160-Meter Contest, paper logs and diskettes to: hf-contest@oevsv.at, upload log at: http://contestrobot.aoec160m.oevsv.at, paper logs and diskettes to: OEVSV-HQ, HF-Contest Manager, Eisvogelgasse 4/1, A-1060 Vienna, Austria. Rules <http://www.oevsv.at/export/oevsv/download/AOEC/Rules_AOEC_160m.pdf>

December 31 - IPARC Contest, CW, paper logs and diskettes to: dj6qq@darc.de, paper logs and diskettes to: Uwe Greggersen, DL6QQ, Hurststr 9, D-51645 Gummersbach, Germany. Rules <http://www.ipa-rc.de/cont-e.htm>

December 31 - IPARC Contest, SSB, paper logs and diskettes to: dj6qq@darc.de, paper logs and diskettes to: Uwe Greggersen, DJ6QQ, Hurststr 9, D-51645 Gummersbach, Germany. Rules <http://www.ipa-rc.de/cont-e.htm>

December 31 - TOPS Activity Contest, paper logs and diskettes to: yo2rr@clicknet.ro, paper logs and diskettes to: Ioan Branga YO2RR, Str. Imparatul Traian nr.2, RO-305500 LUGOJ, ROMANIA. Rules <http://www.procwclub.yo6ex.ro/TOP%20OF%20OPERATORS%20ACTIVITY%20CONTEST.pdf>

December 31 - Mongolian DX Contest, CW/SSB, paper logs and diskettes to: jtdxcontest@gmail.com, paper logs and diskettes to: Mongolian DX Contest, CW/SSB, P.O. Box 830, Ulaanbaatar-24, Mongolia. Rules <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal/mongoliandxcwssb2009.pdf>

January 1 - Feld Hell Sprint, paper logs and diskettes to: (none), post log summary at: http://www.emailmeform.com/fid.php?formid=202397, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://sites.google.com/site/feldhellclub/Home/contests>

January 2 - TARA RTTY Melee, paper logs and diskettes to: (none), post log summary at: http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_melee_score.html, paper logs and diskettes to: (none). Rules <http://www.n2ty.org/seasons/tara_melee_rules.html>

January 3 - ARCI Topband Sprint, paper logs and diskettes to: contest@qrparci.org, paper logs and diskettes to: ARCI Top Band Sprint, c/o Jeff Hetherington, VA3JFF, 139 Elizabeth St. W., Welland, Ontario L3C 4M3, Canada. Rules <http://www.qrparci.org/content/view/5267/118/>

January 5 - ARRL 160-Meter Contest, paper logs and diskettes to: 160meter@arrl.org, paper logs and diskettes to: 160 Meter Contest, ARRL, 225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA. Rules <http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/160-meters.html>

January 5 - ARRL EME Contest, paper logs and diskettes to: EMEcontest@arrl.org, paper logs and diskettes to: EME Contest, ARRL,

225 Main St., Newington, CT 06111, USA. Rules
<http://www.arrl.org/contests/rules/2009/eme.html>

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==> ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

ARRL Contest Update wishes to acknowledge information from WA7BNM's
Contest Calendar <http://www.hornucopia.com/contestcal> and SM3CER's
Contest Calendar <http://www.sk3bg.se/contest>.

The ARRL Contest Update is published every other Wednesday (26 times
each year). ARRL members may subscribe at no cost or unsubscribe by
editing their Member Data Page as described at
http://www.arrl.org/contests/update/.

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303. [DXNL] DXNL 1655 (Dec 23, 2009)

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Date: 2009-12-23 06:55:54 UTC
From: Robert Busch - DL7VOA <dxnl@dxhf.darc.de>
Message-ID: <7865469039.20091223074911@dxhf.darc.de>
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EDITOR'S NOTE: Merry Christmas to all readers of the DX Newsletter!
The DXNL team: DL7MAE, DE0MST, DL7VOA

CE - CHILE
Al,CE1/K7CA, will be QRV again from Chile between Dec 20 and Feb 23.
Al will be very active on 160m again and intends to take part in the
Stew Perry Topband Distance Challenge and the CQ 160m CW Contest. He is
running 1 kW into a 3L SteppIR Yagi and a vertical for the lowbands.
Al is working almost only in CW, but SSB QSOs may be arranged via sked.
Unfortunately his QSL manager NW7O confirms only direct.

CO - CUBA, NA-015
Eduardo,CO8LY, is a proud owner of a 2ele wire beam for 80m now. His
antenna is mainly beaming towards North America and Europe. If you are
interested to arrange a sked with Eduardo please send him an e-mail to:
co8ly@frcscu.ciges.inf.cu Eduardo is also building an antenna for 160m
but had to adjourn these activities because he has to care for his wife
who got cancer. QSLs for CO8LY via EA7ADH - unfortunately only direct.

JD1/OG - OGASAWARA ISLAND, AS-031
Harry,JG7PSJ (JD1BMH), and Makoto,JI5RPT (JD1BLY), will show up again
from Chichijima Island (AS-031) working in CW/SSB/RTTY on all bands
from 160m-10m between Dec 27 and Jan 1.
QSLs via bureau to their JD1 callsigns or direct via their homecalls.
For more information please visit: http://www.ji5rpt.com/jd1 and
http://sapphire.es.tohoku.ac.jp/jd1bmh

KH9 - WAKE ISLAND, OC-053
The stay of OM Colin,KH9/WA2YUN, on Wake (OC-053) has been extended by
one year so that he is activating OC-053 (USI OI-012S, WLOTA LH-2293)
during his very limited spare time until the end of 2010. Usually Colin
can be found in the ANZA net on 14183 kHz starting around 0600 UTC.
QSL via K2PF, bureau ok.

ST - SUDAN
Several members of the "Khartoum Sea Scouts Radio Club" (ST2KSS) are
active as ST26ASC until Jan 28, 2010. This special callsign is derived
from the "26th Arab Scouts Conference" taking place in Sudan from
Jan 22-28. QSLs only direct via ST2M.

VP8/A - ANTARCTICA, AN-006
Andrey,UT6UE, and Yurij,UT6UF, are on board the "S/Y Kupava" and on
the way to the Ukrainian research station Vernadsky Base located on
Galindez Island (IOTA AN-006). They belong to a film crew which plans
to do a documentation about Antarctica. So far, it is not known when
they are going to arrive there and under what callsign they will become
QRV. For UT6UE/mm and UT6UF/mm please listen on following frequencies:
3645, 3720, 7090, 7130, 7185, 14140, 14260 and 14345 kHz between 2200
and 0100 UTC. More information at: http://uarl.com.ua/news/antarctida
and of course on the WAP website: http://www.waponline.it

YJ - VANUATU, OC-035
Nao,JK1FNL, will show up as YJ0NA from Port Vila (OC-035) running
100 watts into wire antennas on 40m-6m between Dec 28 and Jan 4.
QSLs via his homecall JK1FNL.

5N - NIGERIA
Nick,LZ1QK, was on the air as 5N/LZ1QK since October 2008. He has now
received four new callsigns which he will use from different locations:
5N3LQK, 5N3WQK, 5N4LQK and 5N4WQK. He will use the special call 5N50K
as well next year. This callsign stands for 50 years of independence of
Nigeria. His QSL manager is LZ1CL. As we reported earlier the DXCC Desk
in Newington has not received any papers so far, so that his QSL cards
are still not accepted for DXCC credit.

5R - MADAGASCAR, AF-013
Sat,G4OHX, will stay on Madagascar (AF-013, WLOTA L2455) from Dec 28
until Jan 3 and will be active as 5R8HX mainly in CW. Sam will be QRV
as ZS5/G4OHX from South Africa until Jan 17, 2010, afterwards.
QSLs for both callsigns only direct via his homecall G4OHX.

MEXICO, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Some members of the "Grupo DXXE" (http://www.dxxe.org) are celebrating
the 5th anniversary of the "Grupo DXXE" by activating the special call
4A1DXXE from different locations in SSB/CW/RTTY/PSK31 on all bands
until Dec 31. QSLs should be sent direct or via bureau to their manager
N7RO (confirmations as well via LoTW).

SILENT KEYS: Following DXers put their keys away forever recently:
Tadahiko Honma (JA1UE), Karel Debrouwer (ON5BV),
Arnold J. Polsbroek (PZ1AP), Nikolai P. Esipenko (RA3XG),
Karlis Sleckaitis (YL2MD), Antonio Scolamiero (YV4DDK).

PIRATE: Nenad, VE3EXY, reported that the activity of C31LJ/m on Dec 8/9 was
the work of pirate once again. It is already the second time in 2009
that C31LJ was on the air illegally. Nenad has not been in Andorra
during the whole year 2009.

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The "Yaesu Heritage Year Award" can be worked again in 2010 as well.
All the details concerning also the special event station GS2MP can be
found at: http://www.gm7v.com/yaesu2010.htm

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Dec 26: DARC Christmas Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
AS-003, 4S, Sri Lanka Island (main): Peter,DC0KK, is signing 4S7KKG from
Sri Lanka in CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31 on all bands until January 7.
QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

OC-001, VK, Australia: Jim,VK6/G6PAA, is working from Western Australia
until January 13. QSL via homecall (direct/bureau).

SA-044, YV5, La Tortuga Island: Pasquale,YV6KAJ, will sign YW5EID from
La Tortuga Island working in SSB and the digital modes RTTY, BPSK and
Olivia on 12m/15m/17m/20m/30m/40m from Dec 26-29. QSL via EA5KB.

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

EA6SB LH 2988 BAL-026 resident
IH9WKH LH 0041 ITA 110 resident
JD1BLY LH 2269 Dec 27-Jan 1, 2010
JD1BMH LH 2269 Dec 27-Jan 1, 2010
N1CE/KH6 LH 1227 Dec 17-Jan 6, 2010
OY1OF LH 2216 FAR-029 resident
VK6/G6PAA LH 1520 until Jan 1
W1OP LH 2608 USA 144 resident
YW5KAJ LH 0169 VEN-007 Dec 26-29
YV7MAE LH 1085 VEN-014 resident
2D0JEA LH 0449 IOM-008 resident
4S7KKG LH 0762 until Jan 7
5R8HX LH 2455 Dec 28-Jan 3, 2010

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
HV0A 1.844 2204Z via IK0FVC (d), (L)
JA3CJO 1.818 2003Z
K4SV 1.830 0430Z
N8AGU 1.823 0414Z
OY3AA 1.821 2305Z via OZ1ACB
W2SC 1.819 0420Z

4O3A 1.821 2102Z via YU1FW (B)

80m
EN500I 3.790 1832Z via UT7IL (d)
GG100GN 3.775 2014Z via RSGB bureau
K0RF 3.502 0646Z (L)
PC60TROLLY 3.524 1923Z via PA0FAW (B), (L)

40m
CN8IG 7.032 1002Z via EA7FTR (B)
OR4TN 7.011 2247Z via ON5TN
PC60TROLLY 7.022 1845Z via PA0FAW (B), (L)
SE6Y 7.150 0934Z via SM6DED
V31WV 7.007 0813Z via EA7HEJ (d)
VK7ROY 7.159 0854Z (d)
5N3WQK 7.009 1823Z via LZ1CL

30m
V31WV 10.105 2300Z via EA7HEJ (d)

20m
A71QND 14.222 1349Z via A71CO
HR2/NP3D 14.006 1418Z via W3HNK (d)
KI6J 14.060 1536Z SOTA CT037

17m
V5/DJ4SO 18.074 0942Z via DJ4SO (B)
5I3A 18.071 1040Z via RK3AOL
5N3WQK 18.073 1133Z via LZ1CL
5T5YL 18.149 1130Z via JQ1LCW

12m
ST2AR 24.891 1150Z via S53R (d)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-06Jan 3D2 (WB2TJO) 1654
20Dec-31Dec 4A1DXXE 1655 *
-31Dec 4D1N 1654
-07Jan 4S7KKG 1655 *
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
28Dec-03Jan 5R8HX 1655 *
09Nov-10Jan 5W1QX & A31CE 1649
01Sep-31Dec 8J7M 1638
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609

-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar 9J2YO 1614

10Dec-03Jan C56SMT 1653/1654
20Dec-23Feb CE1/K7CA 1655 *
17Dec-31Dec CO7PH/p 1654
-27Dec D2CQ 1653
21Dec-09Jan DL4IAL/VK 1654
Feb -2010 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DP3SSKW 1634
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606/1653
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
-10Feb EA8/ON6AK.. 1650
-Mar FG/F6AUS 1650
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636

14Dec-10Jan GB1HF (GI) 1654
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
01Oct-31Dec HF35PEA 1644
-27Dec HF150LZ 1654
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
27Dec-01Jan JD1BMH, JD1BLY 1655 *
-Feb KG4YU 1644
-Dec/10 KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655 *
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623
17Dec-06Jan N1CE/KH6 1654
Dec OH9SCL 1651
01Oct-31Dec ON25BELGICA 1646
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
-Jan OR4TN 1653
-Dec/10 OX3QM 1654

Sep -Dec P29CW 1638
-Jun P29VAA 1654
08Dec-03Jan PD09XMAS 1654
-Dec/10 R1ANP 1654
-Apr S79DF 1620
-28Jan ST26ASC 1655 *
-Mar T6AG 1647
-Dec T6YA 1644
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591

-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
Dec VE3PARK 1652
01Feb-31Mar VG7G 1647
01Dec-31Jan VG7W 1647
-13Jan VK6/G6PAA 1655 *

-Jun VK9WBM 1653
-Mar VP6AL 1651
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630
28Dec-04Jan YJ0NY 1655 *
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
26Dec-29Dec YW5EID 1655 *
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

A65BG via PA7FM (B)
A71QND via A71CO (d)
AN5CRM via EA5URL (B)
BT3WX via BA1DU (B)
BW2/DL5OB via DL5OB (B)
CN8QN via EA7FTR (B)
CX5DNT via ON5NT
EH3RKR via EA3RKR (B)
FM5WE via K4FJ (B)
GB0NG via 2W0XTP (B)
OR1V via ON4AGV (B)
OS0C via ON7KC (B), eQSL
PB37SEAL via PH7Y
PD09XMAS via PD5X (B)
PR1T LoTW only
RP68MB via RZ3FR (B)
RZ4HYL via RA4HT (B)
SK1658DK via SK7CE
SN1I via SP1NQF (B)
SN10GSW via SP6PZG (B), (L)
T31DX via JA8BMK (d)
TM23T via F8KOT (d)
UE3RGR via RA3RBL
UE4CSU via RA4CSP
UE4LWM via UA4LCH (B)
UE9WA via RW9WA (B)
UE9WAB via RV9WB
UE9WFJ via RX9WN (B)
UE9WS via UA9WS
UE9WURC via RV9WB (B)
VK1AGV via ON4AGV
VQ99JC via ND9M (B)
WH0DX via JM1LJS (B)
YB8FL via EA7FTR (B)
YI1RZ via IK2DUW (B)
YS1/HB9KNA via HB9KNA (B)
ZA1E via I2MQP (B)

3V10A via 3V8ST (B)
4S7KKG via DC0KK (B)
4Z8AY via F5LGE (B)
5T5BV via JA1PBV (B)
5T5YL via JQ1LCW
9H3NT via EA3NT (B)
9J2BO via G3TEV (B)

(d) = only direct
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* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: 3D20CR (Conway Reef, via GDXF QSL service)

QSLs arrived bureau: CK3AT (via VE3AT), D44TXO (DJ2VO), DT0IP/2 (6K2EJJ),
DS1JFY, J79XBI (SM0XBI), VP6DX (online request), VY2TT,
VK2IA (DL8YR), YN2BQ, YU8/IW0HEU, 8J3GOSE (JA3MQY),
9M2MRS (PA0RRS)

DXPEDITION OF THE YEAR (survey)

You can vote on what is the DXpedition of the year 2009 in your opinion on
the website "DX World of Ham Radio". To the take part this survey please
click on: http://dx-hamspirit.com

QSL SURVEY (survey)

Don,W5FKX, is currently making a survey on the QSL behaviour of DXers. He
asks everybody to answer following questions via e-mail (w5fkx@arrl.net):
1. Do you use the Logbook of the World (LoTW)? If not, please state why.
2. Do you send eQSLs? If not, what is the reason for that?
3. Do you use the QSL bureau? If not, please state why.
4. Do you send QSL cards direct as well? If not, why?
5. What is the percentage of QSL cards you receive via following ways:
LoTW, eQSL, bureau, direct?
Additional comments are welcome.

Many thanks for contributing to this issue of the DXNL are going to:
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DK8JB, DL1SBF, DL3IE, DL7VOA, F5NQL, NG3K, SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1655.pdf

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http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

304. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-12-24

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Date: 2009-12-24 08:48:20 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
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Source record: 1590
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Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-12-24
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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The Team of the VHF-DX-Portal Make More Miles on VHF will thank
you for all your interest in our work for the VHF Community in
the year 2009 and wish you and your families all the best and a

P E A C E F U L L and M E R R Y C H R I S T M A S T I M E

Guido "Guy" DL8EBW on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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MMMonVHF SPRINT AWARD:

Past week all AWARDs of the 2009 MS-SPRINT Contest of the VHF-DX-
Portal MMMonVHF have been send out. each Participant should have
receive the Award. If any of the participants did not get any mail
please do connect the Award Manager - All Details about the SPRINT
you be able to find at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ctest2009.php
SOURCE: Erwin, DK5EW on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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EME Antenna Photo DATABASE :

Dear EMErs, Today, there are more than 140 photos of antennas into
the database covering the EME bands from 6m to 1.2cm.
http://picasaweb.google.com/papatoux The goal of this database is
to display (during a QSO or not) the photo of the antenna and the
location of a DX station. Of course, the database can also be browsed
with other tools like EME System and Google Earth at any moment.
See example on my web site. Thank you. I wish you a happy Christmas
period. Best 73. JJ F1EHN http://www.f1ehn.org
SOURCE: JJ F1EHN via MoonNet

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70cm SSB EME Contest:

Hi all! On Jan 2/3 2010 DUBUS will sponsor the 1st 70cm SSB EME Fun Contest, SSB-SSB and SSB-CW QSOs are o.k. - Score = QSO x WPX-Prefix Logs please until January 15th to FUNK-TELEGRAMM"at"t-online.de This is just an experiment and time will tell if this contest needs to take place regularly. 73 and Merry Christmas, Joe, DL8HCZ/CT1HZE
SOURCE: Joe, DL8HCZ/CT1HZE via MoonNet

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SOLAR CYCLE 24:

We now officially have solar cycle 24 sunspot group #11036, located near S29W19 with a beta magnetic signature. We also have solar cycle 24 sunspot group #11037, located near N18E54 with a beta magnetic signature. We now have three solar cycle 24 numbered sunspot groups in existence at the same time, a new record high for solar cycle 24. Also the sunspot number is 43, also a new record high for solar cycle 24. 73, GUD DX, Merry X-mas & Happy New Year
SOURCE: Thomas F. Giella, NZ4O at www.wcflunatall.com/nz4o4.htm

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** EI / IO44-IO55 ***

Dirk, ON5GS and his group are planing a PERSEIDS Expedition to Irland: After the successfull expedition of EI/ON5GS/P in december 2008, we want to repeat this during perseids 2010. Operators will be ON8AR, ON6ZG and ON5GS. We will be qrv from IO44 and IO55 on both 2m and 70cm with improved 4x 6elem and 8x 7elem DK7ZB portable yagis. If there is some serious requests from other locators, we can activate IO65, etc... The DX-pedition still in planning phase and all NEWS and Updates youll find here: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3040
SOURCE: tnx to Dirk, ON5GS via MMMonVHF

*** W / SAT ***

Jim, ND9M/VQ9JC AO-51 Satellite Grid DXpedition Announced
Jim, ND9M/VQ9JC, plans to activate 85 grids in 8 states on AO-51 between January 21st and February 10th. Jim and his wife will be driving to the Denver area (DN70) where his step-son lives and Cheyenne (DN71) where his brother lives. The trip will start from Panama City, Florida, on/or around January 21st, from where they head to Memphis, TN. Jim may possibly activate some grids. From Memphis they will head westbound through OK, then into KS and NE before hitting CO. Their around trip will take them through Big Bend National Park and Texas (hitting every grid in TX) and the Gulf Coast into Louisiana. Read all and more in detail at:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3041

SOURCE: KB8NW and The OPDX Bulletin

*** YJ / RH42 ***

Vanuatu, YJ. Nao, JK1FNL will be active as YJ0NA from Port Vila, Vanuatu from 28 December to 4 January. He will operate on 40-6 m. with 100 watts and wire antennas. QSL via home call.
SOURCE: 425 Dx News #972

*** YN / EK71 ***

Eric, K9GY will once again be active as YN2GY from Granada (WW Loc EK71AU), Nicaragua, from 27-31 May. QRV all HF bands, plus 6 metres (100W, 3 ele quad, 50.115USB). His main focus will be the CQWW WPX CW Contest (29-30 May) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via LoTW or direct to home call. SOURCE: Bill NG3K DX News

*** 4A / Special Event ***

Members of the DXXE (Mexican Contest and DX group) will celebrate their 5th anniversary by using the special callsign 4A1DXXE between December 20-31st. Activity will be on 160-6 meters using CW, SSB, RTTY and PSK31. The following operators will be active from different locations: Ismael/XE1AY, Hugo/XE1CQ, Sergio/XE1CT, Alex/XE1EE, Tony/XE1GRR, Pepe/XE1J, Ramon/XE1KK (Co-leader), Masa/XE1MM, Carlos/XE1MW, Joaquin/XE1R (Co-leader & callsign trustee), Miguel/XE1YYD, Benjamin/XE2AU, Bernardo/XE2HWB, Hector/XE2K (Co-leader & schedule and log controls), Marco/XE2S, Jorge/XE2WWW, Zalo/XE3N and Daniel/XE3RR. The QSL Manager is Dick N7RO. Don't send your QSL cards to the Mexican Bureau since they will not have QSLs to answer. Make sure your Bureau QSL card is clearly marked via N7RO. QSOs with this station are good for the DXXE Award. For more information, visit the DXXE Web page at: http://www.dxxe.org - SOURCE: Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #939

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php) to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net, EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info. If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an

expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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305. Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin #940

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*** SPECIAL NOTE FROM EDITOR (Tedd, KB8NW): My family (wife/OPDX's chief proof-reader Linda, son Teddy [TJ] and his wife Jessi, daughter Katie and her husband Kevin), and I (KB8NW) would like to wish all DXers, Contesters and OPDX readers a very "Happy New Year". Thanks to the many individuals who have provided DX information over the past year. Without them there would not be an OPDX Bulletin. Also, thanks to the individuals who sent holiday wishes to my family and me.....
73 and Have a Great/Safe/Healthy New Year de Tedd KB8NW

DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 20th-December, through Sunday, 27th-December there were 213 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3D2, 3DA, 3V, 4J, 4L, 4O, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5N, 5R, 5T, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8Q, 8R, 9A, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A3, A4, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C5, C6, C9, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, E5/s, E7, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EL, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FP, FR, FS, FW, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HH, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J2, J5, J6, J7, JA, JT, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PJ7, PY, PY0F, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV/a, SV5, SV9, T7, TA, TF, TG, TI, TL, TN, TR, TT, TU, TY, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V5, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9W, VP2E, VP2V, VP8, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YS, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZD8, ZF, ZK2, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

4Z, ISRAEL. Alex, 4Z5KJ, will be active as 4Z5J during the CQ 160m CW Contest (January 29-31st, 2010) as a Single-Op entry. QSL via W0MM.

6W, SENEGAL (Early Announcement). Al, F5VHJ, will once again be active as 6W1RY during the CQ WW DX SSB Contest (October 30-31st, 2010) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F5VHJ.

C6, BAHAMAS. Operators Dimtiri/RA3CO and Yuri/RL3FT will be active as C6AWL during the ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) as a Multi-Single entry. QSL via RX3RC. Dimtiri informs OPDX that he will arrive a few days before the contest and will be active on all bands CW, but prefers 30 and 17 meters.

CM2, CUBA. Frank, CM2IR, informs OPDX that he will once again be active between January 1-3rd, on 40 meters [CW around 7015 kHz and SSB around 7125 kHz], and also 15/12/10 meters SSB between 2200-0300z to bring in the New Year. Reference numbers are: CQ 8, ITU 11, IOTA NA-015 and GRID LOCATOR EL83TC. QSL via EB7DX, his QSL Manager, with 2 USDs or IRCs. Interests are: QRP CW, Europe, Islands, and Africa.

FO, FRENCH POLYNESIA. Phil, FO8RZ (F5PHW), continues to be active on the bands (especially topband). He has announced this past week that he will be very active on 160m during his sunrise (around 1500z; calling on 1831 kHz +/- QRM and listening on 1824 kHz +/- QRM) until December 30th. If he does not hear anything, he will then move onto 80m, then after to 30m. QSL via F8BPN, direct, by the bureau, LotW.

HH, HAITI. Pierre, HB9AMO, is now active as HH/HB9AMO from Haiti for about one month. Activity will be limited to his spare time. He will be using a TS-50 with 100 watts into wire antennas operating CW ONLY, mainly on 30-17 meters. His QSL Manager is PA7FM: Dennis Robbemond, Loggerhof 11, 3181 NS ROZENBURG, Netherlands. An online log will be available later, but a small Web site is up and running at: http://www.hhhb9amo.pa7fm.nl

HS, THAILAND. Joerg, DL1MJF, is expected to be active from here again as HS0ZGQ between December 30th and January 25th. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW/SSB using a Kenwood TS-50 and a dipole antenna. Joerg will also once again stay for one week on the Island of Koh Samui (AS-101) and will operate as HS0ZGQ/2. QSL via DL1MJF.

IOTA NEWS.....
OC-211. (Update) Operators Wally/VK6YS, Nigel/VK6NI and Bruce/KD6WW plan to be active as VK6IOA from Houtman Abrolhos in the Wallabi Island Group between December 31st and January 4th, 2010. They will definitely have the three stations on simul-taneously. Operations should be on 40-15 meters. QSL via VK4AAR. Visit their Web site at: http://www.westozdx.net/IOTAS/OC211/OC211.html

SA-041. Members of the Araucaria DX Group and the ForDX group are
planning to activate the Island of Maiau (DFB MA-01) during
June of 2010. This is the same group of operators who activated
PW6C from Coroa Vermelha Island and Coroa Da Barra Island.
More details are forthcoming.

KH6BZF PROPAGATION FORECAST/REPORT (For December 28th-January 3rd)....
Dec 28 AN SOLAR REFERENCE
Dec 29 AN ---------------
Dec 30 AN AN - Above Normal/Geomagnetic Level is QUIET
Dec 31 AN HN - High Normal/Geomagnetic Level is UNSETTLED
Jan 01 AN LN - Low Normal
Jan 02 AN
Jan 03 AN GEOMAGNETIC REFERENCE

QUIET - The "A" index is expected to be between
0-7 and the "K" index will be 2 or less
UNSETTLED - The "A" index is expected to be between
7-16 and "K" index will be 3 or less

NEED TO KNOW A GRID SQUARE? The following Web pages may be of interest
for those who chase Grid Squares (Grid Locators) or for those who need
to know their Grid:
Enter your address (or callsign) at:
http://www.levinecentral.com/ham/grid_square.php

Zoom in to your QTH and click on it, and it will display
your grid at: http://f6fvy.free.fr/qthLocator/fullScreen.php

NH7, HAWAII. Al, NH7A, will be active during the CQWW WPX SSB Contest
(March 27-28th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/High-Power entry. QSL via F5VHJ.

OG20, FINLAND (Special Event). Anne, OH2YL, will be active using the
special callsign OG20YL from Karjalohja between December 30th and Janaury
3rd (2010). Activity is to celebrate receiving her ham license 20 years
ago. Operations will be on the HF bands and CW. QSL via her home callsign.

PY0F, FERNANDO DE NORONHA. Fred, PY2XB, will once agin be active as
PY2XB/PY0F from Fernando de Noronha (SA-03) between January 23rd and
February 3rd, 2010. Activity will be on all HF bands using CW, SSB,
RTTY and PSK. His activities will include the CQ 160M CW Contest (January
29-31st), but he will sign as PQ0F. QSL via PT7WA. See photos from his
last operation at: http://www.py2yp.com/py2xb

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....................
AT1HQ ON LOTW. Prasad, VU2PTT, QSL Manager for AT1HQ, informs OPDX that
"the logs for Amateur Radio Society of India (ARSI) HQ station in IARU
Contest 2009 have just been uploaded to ARRL Logbook of The World. If
anyone has made multiple QSOs with this station, the Grid Locator for
each QSO may vary based on band and mode of QSO as we had stations in
different parts of the country for this HQ operation. The AT1HQ station
locations were at VU2BGS, VU2PAI, VU2PTT, VU2SWS, VU2TS and VU2UR. The
QSL cards, both direct and via bureau will take some more time and will

be notified shortly."

QSLS VIA LoTW: None reported this week!

QSLS RECEIVED VIA MAIL: 3D2MJ, 3D2NB, 4U1UN, 5X1NH, 7P8MM, 8R1PY, 9M6XRO, 9N7JO, A92GE, BA4TB, BY4USA, C37URE, EA9/OL8R, EU7SA, FG5FR, FO/G3BJ, FO5RH, FT5GA, G3SWH, G3TXF, HA0HW, JT1CO, K5D, KL7RRC/P, M0URX, NI5DX, P29NI, P49Y, PJ4A, SU8LH, SV1CQN, SY2A, T8CW, T88CW, TY1MS, TO4X, TO8YY, TX5SPA, TX5SPM, TZ6JA, V26B, VK9LA, VP2MNK, VP2V/DL7VOG, VP8YCE, XV4D, YJ0CCC, ZA0/IK7JWX, ZB2FK, ZD7X and ZK2BJ

QSLS RECEIVED VIA THE BUREAU: 6M0W, 9M2GCN, DL4JS/6W, EA7HW, ER1RR, ER3DX, FK8CP, FO/N6JA, GB25FC, GW4CC, JO7CVU, MJ/F5CWU, OH1OR, OH2DZ/p, PY2OMS, RW0LT, TM6BRE, VP2ERV, VU2SWS and WI8R

R1, ANTARCTIC. Alex, UA1PAW (ex-RZ1PWA and R1ANF), now operating as R1ANR from Novo Runway in Antarctica, is expected to be there until the end of February 2010. Gianni, I1HYW, who spoke with Alex states, "He (Alex) said propagation is only open around 2000z on 40m. While 10/15/20/30m are closed. He is running a Stepp-IR all band vertical antenna using a Yaesu MARK V RTX and PA ACOM 2000A. He also said that he is worried as DX bulletins are reporting incorrect info about his QSL Manager, so this is the QSL route: QSL Manager is Nick Shapkin, RK1PWA for the Russian and Ukrainian Hams. While for the other countries his QSL Manager is ZS1ANF: Oleg S. Sakharov, P.O. Box 15968, Vlaeberg RSA, Cape Town, Western Cape 8018, SOUTH AFRICA." For more info and photos, see his blog at: http://alex-v-shmarin.livejournal.com

VI2, AUSTRALIA (Special Event). Look for the special callsign, VI2AJ2010, to be used by Scouts under the guidance of Fishers Ghost Amateur Radio Club members (VK2FFG) at Cataract Scout Park, near Sydney, during the upcoming triennial Australian Scout Jamboree (AJ2010), to take place January 4-14th, 2010. With registrations of 10,000+ Scouts and 3000 Scout Leaders, VI2AJ2010 will be active on HF, VHF and node 6111 to promote their hobby. QSL via VK2FFG (bureau/direct).

VP9,BERMUDA. Kurt, W6PH, will be active as VP9/W6PH for the 2010 ARRL DX CW Contest (February 20-21st) and ARRL DX SSB Contest (March 6-7th) as a Single-Op/All-Band/Low-Power entry. QSL direct to his home callsign W6PH.

YI, IRAQ (Update). A group of operators called the "YI9PSE DXpedition team" are planning to operate from Kurdistan and be active between April 3-11th. The team will receive a ten day visa issued by the Government of Kurdistan. A band/mode survey is available on their Web site at: http://www.yi9pse.com/survey.html
Suggested frequencies are also published on their Web page and OPDX.937. The current updated YI9PSE Team consists of the following operators: Paul/N6PSE (Team Leader), Andreas/N6NU, Bob/N6OX, Bruce/W8HW, Garry/NI6T, David/AH6HY, Bill/N2WB, Al/K3VN, Jun/JH4RHF and Heathem/YI1UNH. Pilot stations are: Don/N1DG, Chuck/AA6G and Toshikazu/JA1ELY. The group is also looking for donations to help fund their DXpedition. Donations can

be made via PayPal or mail a check to: Kurdistan 2010 DXpedition,
3052 Wetmore Dr., San Jose, CA 95148, USA. Online logs will be available
during and after the DXpedition. QSL via N6NKT. For more details and
updates, visit: http://www.yi9pse.com

ZK3, TOKELAU (Also 5W). Look for operators Bill/N7OU and Bob/W7YAQ to
operate from the Tokelau Islands (OC-048) between February 17th and
March 10th, 2010. The exact dates of their operation may change because
the only access to the Tokelau Islands is by boat. Their activities
will include an entry in the ARRL International DX CW Contest (February
20-21st). Operations will be on 160-10 meters but mainly on CW, with
some SSB and RTTY, using 100 watts and vertical antennas. Also, look
for them to operate from Apia, Samoa (5W), before they sail to Tolelau
and after between February 10-16th and March 11-15th. All callsigns
are to be announced. QSL via their home callsigns.

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** IMPORTANT NOTICE/REMINDER ** The Ohio/Penn DX Bulletin now has a new
FAX number. Contributors can now send/fax their DX information to the
following number: 1-419-828-7791 (F A X only!)
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mail by sending mail to me via " kb8nw@barf80.nshore.org ", please send
mail to me via " kb8nw@arrl.net "..... TNX de Tedd KB8NW
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PLEASE NOTICE (as of February 12th), NEW ADDRESS CHANGES FOR THE
OPDX INTERNET HELP/SUBSCRIBE/UNSUBSCRIBE REQUESTS:
Help: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=help>
Subscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=subscribe>
Unsubscribe: <mailto:opdx-request@barf80.org?subject=unsubscribe>
OPDX WORLD-WIDE WEB HOME PAGE (provided by John, K8YSE):
http://www.papays.com/opdx.html
ALSO VISIT THE NORTHERN OHIO DX ASSOCIATION'S WEB HOME PAGE:
http://www.papays.com/nodxa.html
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Information can now be faxed to the following "NEW" phone line at:
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306. [DXNL] DXNL 1656 (Dec 30, 2009)

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EDITOR'S NOTE: The authors of the DX Newsletter want to thank all readers
for their support during the past year. We wish all readers,
DXers and DXpeditioners all the best for the year 2010.
The DXNL team: DL7MAE, DE0MST, DL7VOA

DU - PHILIPPINES, OC-042
Lee,DU1/HL1IWD, will be on the air from Manila (OC-042) between Dec 31
and Jan 3, 2010. QSL via homecall.

HH - HAITI, NA-096
Pierre,HB9AMO, became QRV as HH/HB9AMO in these days and will stay in
Haiti for about a month. He works only in CW on 30m-17m during his very
limited free time. QSL cards direct or via bureau via PA7FM.
More information and a logsearch (later) are available online at:
http://www.hhhb9amo.pa7fm.nl

HS - THAILAND
Joerg,DL1MJF, will be active again as HS0ZGQ from Dec 30 until Jan 25.
He will spend one week of his holiday on Koh Samui (AS-101). Joerg is
working in CW and SSB with 100 watts and a dipole.
He requests QSLs direct or via bureau to his homecall DL1MJF.

P2 - PAPUA NEW GUINEA, OC-069
Peter,VY0PW, is currently working on the island of Lihir (OC-069) and
is licensed as P29CS. Peter uses an Icom 706 with a Drake L7 amplifier
and his antenna is a Cushcraft A4S with 40m extension.
Peter asks everybody NOT to send the QSL cards to the address indicated
on QRZ.com. He is looking for a QSL manager. However, this will take a
bit, because he is very busy with his QRL. Please wait for further
announcements.

P4 - ARUBA, SA-036
Marty,W2CG, will spend his holidays on Aruba (SA-036) from Jan 5-26 and

hopes to become active as P40C or P40CG. Activities can be expected in CW and RTTY on 80m-6m from 1200-1400 UTC and 2000-2400 UTC.
QSL cards via LoTW are preferred but Marty confirmes also via bureau or direct via his homecall.

VP8/A - ANTARCTICA, AN-016
Alex, UA1PAW (ex RZ1PWA, R1ANF), is signing R1ANR from "Novo Runway" near the Russian base Novolazarevskaya. He will stay there until the end of February 2010. Alex states that he had only viable DX conditions on 40m around 2000 UTC. He uses a vertical and a SteppIR allband aerial plus an ACOM 2000A power amplifier.
QSL cards for Russian amateurs are managed by RK1PWA, QSLs for the rest the world should be send to ZS1ANF: Oleg S. Sakharov, PO Box 15968, Vlaeberg RSA, Cape Town, Western Cape 8018, Republic of South Africa.
Learn more about this online at: http://alex-v-shmarin.livejournal.com

VY1 - CANADA
Steve,N6QEK, plans an activity from the Yukon Territory as VY1/N6QEK between Dec 30 and Jan 4. He is also considering a participation in the 2010 ARRL RTTY Roundup Contest (Jan 2/3). His QTH is in Whitehorse, the capital of the Yukon Territory. Steve is working in PSK31 and SSB on 80m-10m (including the WARC bands) before and after the contest. Steve feels not fit enough to handle CW pile-ups yet. Photos of this trip can be found on his website (http://www.n6qek.com) after his activity, but it is already worth a click if you are interested in photos of great winter landscapes or Aurora phenomena and want to read the QSL info.

AUSTRALIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
More than 10.000 scouts and 3.000 guides are going to meet each other at the "Australian Jamboree" (AJ2010) near Sydney from Jan 4-14. The special event station VI2AJ2010 will be on the air during this event. The members of the "Fisher's Ghost Amateur Radio Club" (VK2FFG) will be QRV on HF, VHF and via Echolink node 6111.
QSLs direct or via bureau to VK2FFG.

CROATIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Tom,9A2AA, has activated more than 500 Croatian islands already which is a good reason to apply for a special call. 9A500AA will be active until Dec 31, 2010. QSL via 9A2AA.

FINLAND, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Anne,OH2YL, is licensed for 20 years now and therefore activates the special callsign OG20YL mostly in CW on all bands between Dec 30 and Jan 3, 2010. QSLs also via bureau to her homecall.

MEXICO, SPECIAL EVENT STATION
Two hundred years of Mexican independence and the 100th anniversary of the Mexican revolution are celebrated by the Radio Club Queretaro (XE1RCQ). The special callsign 4A1B will be activated throughout the whole year 2010. The QSL manager is LZ3HI. The logs will be uploaded to the LoTW as well.

SILENT KEYS: This week we have lost the following DXers forever:
Fritz Zwingli (HB9RE), Roberto Rossi (I5RRE), Gary D. Poorman (K4VT),
Giuseppe Montuschi (IK4EPI), Henry W. Herman (W3UJ) and
Fred "Angus" Small (ZL3FS).

LINKS: Current SOTA activities (mountain summits) are announced at:
http://www.sotawatch.org

Detailed information about current VHF activities can be found on the
VHF DX portal "Make More Miles on VHF" at: http://www.MMMonVHF.de
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The Contest Club Finland (CCF) and OH DX Foundation (OHDXF) announce
the 15th CCF & OHDXF Contest and DX Conference on Jan 22-24, 2010.
The conference is held in the Islande Hotel in Riga/Latvia.
Program, prices, reservations, etc. can be found online at:
http://www.contestclubfinland.com/CCF

UPCOMING CONTESTS

Dec 30: DSW Contest
Jan 1: AGCW-DL Happy New Year Contest
Jan 1: New Year RTTY Contest SARTG
Jan 2/3: ARRL RTTY Roundup
Jan 3/4: EUCW 160m Contest

IOTA collected by Fredy,DE0MST (e-mail: iota@dxhf.darc.de)

Island activities:
NA-191, TI7, Guanacaste Province Group: TI7WGI, DH8WR, DL2JRM and DL3ALF
are active as TI7XX from the island of San Jose between Dec 30 and
Jan 5, 2010. QSL via DL2JRM (direct/bureau).

NA-201, CO7, Ciego de Avila Province South Group: Edor,CO7PH, plans to
show up as CO7PH/p from Cayo Anclitas Island from Jan 2-5.
QSL via W3HNK (direct).

OC-211, VK6, Houtman Abrolhos: Wally,VK6YS, Nigel,VK6NI, and Bruce,KD6WW,
will be QRV as VK6IOA from Houtman Abrolhos from Dec 31 until Jan 4.
QSL via VK4AAR (direct/bureau).

Lighthouse activities (WLOTA/ARLHS/ILLW)

CT7/DC2CT POR-042 Dec 25-Jan 2
CS7/DO3MU POR-042 Dec 25-Jan 2
DL1BBR LH 1621 FED-025 resident
DU1/HL1IWD LH 0081 Dec 31-Jan 3
EB6ADS LH 2988 BAL-026 resident
FG8AR LH 0644 GUA-007 resident
IM0ZKX LH 1388 SAR-045 resident
PJ2GT LH 0942 NEA-009 resident
SV5DKL LH 0045 DOD-001 resident
XF3PAS LH 1905 resident
VK6IOA LH 1265 Jan 1-4, 2010

5R8HX LH 2455 MAG-003 Dec 28-Jan 3
9A3AGS LH 0416 CRO-129 resident

WLOTA approval (validation request)

SM3TLG/3 LH 2514 Haellegrund Rock Aug 8, 2003

Bandspots of the last 7 days

160m
AA3B 1.827 0415Z
HV0A 1.844 2220Z via IK0FVC (d)
K2TE 1.826 0417Z
K9FY 1.826 0411Z
N8RR 1.830 0413Z
3A2MD 1.826 2201Z (B)

80m
DR600UL 3.511 1821Z via DL9WAA (B)
HF150LZ 3.702 2037Z via SP4YPB (B)

40m
CT7/DC2CT 7.145 1720Z POR-042, DC2CT (B)
OA1F 7.005 0406Z
PC25DIG 7.105 0958Z via PA4DIG (B)

30m
DR600UL 10.117 1315Z via DL9WAA (B)
FK/NA8O 10.123 0852Z via JK1FNL
4O3A 10.115 1005Z via YU1FW (B)

20m
C4EURO 14.200 0915Z via 5B4AHO
DR600UL 14.010 1311Z via DL9WAA (B)
ES4/M0EDX 14.162 0923Z via M0EDX (B)
SV2ASP/A 14.193 1235Z (d, QRZ.com)
SV8/DL8MCA 14.240 0746Z EU-072, DL8MCA (B)
SV9BMH 14.272 0907Z (d)
XF3PAS 14.187 1004Z NA-090 (d)
5N3WQK 14.012 0844Z via LZ1CL

17m
C56SMT 18.082 1808Z via SM1TDE (B)
CN10NY 18.150 1607Z via CN8NY (B)
D2CQ 18.145 1015Z via CT1IUA
HS0ZCY/4 18.082 1144Z via E21EIC (B)
M0YCM/6Y5 18.157 1344Z via M0YCM
9J2FM 18.077 1042Z via JA4ATV (B)
9M2CNC 18.080 1018Z via G4ZFE (B)

15m
J28OO 21.005 1015Z via K2PF (B)

* = new QSL manager
(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
(L) = LoTW

Preview

DATE CALL DXNL

-06Jan 3D2 (WB2TJO) 1654
-31Dec 4A1B 1656 *
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-31Dec 4D1N 1654
-07Jan 4S7KKG 1655
Jul -Dec 4U30VIC 1626
28Dec-03Jan 5R8HX 1655
09Nov-10Jan 5W1QX & A31CE 1649
01Sep-31Dec 8J7M 1638
-31Dec 9A09P 1615
-31Dec 9A48IFATCA 1609
-31Dec 9A500AA 1656 *
-31Dec 9A800VZ 1617
NOW 9G5SW 1581
-Mar 9J2YO 1614

10Dec-03Jan C56SMT 1653/1654
20Dec-23Feb CE1/K7CA 1655
02Jan-05Jan CO7PH/p 1656 *
21Dec-09Jan DL4IAL/VK 1654
2009 -Feb/10 DP1POL 1598/1619
-31Dec DP3SSKW 1634
-May DQ11APOLLO 1634
-31Dec DR09ANT 1606/1653
-Jan/11 DT8A 1652
31Dec-03Jan DU1/HL1IWD 1656 *
-10Feb EA8/ON6AK.. 1650
-Mar FG/F6AUS 1650
-Aug/11 FO8RZ 1636

14Dec-10Jan GB1HF (GI) 1654
-31Dec GB250RB 1608
01Oct-31Dec HF35PEA 1644
-Jan HH/HB9AMO 1656 *
30Dec-25Jan HS0ZGQ 1656 *
-31Dec IY7GM 1622
27Dec-01Jan JD1BMH.. 1655
-Feb KG4YU 1644
-Dec/10 KH9/WA2YUN 1568/1655
-31Dec LY1000 1606
-31Dec LZ250BNT 1623
17Dec-06Jan N1CE/KH6 1654
30Dec-03Jan OG20YL 1656 *

Dec OH9SCL 1651
01Oct-31Dec ON25BELGICA 1646
-31Dec ON100PES 1622
-Jan OR4TN 1653
-Dec/10 OX3QM 1654

Sep -Dec P29CW 1638
-Jun P29VAA 1654
05Jan-26Jan P4 (W2CG) 1656 *
08Dec-03Jan PD09XMAS 1654
-Dec/10 R1ANP 1654
-Feb R1ANR 1656 *
-Apr S79DF 1620
-28Jan ST26ASC 1655
-Mar T6AG 1647
-Dec T6YA 1644
30Dec-05Jan TI7XX 1656 *
NOW TL0A 1616
-2011/12 TN5SN 1585/1591

-Jan/11 V73NS 1604
Dec VE3PARK 1652
01Feb-31Mar VG7G 1647
01Dec-31Jan VG7W 1647
04Jan-14Jan VI2AJ2010 1656 *
31Dec-04Jan VK6IOA 1656 *
-13Jan VK6/G6PAA 1655
-Jun VK9WBM 1653
-Mar VP6AL 1651
-31Dec VR2009EAG 1630
30Dec-04Jan VY1/N6QEK 1656 *
28Dec-04Jan YJ0NY 1655
-31Dec YL90AIR 1631
-31Dec Z30MCWG 1612
-Jul ZS10WCS 1539

* = new or updated
.. = and other calls

QSL information

AN5CRM via EA5URL (B)
BD5CHU via BA5AP (B)
CN8YE via EA7FTR (B)
CX5TR via EA5KB (B)
CX7CO via WB3CDX
FR5MV (d), (L)
GB2MWT via M0XIG (B), (L)
HA60OZD via HA9OZD (B)
HG400HV via HA0HV (B)
HH/HB9AMO via PA7FM (B)

HI8LAM via EA5NI (d)
H7A via TI4SU (d)
HS0AC via HS0ZFZ (B)
HV0A via IK0FVC (d)
J5V via JA1PBV (B)
JK2VOC/BA4TB via JK2VOC (d)
LM9K75Y via LA9K
3Z10HNY via SP2FAP (B)
4A1DXXE via N7RO (B)
5P8ZY (d)
9A430KA via 9A6Z
9H3NT via EA3NT (B), (L), Dec 19ï¿½23, 2009

(d) = only direct
(B) = bureau ok
* = new QSL manager
(L) = Logbook of the World (LotW)

QSLs arrived direct: AL7R (K9IT) DP1POL (DL1ZBO) FT5GA (F5OGL)
H44MY (OM2SA) KH7C, VK3ZL, VP2MXO (DM2XO) VP2V/DL7VOG,
4U1UN (HB9BOU) 9M2AX

QSLs arrived bureau: AH7C, BS7H (KU9C), C91XO (M0URX), D44TXO (DJ2VO),
EK8PL (SP9LJD; new manager since SP9ERV is silent key),
EA8/DJ1OJ, FJ/OH2AM, J6/W0SA, JY4NE (K3IRV), N6TV/HC8,
JD1BMH (JG7PSJ), LT3C (LU3CT), OJ0B (OH2BH), NP3U,
PZ5Z (OM2FY),TI5NW (W3CV),V31YN (DJ4KW),VK9WWI (HA7RY),
VP6DX (online request), VP9/K7AR,VU2SWS,VU4MY (DL5DSM),
YS1/HB9KNA, ZD7X (W0MM), ZS5LEE (SAT-QSO),3B7C (G3NUG),
3A2MD, 3DA0OK (M0URX), (3D2NB (W7YAQ), 4A1DXXE (N7RO),
4W6R (EA4URE), 5R8UO (DF8UO), 6V7K (SP9SX), 6W/DL2RMC,
8P4A (VE3DZ), 9J2FM (JA4ATV), 9M2XRO & 9M8Z (M0URX)

7th International DX Convention 2010 in Paestum

The 7th International DX Convention will be held in Paestum, province of
Salerno/Italy, on Apr 17-18, 2010. Organized by the Strange Radio Team (SRT)
the event provides many highlights again, such as lectures on K4M, TX3A,
3D2GM, T30GM and T2G. Several international awards (such as DXCC, WAC, WAS,
WAZ, CQ DX, CQ DX FIELD, IIA) can be applied for or extended. An FCC license
examination will be organized as well. With this outstanding program it is
advisable to reserve well in advance. Reservations can be made at the home-
page of the Strange Radio Team (http://www.strangeradioteam.com) or via
e-mail to: idxc@strangeradioteam.com

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NG3K, VK2IA, SWL Norbert Maibaum and others.

The German PDF version can be found on the DARC homepage at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/bulls/dxmb/2009/dxmb1656.pdf

Subscribe or unsubscribe to the DXNL mailing list yourself at:
http://www.darc.de/referate/dx/fedxms.htm

307. MMMonVHF Newsletter 2009-12-30

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-12-30 18:58:43 UTC
From: MMMonVHF News Mailer <nl@mmmonvhf.de>
Message-ID: <200912301715.nBUHF2lg008738@server13.web4a.de>
Source record: 1593
Cross-posted to: rec.radio.amateur.dx,rec.radio.info

Hallo dear MMMonVHF friends,

please find below our latest NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal
"Make More Miles on VHF" (www.MMMonVHF.de), dated 2009-12-30.
It will be 2 day earlier to have at least some private quite
hours in the last 2 days of 2009 ... forgive me... ;-)
We attempt to distribute our Newsletter one or two times per week.
For further detail please be so kind and refer at our "News"-page:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php - welcome and enjoy...

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Latest NEWS/INFO for the NEWSLETTER
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A last word from the MMMonVHF Team for 2009

That will be the last NEWSLETTER of the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF in
the Year 2009. We do hope you have had a successfull time and you
was happy with our work around the VHF-DX. We are sure we can be
as well better, quicker, smoother but we are as well only doing it
in our free time and without taking money for it! Maybe it would
be nice to see some time some feedback about the Portal! Use our
contact form (www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php) or the forum
(www.mmmonvhf.de/minibb/index.php) or a short message in the
Shoutbox on our entry page (www.mmmonvhf.de). So the Team of
MMMonVHF wish you, your families and friends HAPPY NEW YEAR 2010!

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MMMonVHF Trophy for the "Best VHF DX Expedition" of the Year 2009

The MMMonVHF VHF-DX-Portal is happy to invite all VHF enthusiasts
and VHF-DX'ers to join the new survey to identify the "The Best VHF
DX Expedition of the Year 2009". The aim of the survey is to thank
the very hard efforts of those, who organized and carried out so
many nice expeditions and trips all around the world on the VHF
bands in the past year 2009. Participation period: 01. January to
31 December 2009 Voting period: 01. January 2010 - 20. January 2010
Persons or Groups who organized and carried out some kind of exped.
in the 144 MHz band segment via Meteor Scatter or Earth-Moon-Earth
propagation. Expeditions / Activities have had to be spread out on
the VHF-DX-Portal Make More Miles on VHF in the year 2009 and must
have found their way into the "REVIEW" section of MMMonVHF.

NEW in these VOTING for 2009 (http://www.mmmonvhf.de/dxvote.php)

You will be able to vote by selecting a maximum of 5 expeditions
alltogether in TWO categories (MS and EME) by ticking the box in
front of the expeditions. The voting page will be available by direct
link from your User Account page from up 1 st of January 2010 until
20 th of January 2010. The results will be published at 1st of Febr.
Rules also soon at: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/img/pdf/Trophy.pdf
SOURCE: Jani, HA5CRX, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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METEORSCATTER:

The welcome into new year for Meteor enthusiasts is ensured
by the encounter with one of the major annual showers: the
Quadrantids. Quadrantids maximum is expected to occur on January
3rd, around 19 UT, although a possible strong, short lived
maximum may occur between roughly 12 UT to 16 UT on January
3rd 2010. The Quadrantids maximum is typically rather sharp;
predicted ZHR at peak in 2010 is 120 hr-1. Shower predictions for
January 2010 are avaliable at our MS-Propagationpage:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/ms.php
SOURCE: Massimo, IV3NDC, on behalf of the MMMonVHF Team

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RUSSIAN WINTER MS CONTEST:

New 144 MHz Meteor Scatter Contest during 2010 Quadrantids shower:
RUSSIAN WINTER MS CONTEST. Contest is held during Quadrantids ms
shower. Start: 02 Jan. 2010, 15:00 UTC End: 05 Jan. 2010, 04:59 UT
PARTICIPANTS - Radio amateurs from all over the World are invited.
Read all and links to RULES: www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=2989
SOURCE: tnx to Rytis, LY4U, direct to MMMonVHF

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EME-Calendar 2010

Hello EMErs, I have updated the EME data and calendar with the
help of Franck F5SE for the new coming year 2010.
Happy New Year. JJ F1EHN http://www.f1ehn.org ï¿½EME dataï¿½ page
SOURCE: JJ F1EHN via MoonNet

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Latest DXPEDITION and EVENT NEWS - Please do use:
http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php
and use the FILTER for your personal wishes!
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*** HS / OK16 ***

HS0ZIL - a new 144 MHz Activity from HS0ZIL in OK16BQ soon.
Karsten will try to setup a MMMonVHF DXBlog to spread his latest
News: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/showblog.php?ca=HS0ZIL
Will be active with different antenna configurations during 2

months from end of march to end of may 2010!!! Hope to see you
via the moon in JT65 or CW!!! Skeds can be organized when already
QRV. Not before!!! 73 de Karsten DL2LAH/HS0ZIL
SOURCE tnx to Karsten, DL2LAH/HS0ZIL, direct to MMMonVHF

*** GM / IO99 ***

GM4ODA/p qrv from IO99 on 70-144 MHz PRIMARY - He has 6m/70cms &
23cms if conditions. Keith is on his Christmas holiday, but has
radios with him with intention of making IO99 available over the
peak of the Quadrantids. His primary activity will be on 2m & 4m
but is carrying equipment for 6m / 70cms & 23 cms if conditions
permit. Good Luck - http://www.mmmonvhf.de/latest.php?id=3044
SOURCE: tnx to Bob, G1ZJP/M1MHZ, direct to MMMonVHF

*** W / CN80 ***

Looks like a very good weekend, best in while. Looking for qso
with stns havnt't wkd B4 on 144MHz EME CW....
Will be qrv Jan 2 0400z to 0900z
Will be qrv Jan 3 0500z to 0900z
Ja on request 1100z to 1300z
4X15, 1.5K gasfet - tnx - Larry, K6AAW, CN80te
SOURCE: Larry, K6AAW, via MoonNet

*** VK9 ***

Willis Isl., VK9W. [Update]. Dave, VK9WBM has been on Willis
Island for a while and is experiencing unexpected problems.
"I am slowly getting on HF", he says, "but I am not there yet.
I cannot erect a mast, the soil s coral rubble and sand and will
not hold a guy peg. The soil is a bone dry insulator and I have
been unable to get any viable earth. The ongwire has worked 2
stations and is to be removed and replaced with a balanced
antenna. This will take a bit of work as I have no ATU except
the Icom AH4, an unbalanced only auto ATU. On 6m I am unable
to mount the beam anywhere useful. It can only point out to
the ocean. I have built a 300ohm slim jim and worked about
40 stations, mainly VK2 but with some VK3, 4, 5 and one ZL2.
Listen for me in the afternoons on 6m, between 0400z and 0900z.
When he is "reliably on HF", he anticipates it "will be 40m and
harmonics only" - SOURCE: Dave, VK9WBM via 425 DX News #973

*** AUSTRALIA, SPECIAL EVENT STATION ***

More than 10.000 scouts and 3.000 guides are going to meet each
other at the "Australian Jamboree" (AJ2010) near Sydney from
Jan 4-14. The special event station VI2AJ2010 will be on the
air during this event. The members of the "Fisher's Ghost Amateur
Radio Club" (VK2FFG) will be QRV on HF, VHF and via Echolink
node 6111. QSLs direct or via bureau to VK2FFG.
SOURCE: DXNL 1656 - Dec 30, 2009

*** DEADLINE ***

... for your News (pse use: http://www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php)
to the next MMMonVHF Newsletter will be next thursday 21 UTC...

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The VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF - Newsletter Credits & Info
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Our Newsletter is compiled from the input of the USER of the
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF as well by a lot of free usable
HF-V-U-SHF-Info-Sources and chats like ON4KST-, RU-VHF-DX-Net,
EA-V-U-SHF-Chat, N0UK-Chat and others...

* Many thanks to all USER who send us info and news *

Wherever we found the info we always indicate the source of the info.
If you get knowledge of an expedition, which is NOT listed at our
VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF or if you have additional info for an
expedition, PLEASE be so kind and send us this info at

* www.mmmonvhf.de/newsuser.php or www.mmmonvhf.de/kontact.php *

The MMMonVHF-Team is always trying to spread any expedition info as
much up-to-date and reliable as possible and as long as the info does
not violate with our MMMonVHF-Policy.

Have a lot of fun and enjoy the VHF-DX-Portal MMMonVHF!

73 de Guido "Guy" DL8EBW
on behalf of the MMMonVHF-Team
DG2KBC DK3XT DK5EW DK5YA DL8EBW HA5CRX
IV3NDC OZ1LPR PA2DW PA3BIY & PA4EME

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308. Kenwood SM-220 Station Monitor (no BS-8) Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-12-30 21:04:26 UTC
From: Pirata <iz8qlk@live.it>
Message-ID: <9febd28c-15bd-4b00-9a97-f229ce355bd7@u7g2000yqm.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1594

Station monitor used but in perfect aesthetics conditions (see in
photo), there are only some imperfections due to the time.
The electronics is perfect, and the catodic ray tube works perfectly,
the item has been used as oscilloscope up to few days ago.

The auction includes:
Original box,
manual copy (or if you don't want it, it's possible to download it
here)
Kenwood SM 220

The optional BS-8 is not included

http://cgi.ebay.it/ws/eBayISAPI.dll?ViewItem&item=110475577587

309. Kenwood SM-220 Station Monitor (no BS-8) Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-12-31 11:16:50 UTC
From: Pirata <iz8qlk@live.it>
Message-ID: <fc9f2587-eb59-458a-a81b-b23e2e1cd7e6@a21g2000yqc.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1595

Station monitor used but in perfect aesthetics conditions (see in
photo), there are only some imperfections due to the time.
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the item has been used as oscilloscope up to few days ago.

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Original box,
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Kenwood SM 220

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310. Kenwood SM-220 Station Monitor (no BS-8) Oscilloscope

Newsgroup: rec.radio.amateur.dx
Date: 2009-12-31 11:20:28 UTC
From: Pirata <iz8qlk@live.it>
Message-ID: <e084c440-75d1-4658-bc8d-369341e68a94@e27g2000yqd.googlegroups.com>
Source record: 1596

Station monitor used but in perfect aesthetics conditions (see in
photo), there are only some imperfections due to the time.
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the item has been used as oscilloscope up to few days ago.

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Original box,
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